



Guide Through Mount Auburn: A Hand-Book for Passengers Over the Cambridge Railroad, Illustrated with Engravings and a Plan of the Cemetery (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 Guide Through Mount Auburn: A Hand-Book for Passengers Over the Cambridge Railroad, Illustrated With Engravings and a Plan of the Cemetery Cambridge is principally noted throughout the country as the seat of the oldest College in the United States. The town, originally called Newtowne, was settled in 1630, soon after the settlement of Boston. It had originally a very large extent of territory, the greater portion of which has since been set off, and now forms several of the adjoining towns. Scarcely had the venerable founders of New England felled the trees of the forest, says Dr. Holmes, in his American Annals, when they began to provide means to insure the stability of their colony. Learning and religion they wisely judged to be the firmest pillars of the commonwealth. In 1636, the General Court appropriated four hundred pounds towards the erection of a public school at Newtowne. In 1638, John Harvard, a minister of Charlestown, left by will nearly eight hundred pounds, to be devoted to the support of this school. The General Court soon...



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