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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Life and Speeches of the Right Honourable John Bright, M. P., Vol. 5 I have been reading lately a great number of letters which were addressed to me by my dear friend Mr. Cobden during our long friendship, and I have read also a journal consisting of memoranda narrating what took place in Paris when he was there negotiating the Commercial Treaty with France. He had to try to persuade the Emperor Napoleon to follow the example of this country with regard to the reduction of import duties, and the establishment of something like freedom of trade. He told the Emperor how great the benefits had been of the policy of Sir Robert Peel, and how great was the regard and reverence felt for Sir Robert. The Emperor said that he should be charmed and ?attered if he could think it possible that he could do things of a kind which would be so good for his country. (hear, hear.) But, he added, it is very difficult in France, In England you make reforms, in France we make revolutions. (hear, hear.)...



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