



Historical Syllabus from 1700 C. E. to the Present Day: A Course of Thirteen Readings (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Historical Syllabus From 1700 C. E. To the Present Day: A Course of Thirteen Readings The period of history dealt with in this syllabus covers the last two hundred years. It will be found to possess an interest apart from that belonging to any other period of Jewish history, just because it reveals the various forces and movements that are immediately accountable for the present conditions of Jewry throughout the world. It comprises a series of momentous events, the most far-reaching of which was the transition of Jewish history to its modern stage, signalised by the activity of Mendelssohn and the occurrence of the French Revolution. The first half of the eighteenth century witnessed a condition of intellectual confusion and communal chaos. The spell of Sabbatai Zevi was spread throughout Europe. A succession of Pseudo-Messiahs - mercenary impostors or misguided mystics - roamed the Continent, deluding the populace and leaving strife and disappointment in their track. Even Rabbis were secret adherents of the mischievous heresy; hence the Amulet Controversy that raged between Emden and Eibeschutz....



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