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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 Memorial Exercises Held in Castleton, Vermont, in the Year 1885: Including the Addresses, Biographical Sketches, Reminiscenes, List of the Graves Decorated, Roster of the Veterans in Line, Giving Company and Regiment, History of Previous Memorial Days in Castleton, and an Account of the Relics Exhibited It was thought best this year to vary the program of exercises on Memorial Day in Castleton, from the old custom of set speeches, an hour or more in length, by some sprigs of the law, or some dress-parade soldiers of a fresh-water type, and call out for speakers genuine, scarred, maimed, salt-water sailors and soldiers, who have endured the hardships and privations of a long, cruel war, and let them tell their own stories. Far better will it be for historical science to record the details of actual experiences of life in camp and on the field of battle, from the soldiers themselves, than to print a spread-eagle speech filled with flowery expressions for effect, but devoid of the least historical untold fact. The soldiers stories go home to ...

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