



The Place of Christian Education in the Civilization of the West (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 The Place of Christian Education in the Civilization of the West In the arid plains of the far West, then the home of the buffalo and the savage, a new nation would within the same period arise. One-half of the population of the United States to-day lies west of Columbus. In the East the influence of Christian education as a civilizing force is sufficiently clear; in the West it is still a problem. There, in the midst of a heterogeneous and alien population, with few recognized institutions, in the face of hostile forms of religious belief, and amid social and industrial problems as new as they are difficult, the civilization that found its early and congenial home in New England is to be put to a severe test. Three different lines of investigation open before us. Shall we investigate and measure the forces at the West antagonistic to civilization, and seek to estimate the opposing power of Christian education? Or shall we examine the various civilizing agencies, and seek to determine the relative...

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