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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Yale Literary Magazine, Vol. 7: April, 1842 One of the first things that meet us as objectionable in the transcendental theory is, that just so far as there is anything in it distinct from other systems, it completely sets aside the law of induction, the great principle that has guided all modern investigation, and brought many of the sciences to an almost absolute perfection. For if there be this remote province in the mind - this trans-alpine region, lying beyond the boundaries of general consciousness, cut off from every thing without and every thing within, we surely cannot approach it by following any line of induction. Like Eneas, when he was about to enter the world of shadows, we had need consult some Sybil to guide our wanderings. The transcendentalist, in his mode of forming a philosophical system, goes back two thousand years. He follows a Grecian model. Nor does his theory differ materially from some of the notions of the Greek philosophers. Plato held that ideas, or (in other words) the forms in which things...

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