



Speeches Before the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society: January, 1852 (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 Speeches Before the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society: January, 1852 He knew better. He knew better the times in which he lived. No matter where you meet a dozen earnest men pledged to a new idea - wherever you have met them, you have met the beginning of a Revolution Revolutions arc not made, they come. A Revolution is as natural a growth as an oak. It comes out of the past. Its foundations arc laid far back. The child feels; he grows into a man, and thinks; another, perhaps, speaks, and the world acts out the thought. And this is the history of modern society. Men undervalue the Anti-Slavery Movement, because they imagine you can always put your finger on some illustrious moment in history and say, here commenced the great change which has come over the nation. Not so. The beginning of great changes is like the rise of the Mississippi. A child must stoop and gather away the pebbles to find it. But soon it swells on broader and broader, bears on its ample...



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