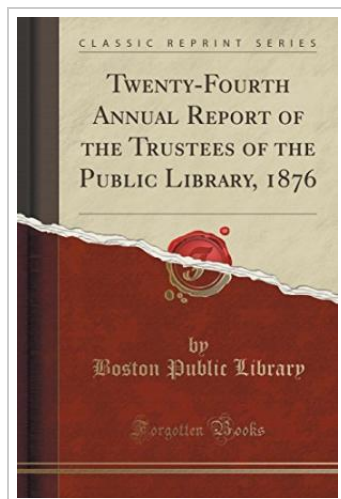




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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, 1876 In the report of the last year the Trustees asked the attention of the City Council to the necessity of a prospective enlargement of the Boylston-street building, by the erection of a suitable addition to it upon the estate adjacent, purchased for that purpose by the city in the year 1872. They also proposed to present suitable plans for this improvement previous to the preparation of the appropriation bill for the present year. But, in consequence of the depressed financial condition of the community, it was deemed best to await a more prosperous season before calling for such a considerable expenditure as would secure the fire-proof structure needed for the Library extension. During the year, however, the needs of the institution were so pressing for the catalogue department, that an extension of two stories was made behind the bates-hall door, giving two rooms 45 X 16 feet, and relieving the door and galleries of the blocking and confusion caused by insufficiency of room. This addition is...



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