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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Pastoral Letter Addressed to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Halifax Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth, shall be bound also in leave: and whatsoever you shall loose on earth, shall be loosed also in heaven (st. Matthew, XVIII, In these words of Our Lord, we read the constitution of His Church as a law-making body. Until they were spoken, the legislative power of men went no farther than the bounds of temporal justice and utility. All law in the pagan world was directed toward the welfare of the State, of the family as forming a part of the State, and of the individual as a member, either actual or prospective, of the State. The Jews, it is true. As God s favoured people, had received explicit ordinances that covered all the details of their private and public life, of religious ceremonial and of their dealings with the gentile races by which they were surrounded. But not until Christ conferred upon His Apostles the power of binding and looding was there so clear an eu dorsement, on the...



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