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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 The Autobiography of the Blind James Wilson, Author of the Lives of the Useful Blind With a Preliminary Essay on His Life, Character, and Writings, as Well as on the Present State of the Blind But kings and peers, or ladies of high birth, Feel not the sting like humbler sons of earth; Blindness to them is but a partial ill, That wounds them deeply, but it does not kill The sweet enjoyments of domestic life, Or fill their loving hearts with care and strife. Want and its sorrows are by them unfelt, Save when for others woes they pitying melt, And to the aching heart, oppress d with grief, Like angels, they administer relief. No kindred hearts from them are turned away; For gold, that glittering bauble, gilds their clay, And with its yellow dross it smooths the road, And makes endurable their dark abode. Not thus the sons of labour are repaid For buried hopes, when from their eyelids fade The glorious beams of God s eternal light; But all becomes one dark,...



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