



## Oration: Delivered Before the Young Men s Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the Fourth of July, 1863 (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 Oration: Delivered Before the Young Men s Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., On the Fourth of July, 1863 In the dark hour of national adversity and trial we meet to commemorate the ever memorable Declaration of Independence. We celebrate the eighty-seventh anniversary of the nation s birth-day. Gloomy and clouded as are the visions of the future, the memories awakened by the recurrence of this day should inspire us with hope. We should more than ever appreciate our deep responsibility. We have enjoyed the great privilege of free constitutional government. We owe our admiration and our gratitude to the men who framed that government and created the nation; and we are, indeed, unworthy the inheritance if we allow all our aspirations for the future grandeur of our country, and all our recollections of her past career, to be changed to bitter disappointment and despair. Our nation, as we reckon the age of nations, is yet in its infancy: one of the most prosperous upon which the sun of heaven has ever shone, she had reached...



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