



Hudson-Fulton Celebration, September 25 to October 9, 1909: A Brochure (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Hudson-Fulton Celebration, September 25 to October 9, 1909: A Brochure The Dutch were a little people, but in some things they were greater than the largest. In manufactures and trade upon the seas, in fighting power, and in schools of all grades and kinds, they were then the foremost nation in the world. They had just had a forty years war and had laid down a hundred thousand lives for liberty. It had made them the freest nation in the world. Of course, they brought their personal traits and their national feeling to the Hudson. For full fifty years those traits and feelings had their free opportunity in New Amsterdam and New Netherland ; and of course they have a large share in the foundational history of the State of New York. Just as Hudson was exploring, and Dutch settlers were beginning to locate upon the Hudson river, our Pilgrim forefathers were hunted out of England by religious bigotry. They were welcomed in Holland. A dozen years later they migrated to America, intending to settle...



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