



The Tides and the Continent-Making Forces of the Solar System: Written in Confirmation and Elucidation of the Doctrine of the Fabric of Cosmic Energy (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 The Tides and the Continent-Making Forces of the Solar System: Written in Confirmation and Elucidation of the Doctrine of the Fabric of Cosmic Energy The days of the luminiferous ether theory are numbered; so are the days of that element in the wave-theory of light which is based upon an analogy with the circular undulations produced when an object is dropped upon a placid sheet of water; and so are the days of the theory that the lightpropagating force is resident in the atoms from which the light proceeds. With the ether hypothesis will also die the electron theory of electricity and the attraction theory of magnetism and gravitation. The death sentence was pronounced upon the ether theory when for the first time it was said by scientific authority that the space-filling medium has the rigidity of a solid (Lord Kelvin). The sentence has been repeatedly confirmed by similar authority, recently by Prof. Hugh Eliot, who says in his book on Modern Science and Materialism This ether, whatever else it may be, is not matter....



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