



A Brief Account of the University Press at Oxford: With Illustrations Together with a Chart of Oxford Printing (Classic Reprint)

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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 A Brief Account of the University Press at Oxford: With Illustrations Together With a Chart of Oxford Printing Next to Speech and Writing, the Printing Press has probably done more to raise the general standard of knowledge and attainment than any other human invention. No apology is therefore needed for attempting a short account of the greatest provincial Press in England, one which can boast continuity from Elizabethan days and can look far further back to a time when the art was unknown in London, and to a book bearing a date either anterior to Caxton's first work at Westminster or second only to that. This Essay is divided into three parts: - 1. The history proper. 2. Some incidents and curiosities of the Oxford Press. 3. A chart of printing at Oxford, divided into half centuries; in which the effect of the Civil War, the Tractarian movement, and the First University Commission are clearly traceable. Much use has been made of my Chart of Oxford Printing (1903 and 1904), and some facts are...



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