



Sketch: Of the History and the Present Organization of Brown University (Classic Reprint)

By Brown University

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Sketch: Of the History and the Present Organization of Brown University This Institution, which was founded in 1764, owes its origin to the desire of the Baptists in the American Colonies to secure for members of their denomination a liberal education, without subjection to any sectarian tests. At the suggestion of the Rev. Morgan Edwards, the Pastor of the First Baptist church in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Baptist Association, in the year 1762, resolved to establish a College in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, where Roger Williams had first recognized the principle, and enjoyed the blessings of soul liberty; and where, because the legislature was chiefly in the hands of the Baptists, was therefore the likeliest place to have a Baptist College established by law. The Rev. James Manning, a graduate of the College of New Jersey, was commissioned by them to travel through the Northern Colonies, for the purpose of furthering this project. In the year 1763, Mr. Manning visited Newport, then the most flourishing commercial town of the Colony of Rhode...



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