



An Account of the Interviews Which Took Place on the Fourth and Eighth of March, Between a Committee of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, and the Committee of the Legislature (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 An Account of the Interviews Which Took Place on the Fourth and Eighth of March, Between a Committee of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, and the Committee of the Legislature His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, saw fit to introduce into his inaugural speech, a severe censure of the Abolitionists, and to intimate his belief that they were guilty of an offence, punishable at common law. This part of the speech was referred to a joint committee of five, of which Hon. George Lunt was chairman. To the same committee were also referred communications, which had been received by our Governor, from several of the Legislatures of the slaveholding states, requesting our General Court to enact laws, making it penal for the citizens of this state to form societies for the abolition of slavery, or to speak or publish sentiments, such as have been uttered in anti-slavery meetings, and published in anti-slavery tracts and papers. By order of the Managers of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, the Corresponding Secretary addressed the following letter to the Committee...



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