



An Account of the Antiseptic Vaults Beneath S. Michan's Church, Dublin: Read at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Archaeological Institute of the Great Britain and Ireland, at Leamington (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 An Account of the Antiseptic Vaults Beneath S. Michan's Church, Dublin: Read at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Archaeological Institute of the Great Britain and Ireland, at Leamington I propose to give a short account of the vaults under S. Michan's Church, Dublin, which display peculiar antiseptic properties for preserving the bodies. These furnish, I believe, considering the circumstances, an unique instance; and if we take into account the peculiarly damp nature of the Irish climate - humid as our physical geographers call it - which accelerates the process of decay and decomposition, it is the more to be wondered at. S. Michan's Church is situated on the north of the river Anna Liffey. It is doubtful if there exists any of the original church. It is a cruciform structure, in a sort of a semi-classical style of last century, of the plainest possible description, with a fine old tower at the west end, with graduated battlements. This tower presents the appearance, to my mind, of having undergone a partial, if...



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