



Human Temperaments, Vol. 1: Studies in Character (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 Human Temperaments, Vol. 1: Studies in Character Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; The proper study of Mankind is Man. Especially Woman, as a witty commentator has added. As Pope stole the whole of the shallow philosophy of his most celebrated essay from Bolingbroke, so he stole three-quarters of this, its most often quoted couplet, from others - half his first line from Pythagoras, and all the second from Warburton. From such a pilferer one would not expect much that is original, but the Essay contains one doctrine that is undoubtedly original with Pope, and it is also undoubtedly erroneous: the doctrine, once universally accepted and now almost forgotten, of the ruling passion. On different senses different passions strike; Hence different passions more or less inflame, As strong or weak, the organs of the frame; And hence one Master Passion in the breast, Like Aaron's serpent, swallows up the rest. As Man, perhaps, the moment of his breath, Receives the lurking principle of death: So, cast and mingled with...



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