



Society for Promoting Legislation: For the Control and Cure of Habitual Drunkards (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 Society for Promoting Legislation: For the Control and Cure of Habitual Drunkards The question is of great importance; a law, indeed, to this effect would be not only an act of mercy to the drunkard himself, but in its operation it might be productive of a salutary influence in restraining the prevalence of intemperance. Twenty thousand copies of this essay were circulated in America, and doubtless led to legislative effort in that country. This question had a special prominence in the evidence given in 1855 before the Scottish Lunacy Commissioners, and in the Report of these Commissioners in 1857. In January, 1858, Dr. Alexander Peddie contributed a paper, on The Necessity of Legislation for the Control and Treatment of Insane Drinkers, to the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh. In March of the same year Sir Robert Christison delivered a lecture, at a conversazione of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, on The Medico-Legal Relations of the Habits of Intemperance. Dr. Peddie also read a paper, in September, 1860, before the Social Science Association meeting in Glasgow,...



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