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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 Juvenile Instructor, Vol. 29: November 1, 1894 But the great military roads of the empire were by no means confined to the rich country between the snowy Alps and the blue Mediterranean; they stretched away through forest and plain, across bounding river and smiling valley almost to the northern ocean, and from the headwaters of the Danube to the shores of the turbulent Atlantic. So also with their baths. Cleanliness must have been held in high esteem by this stout soldier empire; for not only in Rome, where senators and patricians might lave their tender, well-fed bodies in perfumed water rippling in costly marble or bejewelled pools, but also at the furthestmost outposts of the empire, the public baths were as much a feature of their permanent settlement as were the fortifications of their camp. Thus, while we find crumbling Roman towers at Mayence and in Brittany, and Roman roads in Burgundy and the Black Forest, and Roman coins and silver plate in Hesse and even in Devonshire, we also find the well-preserved ruins...



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