



Development of the Easterly Portion of Boston Common in Relation to the State House Approaches (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 Development of the Easterly Portion of Boston Common in Relation to the State House Approaches To denude the site and its approaches in an attempt to secure prospects from all sides would defeat the very objects for which a composition is sought. Objects which confuse the system of paths and roads leading to the edifice, and seem to make the approach difficult or eccentric, should be eliminated. Objects which lead the eye and the attention to the building, making it the center of a satisfactory composition, should be retained. Evidently an arrangement of trees, flanking structures, and approaches which are satisfactory for one edifice and site, might be wholly inappropriate or inconvenient for another building and its surroundings. The opportunities and novelties of each site should be seized to avoid the danger of repeating a stereotyped pattern. In all problems, the aim should be to secure appropriate visibility and convenient approach. These are important functions of a noble public building. Visibility justifies and rewards labor wisely spent to secure a structure of good appearance; ease...



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