



## Wright on Quantities: A Plea for a Better System of Estimating, Cost of Buildings in the United States (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 Wright on Quantities: A Plea for a Better System of Estimating, Cost of Buildings in the United States Before touching on my subject this evening, may I say a word or two to those gentlemen present whom I have not the pleasure of knowing person-ally? Although an architect by profession, it may perhaps be stated that I have had opportunity of closely studying the practice of estimating upon bills of quantities, or, as it is more popularly termed, the Quantity System. Indeed, it is a subject in which I have always taken an active interest. I mention this, however, simply by way of explanation, which seems to be necessary, for I believe this is the first occasion in the history of San Francisco, and probably in the United States, when a practising architect has been honored with an invitation to address a body of contractors upon such a practical theme as Estimating - a subject which, perhaps, in some quarters, architects are not supposed to know much about, and I regard it as a good...



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