



An Address by Col. Daniel R. Ballou of Providence, in Town Hall, Bristol, on Decoration Day, May 30th, 1882 (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 An Address by Col. Daniel R. Ballou of Providence, in Town Hall, Bristol, on Decoration Day, May 30th, 1882 My Fellow-Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: The circling years are swiftly bearing us beyond and afar from the warlike scenes which we commemorate on this day of glorious memories and heart-touching ceremonies, and we are sadly reminded that the stirring events in which you, my comrades, participated, - to us the familiar scenes of yesterday, - are, to the generations pressing on to man's estate, but the wonderful incidents of history, or the stranger revelations of tradition. Silently, as the flowers of the dawning summer unfold their beauty and exhale their fragrance, the soldiers of the grand armies who achieved the national honor and unity, and gave to its history an imperishable glory, are rapidly passing from the theatre of their great deeds, to join the shadowy through that files in ceaseless procession out into the boundless realms beyond the stars. When the door of the tomb shall close upon the last of the survivors of...



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