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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 State System of Education for New York: An Address Delivered Before the Literary Societies of the Rochester University, at Rochester, N. Y., July 11, 1854 Gentlemen of the Literary Societies: I am aware that approved custom and the strict proprieties of this occasion, require a discourse in harmony with the scholastic exercises of the day and the purely intellectual tone of college halls. While I am profoundly sensitive to the attractions of such high themes, - while it would delight me beyond measure to select from among your studies, - from classic pages, from the revealings of science, or the deeper mysteries of philosophic speculation, - the topic for the meditations of the hour, I feel that the studies and the labors of my life have not fitted me for the task. If, therefore, I believed that you expected such a discourse from me, I should feel constrained to impeach the judgment which guided your choice. I prefer to suppose that in selecting an orator from the ranks of those engaged in the struggles...

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