



The Roman Journals of Ferdinand Gregorovius, 1852-1874 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Ferdinand Gregorovius

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Roman Journals of Ferdinand Gregorovius, 1852-1874 Fifteen years have passed since Gregorovius's Tagebücher were given to the public in Germany, and the somewhat belated appearance of an English version may seem to demand a few words of justification. This justification is, I think, found in the fact that the stirring events of the years chronicled by the historian in his diary have forfeited none of their interest with the flight of time, and the summer that celebrates the Garibaldi centenary seems no inopportune season for bringing before the English reader the record of an eye-witness of the eventful years that beheld the death-struggles of the temporal power of the papacy and the rise of United Italy. The Rome that Gregorovius knew and loved is, alas! vanishing day by day, and the laments with which, at the close of his journal, he bewails her gradual transformation must be re-echoed by everyone who first knew her, as I did, even so recently as the early days of King Humbert. While the monuments of antiquity are...



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