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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Evil Tendencies of the Present Crisis: A Discourse, Delivered July 4, 1847 More than twelve months have elapsed since the forces of the two contending nations first met in deadly encounter on the banks of the Rio Grande. From that time to the present, the news from the scene of strife has been seized with the greatest avidity. We have followed our army in its progress from battle to battle, and from victory to victory, from the bloody contests at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Buena Vista, to the terrible bombardment of Vera Cruz, and the awful slaughter of Cerro Gordo, until we find the troops pressing on exultingly to the Mexican capital. And, as we watch their movements, we are prone to participate, to some extent, in the excitement that urges forward the Soldiers in their work of ruin. We are in great danger of being bewitched by the fascinations, or dazzled by the splendor, in which the newspaper press arrays the career of conquests. Besides, when we have so often set before...

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