

Masonic Lodge Minutes Template

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Excerpt from Proceedings of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at a Quarterly Grand Communication: Held at the Masonic Hall, Chestnut St. Philadelphia, March 5th, A. D. 1866, A. L. 5866, in Reference to the Death of the R. W. Grand Secretary, Brother William H. Adams Legislature of Pennsylvania, had scarcely then begun to subside, and the attendance at the meetings of the Lodges was still small On the occasion of the Grand Visitation, Brother Adams attended to his duties as Secretary, and at the same time filled the Oriental Chair. At a subsequent Grand Visitation, in June, 1842, the report of the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, which is spread upon the minutes, states that for the three preceding years, the average attendance upon the meetings of the Lodge had been but six; but that the circumstances of the Lodge were then improving; and that its then present flourishing condition was mainly Owing to the zeal and devotion of four of its Past Masters, Brother Adams being one of those mentioned by name. For many years he served upon the Committee of Charity of the Lodge; in 1853, his name was returned to this Grand Lodge as the Past Master upon whom the choice of the Lodge had fallen to be recommended to the Right Worshipful Grand Master for appointment as one of the Building Committee of the new Hall; for one year he acted as the representative of his Lodge (in the Board of Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, and declined a reappointment. On December 13th, '1864, he was unanimously elected a Life and Honorary member of the Lodge, a well - deserved tribute to his long and faithful services. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Excerpt from Remarks on the Status of Membership in Masonry Point, Bay View at Greenville, and Copestone at Harrisou tDoric is in West Hoboken, Palisade and Mystic Tie are in the Town of Union; Hoboken, Hudson and Euclid are in Hoboken. The remaining thirteen lodges are in Jersey City. Leaving ont Harrison, Greenville and Bergen Pointy there are nineteen Masters lodges in and about Jersey City, meeting within nbont tliirty minutes of each otlier, in a circle, the diameter of which is about three miles, with a total membership of 1, 81 2.Nine of these lodges meet every week; ten meet every fortnight. This mnkes two and one-tiiird lodges in session every night, with an average membej ship of 95. A careful exarhination will shuw that one-half are temporarily sick, iniirm with age, necessarily absent, nonresident, fec.; so that the aetua Taverage attendarice cannot exceed 4 Y; even if those who can, attended twice a week. Beside these Masters lodges, there are four bodies in the Tork Kite (actually eight) and four in the Scuttisii Kite; onehalf the members in each rite belong to both; both together occupy two nights in the week, and to this extent take from the average attendance in the Masters lodge one-eighth Thus there are twenty-seven Masonic br.dies here, with a total membership of 1, 812, so ranged in respect to stated meetings, that two and two thirds bodies are in session every night, and so arranged that the highest actual average atten.dance cannot exceed forty one. If then, these attend once a week, the average attendance cannot exceed twenty. A large attendatice is due to the energy of one lodge put forth at the expense of others, hut such an attendance is only occasional, and is a mere incident to the aveiage. A large number of Masons are suspended by the Masters lodges for non-payment of dues. Most of these sus-pensions might bavoided if the Grand Lodge would grant authority to two or three of the oldest and healthiest lodges to establish a life membership. A large number of Masons are resideit among us who belong to bodies elsewhere, men whom we meet every day, but fad to remember that they do not belong with us; these and like considerations tend really to enlarge onr ideas, as to the strength of the fraternity here, and to make us forget its actua Jcondition. Take tlie geographyof these places; the current changes of the people in respect to residence. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any

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Reprint of the Minutes of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania Most Excellent Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging Being Extracts From the Minutes of Its Quarterly, Extra and Annual Grand Communications, to Which Have Been Prefixed (Classic Reprint) Forgotten Books

