



A Sermon: Preached in St. James s Church, Bury St. Edmunds, on Tuesday, the 10th of December, 1850, in Aid of the Funds, for the Repair of the Organ (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 A Sermon: Preached in St. James s Church, Bury St. Edmunds, on Tuesday, the 10th of December, 1850, in Aid of the Funds, for the Repair of the Organ As the 148th Psalm had called upon all created nature to sing the praises of the great Jehovah, so in this short canticle, which concludes our collection of the ancient Hebrew hymns, the sacred poet invokes the aid of all the musical instruments at that time used in divine worship. Scarcely anything seems to have been omitted which could render the band harmonious and effective; from the martial notes of the great trumpet, to the humble accompaniment of the little castanet, which seems to be designated as a second kind of tzlatzal, or cymbal, the whole repertory is ransacked in order to give additional force to the devout strains of religious melody. To us the passage is interesting, because it shows us that we have a sufficient precedent for the instrumental music which we have introduced into our churches; it shows us that while the words...



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