



Souvenir of the Opening of the North British Station Hotel, Edinburgh, 15th October, 1902: Contents, Old and New Edinburgh, North British Station Hotel, North British Railway (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from Souvenir of the Opening of the North British Station Hotel, Edinburgh, 15th October, 1902: Contents, Old and New Edinburgh, North British Station Hotel, North British Railway New Edinburgh. He feels as if some magician s wand had smitten the rock, and opened the way into the heart of an enchanted city. On the one hand, the houses of Auld Reekie rise high and higher as they climb the steep ridge from the Abbey to the Castle, until they seem to beetle, like tall fantastic cliffs, over the head of the traveller; on the other, from a not less noble vantage-ground of rock and Slope, shine the towers and pillars and fair palace fronts of Modern Athens. Nature and art, beauty and utility, the venerable and the modern, are found in strange and not inharmonious conjunction in this Valley of the Winds, where the North British Railway has planted its head-quarters. Green banks and braes, wooded lawns and parterres of ?owers divide the space with platforms and signal boxes; the living rock rises from the very margin of the railway track. The...



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