



## Manual of Physico-Chemical Measurements, Vol. 1 (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 Manual of Physico-Chemical Measurements, Vol. 1 Again, physical chemistry has the peculiarity that its methods and appliances are daily being extended and altered, so that the experimenter must have a large stock both of material and of practical artifices at his command as a provision against the constantly changing problems he encounters. I have therefore devoted a considerable space to the discussion of these practical matters. In the first place, I have striven to combat that helplessness nowadays so prevalent amongst experimenters, who have to resort to the mechanic for every trifle, because they cannot trust themselves to bore a hole or solder on a wire. I must confess in this connection that I have always taken a special pleasure in pottering and making things for myself. Many of my investigations have been conducted with home-made apparatus, and the advantages I derived from this mode of working have been so considerable that I cannot refrain from urging my fellow-workers to adopt it. A book such as this can of course make no pretension to completeness....



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