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## A Sermon in Memory of the Heroic Dead: Who Have Fallen in the Battles of Freedom; Delivered in the Congregational Church at Lake City, Minnesota, June 1st, 1862 (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 Sermon in Memory of the Heroic Dead: Who Have Fallen in the Battles of Freedom; Delivered in the Congregational Church at Lake City, Minnesota, June 1st, 1862 Nothing from the past worth the having has come to us without blood. Christianity was cemented by the blood of the martyrs. Religious liberty and civil and constitutional freedom have been built up by the mysterious potency of this precious cement. Let us not, who inherit what the blood of the past has built, grow squeamish at the mention of war. If the institutions of freedom, order and righteousness, cemented for us by the blood of the Fathers, are assaulted and shaken, let us not withhold that which can alone cement them anew. The blood is not worth the having which is not worth the spending. This language is none too strong, it but expresses the simple truth But the Bible gives a significance to the shedding of blood, such as no human history ever did or ever will. It reveals to us the Christ - the...



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