



## An Urdu Manual by the Phonetic Inductive Method (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 An Urdu Manual by the Phonetic Inductive Method The publication of another help to Urdu is justified by the success of this method during the eight years that it has been under trial. By the aid of type-writer and mimeograph, the lessons have so proved their utility that the Mission ordered all new missionaries to use this method, and that the Manual should be published. The author regrets the necessity of publishing, while so far from India, and without having brought the book up to his ideal of what it ought to be. That the principles of the Manual are final is beyond question. That the application is so, is too much to hope for. The principles are: 1. A scientific application of phonetics, through diagrams and practical examples, to the solution of the difficulties of pronunciation. 2. The sentence, the unit of speech. 3. The ear, the medium of instruction and the governor of the tongue. 4. A limited vocabulary, a prime necessity. 5. Thoroughness, a repetition of idioms until they are absolutely fixed...

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