



Causes of the Elimination of Students in Public Secondary Schools of New York City (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 Causes of the Elimination of Students in Public Secondary Schools of New York City With the growth of public high schools in the United States, there has arisen a situation which, so far, has found no satisfactory explanation. In almost every city where high schools have been established, the entering classes have tasked the accommodations of the high school to the utmost. The number of pupils, however, who complete the course, is, when compared with the number which entered, so small as to excite surprise. To account for the dropping out of pupils, who enter apparently with the intention of completing the entire course, many hypotheses have been advanced. In only the last two or three years, however, has any attempt been made to make a statistical study of this elimination. Many of these investigations, moreover, have been made under conditions, which, at the very outset, have been so open to charges of prejudice that the results have proved of little value to the students of this perplexing problem. One of the chief reasons why...



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