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By Sir George Howard Darwin

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Scientific Papers, Vol. 5 Before his death Sir George Darwin expressed the view that his lectures on Hill s Lunar Theory should be published. He made no claim to any originality in them, but he believed that a simple presentation of Hill s method, in which the analysis was cut short while the fundamental principles of the method were shewn, might be acceptable to students of astronomy. In this belief we heartily agree. The lectures might also with advantage engage the attention of other students of mathematics who have not the time to enter into a completely elaborated lunar theory. They explain the essential peculiarities of Hill s work and the method of approximation used by him in the discussion of an actual problem of nature of great interest. It is hoped that sufficient detail has been given to reveal completely tho underlying principles, and at the same time not be too tedious for verification by the reader. During the later years of his life Sir George Darwin collected his principal works into four volumes....



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