



British Social Wasps: An Introduction to Their Anatomy and Physiology, Architecture, and General Natural History, with Illustrations of the Different Species and Their Nests (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 British Social Wasps: An Introduction to Their Anatomy and Physiology, Architecture, and General Natural History, With Illustrations of the Different Species and Their Nests Wasps have been my holiday companions for many years; and wasps and wasps nests have occupied much of the time which was forbidden to more serious employments. Beginning with an inquiry into the nature of wasp-paper, one question has led on to another, till the detached observations have insensibly grown into a continuous Natural History. I feel that I may point with entire satisfaction to the figures of the several species, of the excellency and accuracy of which Mr. Robinson s name is a guarantee to all Entomologists. And of the beautiful drawings of the nests, by my wife s pencil, I am sure that there can be but one opinion, in accordance with my own. The wood-engravings and graphotypes want the perfect finish which can only be given by a practised hand, but I must plead that they convey my meaning more exactly than an artist working at a distance could...



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