



He Gave Thanks: A Sermon Delivered in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church New York City Thursday, November 27, 1919 (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 He Gave Thanks: A Sermon Delivered in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church New York City Thursday, November 27, 1919 In one of her books, Harriet Beecher Stowe has written these words, Thanksgiving sermon, in which the minister was expected to express his views freely concerning the politics of the country, and the state of things in society generally, in a somewhat more secular vein of thought than was deemed exactly appropriate to the Lords day. That I can not do. I must learn before I speak: and no man, except one from whom wisdom has altogether departed, would venture opinions upon so complex a web of public questions as that which today excites the mind of America. Instead of any such Thanksgiving sermon I shall try today to offer you a few quiet thoughts as to how his first Thanksgiving Day in America strikes a British man. First of all, the fact of Thanksgiving Day, and the very great emphasis laid upon it, and the feelings associated with it and its customs, seem to me...



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