



Charles Sumner: An Address (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Charles Sumner: An Address The raison d etre of this Address is given in its opening paragraph, where it is said that great men need not that we praise them: the need is ours, that we know them. In this, his centennial year, Charles Sumner is too little known. The virtues which in his lifetime created hostility are hidden, not in the excess of light which attended his death, when his greatness of soul was almost universally acknowledged, but in the darkness which has come from misunderstanding or misinformation. Unfounded traditions and idle anecdotes have obscured his whitesouled integrity and have dimmed the sweetness and light which were so harmoniously blended in his character. Those who were privileged to be much in his presence knew well that his moral earnestness and his passion for justice were united with a most highly cultured and genial personality. He was an impersonation not only of Conscience, but also of those human traits which make men loved by those who enjoy their friendship. While I do not claim that...



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