



Cracow, the Royal Capital of Ancient Poland: Its History and Antiquities (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from Cracow, the Royal Capital of Ancient Poland: Its History and Antiquities Cracow, the time-honoured residence of Poland s kings, is amply entitled, by its numerous monuments of ancient civilization and art, to take the rank among famous historical towns which it is the purpose of this work to establish for it in the opinion of the international public. The bulk of the book is based, and most of the illustrations are taken from a collective monograph on the towns glorious past, published in 1904, by the Cracow Society of Antiquaries (Towarzystwo mifosnikow historyi i zabytkow Krakow a) a result of the cooperative labours of Prof. S. Krzyzanowski (on the general history of the town). Dr. S. Tomkowicz (on Cracows intellectual life), Dr. A. Chmiel (on the municipal organization and the craft-guilds). Prof. F. Kopera and Prof. K. Gorski (on architecture). Dr. J. Muczkowski (on sculpture), and L. Lepszy (on painting, applied art, and commerce). For details of architectural history, the standard work of A. Essenwein has been Consulted. In order to make the book acceptable...



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