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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from On the History and Art of Warming and Ventilating Rooms and Buildings, Vol. 2 All this suffering and inconvenience, the cardinal demonstrates, was produced in his and by-gone times by house-raisers feeling they had done their duty when they had provided hearths, without duly considering that the end sought by burning the fuel in a chimney was to warm the rooms and the persons in them. These builders never seem to have reflected on the fact, that we receive the heat emanating from burning bodies in more ways than one. It may come directly from the fire or hot body, and then we are warmed by what is called radiant heat and it may be thrown off from a body on which it has fallen, and our sensation is produced by reflected heat; or it may be conducted through a solid body, as when fuel is burned in a stove, and the hot surface heats the air which surrounds and warms us. Fuel burned on a common hearth, enclosed on three sides, does not warm the room by conducted heat. It...



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