



Notes on Prof. Ormond s Philosophy from Descartes to Kant Lectures (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 Notes on Prof. Ormond s Philosophy From Descartes to Kant Lectures The Fall of Mediaevalism. - Its fault was lack of freedom under the dominance of the ecclesiastical and political systems. Three movements - (1) Theologico-Religious, following the Renaissance, was an unsuccessful attempt to reconstruct the modern consciousness on classic models. If modern thought would go back to Christianity, it would find inspiration for a greater life than the world has seen. (2) Scientific. The scientific spirit had not sufficient play under mediaevalism. A revolt began with the Arabs, but Francis Bacon was the great prototype and embodiment of the scientific movement. (3) Philosophical. Des Cartes initiated this movement. Motives (a) negatively, rebellion against the traditional ideas in philosophy and against the restrictions of the old regime. Men had tried to adapt their thought to the thinking of Aristotle, (b) Positive, independent inquiry. It is only as an age asserts its right to settle its own problems that it can understand old masters. Traditionalism had become so great an evil that they swept it away,...



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