



## The Value of the Intellectual Life: A Discourse (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 The Value of the Intellectual Life: A Discourse The purpose of my discourse this morning is to interpret to you the legend of the stained glass window which has been placed in the north front of this church, in loving memory of John H. Smyth, and to draw from it the permanent lessons of truth and beauty which it seeks to convey to our souls. It is proper that I begin with some account of the man whom this beautiful work of Christian art commemorates. John H. Smyth was born in 1830 in Dublin, Ireland, he came of energetic and sturdy Scotch-Irish stock. In his infancy his parents emigrated to the New World. His education was gained in Quebec, and later at the Jesuit College in Montreal, where he graduated as a student of the law. He shortly after removed to Milwaukee, where he was admitted to the bar. The talented young lawyer, full of energy and ambition, longed for a larger field for the development of his powers. Accordingly, in 1862 he came to...



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