



## Thomas Jefferson: An Address Before the Iroquois Club, April 13th, 1901 (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 Thomas Jefferson: An Address Before the Iroquois Club, April 13th, 1901 But if it be true that John Marshall was born to be the Chief Justice of any nation of which he was a citizen, Thomas Jefferson was not less inevitably predestined to be the great lawgiver and legislator of any land which claimed him as her son. His was one of those rare minds that can not only evolve and proclaim in perspicuous, attractive and convincing form the general and fundamental principles of free government, but can also elaborate these ideas in the concrete form of positive legislation. He was the great apostle of American liberty and of popular government. At the age of 33 he penned the immortal Declaration; and there laid down the principles of government which always controlled his public conduct - for unlike some modern statesmen he did not avow generous and benevolent sentiments only to ruthlessly disregard them in official conduct. At the age of 26 he introduced into the House of Burgesses of Virginia, a bill giving slave...



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