



Building the New Rapid Transit System of New York City (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 Building the New Rapid Transit System of New York City It is not generally realized how huge an engineering work it is which is now going forward in the city of New York on extensions of the underground rapid-transit railway lines. The best way to compare the relative magnitude of engineering works is to compare the total expenditure involved. The total cost of building and equipping New York's new rapid-transit lines will be in the neighborhood of \$366,000,000. This is substantially equal to the entire cost of the Panama Canal. It is three times the cost of the New York barge canal. It is a greater amount than the total investment in road and equipment of the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul Railway Company, or the Rock Island, or the Chicago North Western, or the Great Northern, or the New York Central Hudson River. The building of underground rapid-transit lines in great cities is comparatively a new development in engineering. New York was not the pioneer in this field. The first underground city railway lines...

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