This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1900 edition. Excerpt: ...Master, in the Chair. "James Harper, R. W. Deputy Grand Master. "Thomas Kittera, R. W. Senior G. Warden. "Samuel Badger, R. W. Junior G. Warden. "Samuel H. Thomas, R. W. Grand Secretary, P. T. "James M. Broom, Deputy Grand Secretary, P. T. "Anthony Fannen, Senior Grand Deacon. "Alva Mason, Junior Grand Deacon. "Abner Kneeland, Grand Chaplain, P. T. "Adam Cornman, Grand Pursuivant, P. T. "Amuel J-radford' 1R. W. Past Grand. Masters. "Josiah Randall, J Lodges Nos. 2, 19, 51, 67, 71, 114, 121, 128, 130, 131, 134, 139, 152, 158, 165, 186, 187, 106 and 172 represented. Nineteen Lodges being represented, Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at half past six o'clock in the evening. Returns were received and read from the following Lodges, viz: N-3. Return of Members and Account of Dues, June to December, 1806. Supplementary Return of Members to December, 1823. 21, held in Harrisburg. Communicating expulsion of G H for unmasonic conduct. N-51, held in Philadelphia. Election Returns June, 1805. Supplementary Return Members, Dec, 1823. 60, held in Brownsville. Supplementary Return of Members, Dec, 1823. 64, held in Greensburg. Supplementary Return of Members, Dec, 1823. 66, held in Morgantown. Supplementary Return of Members, Dec, 1823. 67, Communicating expulsion of C N for un masonic conduct. 69, held in Chester. Supplementary Return of Members, Dec, 1823. 70, held in Athens. Supplementary Return of Members, Dec, 1823. 71, held in Philadelphia. Supplementary Return of Members, Dec, 1823. 75, held in Philadelp- Supplementary Return of Mem-bers, Decem., 1823. 81, held in Germantown. Supplementary Return Mem-bers, Decem., 1823. 102, held at Frankford. Supplementary Return Members, Decem., 1823....

The Freemason at Work

Proceedings of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at a Quarterly Grand Communication

Chiefly of the Etruscan Lodge (Classic Reprint)

Most Excellent Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging Masonic Records

Manual of Freemasonry

The Brill Handbook of Freemasonry is a pioneering work that brings together, for the first time, leading scholars on Freemasonry—the largest, oldest, and most influential secret society in the world.

Excerpt from Most Excellent Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging: Being Extracts From the Minutes of Its Quarterly, Extra and Annual Grand Communications, to Which Have Been Prefixed Nine Lodges being represented, a Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and the minutes Of the last meeting were read. The Committee appointed on the petition of the members of Lodge no. 52, &c., informed the Grand Lodge that they were ready to report. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

This is one of the most successful Masonic Publications in recent times due to the immense knowledge of the late Harry Carr and his entertaining writing style. If you enjoy your masonry then this book will bring a new delight to all that you see and hear in lodge. When Harry Carr became secretary and editor of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research, the answering of lodge questions became a major part of his duties. In a style that became a hall mark of all his masonic writing, he always answered a little more than the original question. In response to hundreds of requests from all over the world, the answers he gave to questions during his twelve years office as editor of Quatuor Coronati Transactions have been collected together in this book. Only the best and most interesting subjects are included and every question will be relevant to most brethren in the course of their work in the lodge ? hence the title The Freemason at Work This book was substantially revised by Frederick Smyth, the eminent Masonic author and Past Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, in 1992; brining the text right up-to-date for much had change since the book was first published in 1976. This is a book to be treasured, one that will provide a wealth of knowledge in an easy to read style. A collection of more than 200 questions with comprehensive answers to all manner of masonic subjects.

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Ancient Craft Masonry in Vermont

A Guide to a Mason's Actions

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging

Scotland's Century, 1590-1710

Excerpt from Minutes of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient Nad Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, -12, Vol. 7:

1779 to 1880 This volume, the seventh issued under the direction of the Committee on Library, contains the Minutes of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania F. And A. M. From 1840 to 1848, both inclusive. The volumes previously published were designated Reprints of the Minutes, etc. Which title has been changed, as above, because this is the first time that the Minutes of the Grand Lodge are printed in full. The years covered by Volume VII are. Those immediately following the anti-masonic excitement, which had its rise in the State of New York in 1826, and which reached its climax in our own State in 1836. The ostensible cause of this persecution, the character of its proceedings, the violence and madness of its advocates, and its final ending are too well known to need recital here. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Excerpt from Reprint of the Minutes of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, Vol. 4: 1817 to 1822 Volume IV. Of the Reprint of the Minutes brings the work down to the year 1822. The period covered by this volume is a very important one to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The craft sustained a severe loss in the destruction of the Masonic Hall on Chestnut street by fire in the year 1819, an account of which is given in this volume. Steps were taken at once to build the second Chestnut Street Hall, and all the arrangements were recorded very fully in the Minutes. The new Hall was dedicated and consecrated on November 1, 1820, with great pomp and ceremony, and the account given is very full and complete. Over thirty Lodges received warrants during the period covered by this volume. The reports of the committees appointed on various matters are given in full in the Minutes, and many of them are of more than ordinary interest to the reader, and the same can be said of many of the resolutions on different questions that were presented for consideration. The important reports and resolutions are all indexed. The question of the establishment of a General Grand Lodge was discussed and acted on by the Grand Lodge, and the first steps were taken on a number of important matters, among them being the establishment of a Masonic Library, a Charity Fund, the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters and the organization of a School of Instruction. The Committee is indebted to Washington Lodge, No. 59, of Philadelphia, for the plates of the illustrations that appear in this volume, as well as the illustrations of the different Masonic Halls that have been printed in the former volumes. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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The Masonic Year

