



## The Poetical Works of Lucy Larcom (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Lucy Larcom

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Poetical Works of Lucy Larcom In 1846 she went to Illinois with her married sister to earn her living by teaching school. Though she had not attended a school since she was thirteen years old, her brilliant mind had trained itself in leisure hours, and she was deemed fully competent to instruct the wild urchins of Looking Glass Prairie, Illinois. Earnestly and efficiently she did her work, but at the same time she yearned for a more liberal education and larger field of usefulness. With this end in view, she helped herself through Monticello Seminary by aiding in the instruction. Philosophy, history, and English literature she delighted in, but mathematics were little to her taste. She graduated in June, 1852, and had used her time so wisely that she was really exceedingly well equipped for service along educational lines. With her capabilities thus enlarged, she returned to Massachusetts to teach at Beverly, and later went to Wheaton Seminary at Norton. During the ten years that she spent in teaching, she broadened and deepened her...



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