



Man and His Conquest of Nature (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Man and His Conquest of Nature To all those who have followed in detail the recent progress of geography, it will be obvious that this little book is enormously indebted to those investigators who of late years have devoted themselves to studies in human geography and the allied subjects. As it has been especially the French geographers who have done this, my indebtedness to them - and notably to Professors Brunhes, de Martonne, Vidal de la Blache, Demangeon, to name only a few - for the raw material upon which the book is based is very great. Detailed investigations upon the relations between groups of men and their surroundings, such as several of the above have made, are as yet somewhat uncommon in this country, and in consequence this point of view is inadequately represented here, and has scarcely filtered through to the ordinary school-book. But if geography is to be made really interesting - and it will never be adequately taught until it is made interesting - it must become clear that its essential...



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