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Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Agricultural Education: An Address by President Abbot, of the Michigan State Agricultural College As a matter of fact, farmers as a class have but begun the discussion of the question of Sallust. A few in each community think and read, a few either know the sciences on which agriculture depends or deplore their ignorance, a few are worthy successors of those Roman farmers of the soil, to whom the glebe, glad to be worked by men wearing civic or military crowns, yielded a large return. But the prevalent opinion is that farming requires little of the knowledge to be had in the schools. Only a Farmer expresses with all sufficient accuracy the relative position of farmers, - not their necessary, but their actual position. The occupation which should be a liberal profession is a most illiberal labor. Especial Need Of Education. There is especial need of educational work for farmers. Little comparatively has been done for them. A young man may choose out of hundreds of schools in which to study law or medicine, or...



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