



Our Soldier-Dead: An Address on Decoration Day, Northville, May 30th, 1884 (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 Our Soldier-Dead: An Address on Decoration Day, Northville, May 30th, 1884 Ever welcome Spring! Both young men and maidens, old men and children bid thee, All hail! This renewing of the face of the earth, is something to which the most stolid of mortals can never become wholly accustomed. It breaks up the monotony of life like nothing else. Instead of naked and unsightly skeletons, all the trees of the field, and the forest, are dressed in the full magnificence of leaf and flower; and in this there is an intimation of something higher than earth! The rod that budded, was a sign, To all who saw, of power divine; But now the anointed eye may see, An Aaron s rod in every tree! Between this season and youth, there is the strongest possible sympathy, and youth enjoy it to the very utmost! No worm as yet on the leaf, no blossom faded and fallen from the bough, not a single winged seed wafted into air from its parent flower, not a solitary note silenced...

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