



The Individual: A Baccalaureate, Delivered to the Class of Seniors, at the Commencement of the Indiana University, August 13, 1851 (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Individual: A Baccalaureate, Delivered to the Class of Seniors, at the Commencement of the Indiana University, August 13, 1851 This occasion, young gentlemen, is called the Commencement. The word is very significant. A commencement is a beginning: and wherever there is a beginning there also is an ending. The day is dawning and the night ending at the same moment now to the people who live at a certain distance to the west of us; and, as the earth revolves on its axis, this point is brought in succession to the eyes of all its inhabitants: and, as it pursues its annual course through the heavens, it brings, with the same unvarying regularity, the point at which one season of the year goes away and the next takes its place. What an impressive lesson does this emblem hold forth to our consideration! One generation cometh and another goeth. Life is a journey of successive stages: and at the ultima linea rerum where this life ends, another life begins. The most interesting difference between that portion of life which with...



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