



## Radio-Activity an Elementary Treatise, from the Standpoint of the Disintegration Theory, Vol. 1 (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 Radio-Activity an Elementary Treatise, From the Standpoint of the Disintegration Theory, Vol. 1 In this book I have attempted to give a connected account of the remarkable series of investigations which have followed M. Becquerel s discovery, in 1896, of a new property of the element uranium. The discovery of this new property of self-radiance, or radio-activity, has proved to be the beginning of a new science, in the development of which physics and chemistry have worked in harmony. The pioneer in the chemical development of the subject was Mme. Curie, who, by the discovery of radium, extended our knowledge of the new property out of the region of the infinite small effects in which it had its beginning, and demonstrated it on a scale that could neither be explained nor explained away. On the physical side, the brilliant and elaborate researches of prof. Rutherford, at first mainly with thorium - an element which, like uranium, is so feebly active that it had been studied for a century before its radio-activity was discovered - paved...



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