The Craft as a Spiritual Practice

The Freemason and Masonic Illustrated. A Weekly Record of Progress in Freemasonry

Remarks on the Status of Membership in Masonry

The Masonic Jurisprudence of Texas

Excerpt from Masonic Records: Chiefly of the Etruscan Lodge In the Potteries the oldest Lodge is St. Martin's, No. 98, dating from 1805, and all honor is due and given to the old Burslem Masons for bringing it to the flourishing state it is now in; but, considering the smallness and comparative unimportance of Lane End (now Longton), the population at that time being about when the first Lodge was founded in 1805, Longton has every reason to be proud of her old Masons. There were then two Grand Lodges in England. The Grand Lodge of England, constituted in 1717, the members of which were known after 1751 as Modern Masons, and The Grand Lodge of England, according to the old institutions, constituted 1751, the members being designated Ancient or Atholl Masons. These two Grand Lodges were combined in 1813, and formed the United Grand Lodge of England The Lane End brethren obtained a Warrant from the Ancients, dated the 24th April, 1805, and called the

Lodge The United Pottery Lodge, No. 134 (see Lane's Records), the number being altered in 1814 to 160. It was held on the Tuesday nearest the full moon, and was a lodge of four degrees, that is, it included the Holy Royal Arch. There are no minutes extant, but a few signatures remain. It was held originally at the White Lion Inn, subsequently at The Swan, the Crown and Anchor and the Union Hotel, and then back to the White Lion. In 1822 the name was altered to the United Potters' Lodge, and it was ultimately erased in 1829. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

• Shares the history and meaning of Freemasonry and its symbols • Offers thoughtful explorations of different areas of Masonic experience, drawing on esoteric doctrines and paralleling them with experiences found in daily life • Provides simple exercises and practices to help internalize and personalize the lessons presented, including dreamwork, journaling, meditation, and prayer In this practical guide, Mark Stavish details the spiritual lessons and rituals of Freemasonry as a step-by-step path of spiritual development and self-improvement for both Masons and non-Masons, men and women, alike. He explores the history and meaning of Freemasonry and its symbols--from its origins in the Temple of Solomon to the Medieval craft guilds to the Renaissance--and explains how the Craft promotes personal growth through the symbolic building of self and an inner Temple of Wisdom in much the same way that Masonry's rituals symbolize the building of Solomon's Temple in accordance with the mystical architectural instructions of Hiram. Drawing on esoteric doctrines, including the Qabala, alchemy, sacred geometry, John Dee's angelic magic, and the secrets of the Gothic cathedral builders, each chapter addresses an area of the Masonic experience, paralleling them with experiences each of us finds in our own lives. The author provides simple practices to help internalize and personalize the lessons presented, including dreamwork, journaling, meditation, prayer, and understanding sacred architecture. The author also examines the crafting and use of the spiritual and symbolic tools of Freemasonry, such as the trestle or tracing board and the Chamber of Reflection. Providing the tools to make the Craft an initiatic experience of self-improvement, the author shows that, ultimately, the Masonic experience is the human quest for self-realization and self-expression, so that we each may find our place in the Temple of Wisdom.

Excerpt from History of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) Although Scotland possesses the oldest authentic Masonic Records that are known to exist, great misconception prevails as to the condition of the Fraternity prior to the institution of the first Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. This may be ascribed to the fact that the minutes of the more ancient of the Scotch Lodges have been almost totally neglected, and to a tendency on the part of early Masonic authors to represent the traditions of the Craft as historical facts, or so to embellish facts as to distort if not altogether to obliterate them. Historical sketches of several Scotch Lodges have appeared of late years in the pages of Masonic periodicals, but with the exception of my own 'Notes on Mother Kilwinning,' none of them are based on documents dating farther back than the beginning of last century. Writers who have preceded me in the examination of the minutes of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) state that they extend as far back as 1598, but contain no particular information respecting the customs and condition of the Fraternity. This is not in accordance with fact, for no other Lodge records are of equal importance in such respects. It is chiefly upon these, the oldest Lodge records in existence, that the History of Freemasonry now submitted to the Brethren is based. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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Manual of the Freemasonry Lodge

