



Selected Addresses (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Selected Addresses Ladies and Gentlemen: At the main entrance to the yamun, or official dwelling, of each Chinese magistrate, is a raised platform. Upon this platform are a table and a magistral chair. Around the room are hung whips, bamboo rods, and other instruments of punishment. The place is always open to whomsoever will enter, and a gong hangs within easy reach. Any Chinese subject who feels himself aggrieved may freely come by day or by night and beat the gong. The magistrate, in obedience to the ancient code, must instantly don his official robes, come forth and occupy the chair of justice, and then and there take action in the case. This method of invoking justice is the same today as in the days of Yao and Shun, and had prevailed in China for more than two thousand years before Christ suffered on Calvary. When the Master was placed under arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, you will remember that the hour was about midnight; that he was taken to the palace of Caiaphas,...



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