



## Priestleyana (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 Priestleyana Recently there came from Northumberland, Pennsylvania, the old home of the discoverer of oxygen, a library, or perhaps it would be better to say the remnant of a library. On examination it was found to contain books once the property of the eminent scientist; but, with the genuine Priestleyana were other volumes which could not possibly have come under the eye of the aged exile. The original manuscript of Priestley s Memoirs - his autobiography - was the first of the real relics to arrest attention. Its lines had been indited by Priestley! His hand had rested on every page! It is a precious, priceless manuscript. Its pages are seared and yellow, but the handwriting is most distinct and legible. Autograph lovers would delight to possess it. Numerous are the references made to a manuscript of a Dickens story, or perhaps to that of a poem by Gray, or fascinating sketches by Thackeray - with a money value attached to them. But the manuscript of the Memoirs brings a story of the unfolding of...



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