



What Is the State's Duty to Its Unfortunate Children? (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 What Is the State's Duty to Its Unfortunate Children? This gigantic problem looms up ominously before us. The American mind is active and full of resources. Our educators tell us of a new education, and of the laboratory plan of teaching history and the natural sciences, but crime stalks onward with giant strides; new religions are launched upon us, the Salvation Army invades the slums, but crimes and criminals still increase in a far greater ratio than the increase of population. Temperance movements, moral revolutions and nineteenth century Savanarolas all seem impotent to stay in the least the mighty tide of crime that is sweeping forward with unrelenting certainty over this great republic. Whether we look toward the poor Indian who falls dead while playing poker in a Los Angeles jail, or toward the Yale or Princeton student, who is seen in bacchanalian orgies that equal those of the noble debauchees of ancient Rome - in whatever direction we look the hideous form of crime is seen making its slimy trail. There is one...



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