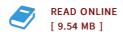




In Honor of Nathan Marsh Pusey: The Related Man; A Presentation (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from In Honor of Nathan Marsh Pusey: The Related Man; A Presentation In the beginning, let us admit at once that we make a better stand with a fond farewell than we do with a hopeful Here you are at last. You have only to reread Gibbon's casual re?ection on the hailing of his monu mental work in 1764, and then that famous passage of the melancholy moonlight evening in his garden at Lausanne in 1787 when he took an everlasting leave of an old and agreeable companion to see how it goes. When the honored man in high office steps down at last, we praise him for the good things he accomplished, delighted to discover with a backward glance that his somewhat large mistakes were really trivial after all. But when the untried man assumes his new exacting duties, we are tongue-tied with well-wishes and those post script admonitions awkwardly expressed. I observed with sympathetic interest that Mr. Pusey, at the outset of his epochal address before the convocation of the Divinity School, referred to the fact that for some



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