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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 Nicaragua Canal: Report on Prospective Tonnage of Traffic The question of the amount of traffic which will be attracted to any inter-oceanic canal across the American Isthmus, is one concerning which there has been, and probably will continue to be, a wide difference of opinion. The problem is unquestionably an intricate one. It is difficult to determine the relative value of the factors of which it is composed; and it is made more complex by the element of futurity which enters into it. The most serious attempt at its solution was made for the information of the International Congress, which assembled at Paris in 1879 to consider the various projects at that time before the public for an inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus and the questions pertinent thereto. The question was then made the subject of careful investigation and study by a statistical commission composed of eminent scientists, statisticians and officials, of which M. Levasseur, member of the Institute National of France, was chairman. In the report at the time presented by M. Levasseur, it...



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