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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 Benevolent Spirit and the Higher Education: An Address Before the Educational Association of Virginia, at Norfolk, July 8, 1881 That grand educator, John Milton, began his famous Tractate on Education with these words: I am long since persuaded that to say -and do aught worth memory and imitation, no purpose or respect should sooner move us than simply the love of God and of mankind. And Shaftesbury has beautifully defined the benevolent spirit: To love the public, to study universal good, and to promote the interest of the whole world, as far as lies within our power, is the height of goodness, and makes that temper which we call divine. Love of family and friends may render a man, in a narrow circle, generous; pity for human suffering, charitable; attachment to his locality, public-spirited; and devotion to his country, patriotic; but a truly benevolent spirit will lift him above the narrow sphere of family, locality, state, section, and nation, and fill him with universal good-will and an active desire for the happiness and prosperity...



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