



Introduction with Selections from the Correspondence of Commissioner General Beckwith and Others, Showing the Organization and Administration of the United States Section (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 Introduction With Selections From the Correspondence of Commissioner General Beckwith and Others, Showing the Organization and Administration of the United States Section Among the most instructive developments of modern civilization are those international exhibitions which, commencing in London in 1851, under the inspiration and auspices of the late sagacious and public-spirited Prince Albert, have been succeeded by more and more extended and comprehensive ones, closing in the Universal Exposition held at Paris during the summer of 1867. The projectors of this great international reunion, after mature study of preceding exhibitions, evolved a programme which embraced in its scope the productions and results of every industry, art, and science, as well as their processes and methods of operation. This was done not merely for purposes of competition and the distribution of prizes, but also, and more especially, with the object of passing in review, under the scrutiny of the most accomplished experts and men of science, all of the fruits of the skill, industry, and inventive and artistic genius of every nation, in such a manner.

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