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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 The Claims of Dentistry: An Address Develired at the Commencement Exercises of the Dental Department in Harvard University, February 14, 1872 We have met, under the auspices of Harvard University, to recognize by formal ceremonies the entrance of a class of students in dentistry upon the exercise of their profession. We give to this occasion the timehallowed name of Commencement. Here ends the period of pupilage; here begins the life of applied knowledge and skill. Commencement is not a word to conjure with, as it was a century ago, when it paralyzed for the day the commerce of the neighboring town, and emptied all the villages in a circle of fifty miles of their black-coated and white-wigged clergymen. It is not the grand pageant as I remember it, when the Governor made his entrance to the academic precincts with a troop of horse and a cavalcade of white-frocked truckmen; when the Common was covered with tents, as if an army had encamped upon it, and the trafficking and the revelries of Bartholomew Fair were...



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