



## The Study of English Literature: Its Scope and Method; An Address Before the Alumni of Brown University, June 15, 1886 (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 The Study of English Literature: Its Scope and Method; An Address Before the Alumni of Brown University, June 15, 1886 The occasion prescribes the theme. We meet as alumni of our college, proud and grateful for her history, loyal to her interests, and confident for her future. We meet also as college men, members of that larger and growing brotherhood of scholars, with the cause of good learning at heart, and scanning eagerly every auspicious sign or boding portent of the literary horizon. Political or social topics, however strenuously they may challenge our attention as citizens or men, have their own occasions. Nor is it enough to meet the demands of this hour that the topic of discussion should be one of a merely general literary importance. The air is full of debate on college matters specifically. The discussion has taken on a wide range: - whether students shall be a self-governing body; whether compulsory attendance on religious exercises shall be maintained; how far his own election shall determine for the student his course of...



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