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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 The Canadian Magazine of Politics, Science, Art and Literature, May 1907-October 1907, Vol. 29 Dr. Goldwin Smith has quite properly observed that while Charles Dickens, by airing his domestic infelicities in Punch, showed that he was capable of doing degrading things, he must, nevertheless, have possessed redeeming virtues or he never could have produced so genuinely good a book as The Christmas Carol. And yet we find Dickens by his own hand refusing point blank to sympathise with a proposal to erect in Westminster Abbey a tablet to the memory of William Cowper, poet. Of course, there was nothing degrading in the refusal, but it is reasonable to suppose that a man possessed of the wide range of sympathies of which Dickens has left unmistakable proofs would have gladly given a helping hand to perpetuate the name of a fellow-craftsman. Nor can it be said that Dickens was unkind to Cowper's memory, for many persons could have readily agreed with him that the proper place to erect a tablet to the memory of a...



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