



Heralds of a Liberal Faith, Vol. 2 (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 Heralds of a Liberal Faith, Vol. 2 It is impossible to fix a definite date for the beginning of the Unitarian movement in America. The movement was a gradual evolution. The spirit of age, the freedom of the Congregational order in church government, the principles of American democracy, all joined to make inevitable a movement toward a free and rational expression in religion. The times conspired with the minds of the Unitarian pioneers. The leaders of the liberal movement simply made articulate the thoughts that were latent in many hearts. They interpreted the convictions and hopes of their fellow-citizens. The movement was the logical development of Puritan idealism, and was nourished by the initiative and decision of the men whose careers are described in this book. The times produced the individual leaders shaped the times. There are, however, four dates in the first quarter of the nineteenth century which can at least be taken as landmarks in the development of an organized Unitarianism in America. The first is 1805, when Henry Ware, an avowed Unitarian, was...



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