



A Valedictory Address: Delivered to the Students of the University of North Carolina January 21, 1838 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 A Valedictory Address: Delivered to the Students of the University of North Carolina January 21, 1838 Proverbs i, 7-9. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck. It is an inestimable advantage to a young man to have a system of action. When this is the case, his course will be uniform, steady and consistent; always governed by fixed rules, and tending towards the great object he has set before him. But the misfortune of most young men is, that they have no system of action they are governed by impulse they love pleasure and they yield themselves up to its allurements. The next day they see their error, and perhaps feel the punishment of it in sickness or in remorse. They then resolve to amend their conduct, and, for a few days, they are firm in...



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