



## Lecture on Failures in Teaching: Delivered Before the American Institute of Instruction, at Bangor, Maine, August, 1848 (Classic Reprint)

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