



Memoir of William John Potts (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Memoir of William John Potts Nothing was more characteristic of him than his love for books, and while in Europe he more than once expressed himself as feeling lost, away from his study-table, surrounded by his favorite volumes. When a boy at school he met with Channing's well-known passage, which says: No matter how poor I am, no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if the sacred writers will enter, take up their abode under my roof; if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of Paradise, and Shakespeare to open to me the worlds of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom, I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship. Charming was the friend of his mother's family in Boston; and this fact, together with the beauty of the thought, so impressed the, passage on his mind, that I find it quoted in full in a letter written in the latter part of his life. The love of...

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