



## The Advantages of Association of Ideas in Teaching: Addressed to the Teachers and School Officers of California (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 Advantages of Association of Ideas in Teaching: Addressed to the Teachers and School Officers of California Nobody can invent the sewing-machine over again, but one may get out a patent for a new stitch, or a little hemming attachment. All knowledge is attained either through the medium of the senses, or by inductive reasoning. The sense of touch informs us that ice is cold, and fire hot. No amount of reasoning could convince us of these facts. But none of our senses could satisfy us that the three angles of a triangle arc together equal to two right angles. There are two modes of reasoning, so called, the distinction between which is clearly marked, and should so be kept. The one is by means of an association of ideas-the other, by what I shall call an association of words. The latter\* is really not reasoning at all, although the process by which results are reached, is often called so. If one should teach a parrot to repeat, two and and two make five, the words...



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