

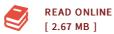


The Temple and Shrines of Nikko, Japan

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INTRODUCTION. After the revolution 1867-1868 the Buddhist religion was disestablished and disendowed, ancient art in Japan thereby received a crushing below from which it can now never quite recover. Being deprived of their revenues many fine Temples have already fallen into absolute ruin, and others are in a bad state of decay from want of care and necessary repairs. The government has at last awakened to the fact that if assistance is not soon rendered, very little of the fine museums of most that is best of the fine arts of old Japan will soon have vanished. We are glad to know that before the close of the last session parliament had voted a grant for the repair of the Buddhist Temples, and we may now hope to see them kept in the same way as has been the case with the less interesting,...



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