



Lectures on the Public Psalmody of the Church (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Lectures on the Public Psalmody of the Church I have announced my intention of delivering a short course of Lectures on that part of public worship which consists in praising the name of the Lord In a. Song. Now there are two aspects under which such a subject might be treated. The one of these may be styled scientific; and under it the object of the expositor must be to investigate those principles, and lay down those rules of poetical and musical composition by which excellence in this department is determined. The subject under this aspect, however, lies wholly out of my province, and beyond my power. I make no pretensions to any acquaintance with music as a science, and if I possessed such knowledge to the full, I should still deem it unbecoming the place in which I now stand, to make either this or the principles of poetical criticism, the theme of my address. The other aspect under which this subject may be viewed, I would style the practical. Here the object of the Expositor is to show...



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