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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Sword Sheathed; Or, the Service of the Sanctuary the Security of the State: A Discourse Delivered at the Centennial Celebration of the Adoption of the Name and Constitution of the State, Windsor, Vt., July 8, 1877 Patriotism is a virtue. In the ancient Jewish state it was enforced as an obligation. It was love of country, raised to a religious principle, that caused the Psalmist to exclaim, If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning; if I do not remember thee, let ray tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy. Nor can it be accounted an irreverence to say that our Lord himself was influenced by the patriotic sentiment. He was a Jew; and He must have felt a sense of personal dishonor in the odium that had accumulated upon His nation in its wasting and melancholy decline. He was the man Christ Jesus; and a patriotic, as well as a divine, emotion that must have stirred His heart in the pathetic cry,...



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