Minutes of the Right Worshipful, Vol. 10

Excerpt from Minutes of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, Vol. 12: For the Year 1875 to 1880 That the section was a violation of the law of this Grand Lodge is clear, and indeed, it was admitted by the appealing brethren to be so, but they insisted, however, that it was the Master's duty to allow the Lodge to pass upon it, and that its invalidity, or unconstitutionality (taking the Ahiman Rezon as the Constitution) did not justify him in pronouncing it out of order: That under the parliamentary law, did not pertain to the merits of a proposition, but simply to those rules universally recognized, which regulate business, and enforce decorum: and that this was not a point of order which the Worshipful Master had the right to decide. Such is not the law anywhere, and most certainly it is not the Masonic Law; it is the bounden duty of the Master to enforce the laws of the Grand Lodge; to submit to the Lodge a proposition in violation of them and to run the risk of its adoption, would subject the Master to just criticism. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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For the Years 1855 to 1858

1779 to 1880

Compiled and Written from Official Records and from Mss. Covering the Period from 1749-1858, in the Possession of the Author

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Old Masonic Lodges of Pennsylvania, "moderns" and "ancients" 1730-1800

Excerpt from Abstract of the Proceedings of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic

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Manual of the Freemasonry Lodge is a book about the Freemasonry which provides monitorial instructions in the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason arranged in accordance with the American System of Lectures. To those are added the Ceremonies of the Order Past Master, relating to installations, dedications, consecrations and laying of Corner-Stones. The aim of the work was to explain and supply means of enabling the reader more thoroughly to understand the ceremonies through which the young Mason or the recent initiate passes and to extend his researches into that sublime system of symbolism of the craft.

The Freemason's Chronicle

The Origins of Freemasonry

Which Have Surrendered Their Warrants Or Affiliated with Other Grand Lodges, Compiled from Original Records in the Archives of the R.W. Grand Lodge, R.& A.M. of Pennsylvania, Under the Direction of the Committee on Library

British Freemasonry, 1717-1813

Being Extracts From the Minutes of Its Quarterly, Extra and Annual Grand Communications, to Which Have Been Prefixed (Classic Reprint)

The True Masonic Chart

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Freemasonry was a major component of British cultural, social and intellectual life during the Enlightenment era. It was also a successful British export, becoming popular around the globe and evolving into one of the social forces that bound the countries of the Empire together. In contrast to the secrecy that surrounds the movement today, the eighteenth-century press was able to report on the feasts, processions and concerts that were held and to even list some of the members by name. Despite rules against discussing religion or politics inside the lodge, freemasonry nonetheless both influenced and reflected the religious and political turmoil of the day, with almost all lodges condemning the French Revolution and claiming allegiance to the monarchy. This primary resource collection begins at the point when organized freemasonry was established with the unification of four lodges into the Grand Lodge of England, and ends with the two rival Grand Lodges - the Antients and Moderns - combined to form the United Grand Lodge of England. The five themed volumes cover Institutions, Rituals (two volumes), Debates and Representations. Documents include minutes of meetings, rituals (some written in code), funeral services, sermons, membership lists, letters, pamphlets, theatrical prologues and epilogues, and articles from newspapers and periodicals. Material is rare and much of it comes from unpublished manuscript sources held in Masonic archives. The edition will be of interest to scholars of freemasonry, the Enlightenment, religious history, gender, and eighteenth-century studies more widely. Full scholarly apparatus is provided, including a substantial general introduction which discusses the movement in Scotland and Ireland as well as England.

Its mysterious symbols and rituals had been used in secret for centuries before Freemasonry revealed itself in 1717. But where had this powerful organization come from and why had Freemasonry been attacked by the Roman Catholic Church? Robinson answers those questions and more.

Monitorial Instructions in the Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason

History of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel)

British Freemasonry, 1717-1813: Representations

1817 to 1822 (Classic Reprint)

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Or Hieroglyphic Monitor; Containing All the Emblems Explained in the Degrees ...

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220, appointing Bro. Wm. H. Adams; no. 225, appointing Bro. J. M. Davenport; No. 272, appointing Bro. Geo. W. Hall; No. 278, appointing Bro. Wm. Curtis; Nos. 286 and 294, appointing Bro. Richard Vaux; no. 304, appointing Bro. D. Thompson; No. 309, appointing Bro. P. Williamson; No. 317, appointing Bro. D. C. Skerrett. On motion said communications were ordered to be filed and said Brethren acknowledged as Proxies. Communications were read from Lodges Nos. 3, 19, 156, 186, 197, 211, 216, 271, 275, and 300, on motion ordered to be entered and filed. A communication was read from Lodge No. 81, announcing a change of their place of meeting. On motion ordered to be entered and filed. A communication was read from Lodge no. 108, asking this Grand Lodge to restore to good Masonic Standing Bro. Who had been expelled by said Lodge. On motion said prayer was granted. A communication was read from Lodge No. 106, in relation to the Initiation Of with an appeal signed against the action of said Lodge. On motion referred to Committee on Appeals. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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