



The Annual of Scientific Discovery, 1863: Or Year-Book of Facts in Science and Art (Classic Reprint)

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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 Annual of Scientific Discovery, 1863: Or Year-Book of Facts in Science and Art No meeting of the American Association for the Promotion of Science took place during the past year, and the old organization of this body may probably be regarded as defunct. The thirty-second annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was held at Cambridge, October, 1862, Prof. Willis, of Cambridge, being in the chair. The meeting was less interesting, and far less numerously attended, than most of the former sessions of this body; and some of the discussions were in a measure acrimonious and personal. The annual address of the President, moreover, contained nothing particularly interesting to the general reader. The meeting for 1863 was appointed to be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne; Sir William Armstrong, of Armstrong gun notoriety, being elected President for the year. A most ludicrous illustration of misapplied and mistaken zeal in the pursuit of science, which occurred at this meeting, is worthy of notice. A Rev. Dr. Mill read a very long paper, displaying extraordinary learning...



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