



The Conquest of Death (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Conquest of Death Nearly twenty years ago the fact was brought to my attention that two of the sovereign States of our Union had lost population between the years 1860 and 1870. These States were Maine and New Hampshire. The loss in one case was over six thousand persons, and in the other over sixteen thousand. This loss occurred in the face of a considerable immigration from Canada, Ireland, etc. It occurred in two of our most intelligent communities. The two States named have indeed increased in population during the last census, but only as to their cities. The rural population has fallen off four per cent, in Maine, and in Vermont there is in the whole State an absolute loss of some four hundred inhabitants. Similar conditions now appear in the West. Thirty-two counties of Illinois, for instance, show a large absolute decrease of population. This may not seem alarming without further knowledge of the conditions existing among us. When, however, we see items like the following taken from serious publications: Instruction in...



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