

Celebrities at Home (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Celebrities at Home Unspoiled by private and special training, the Marquis of Hartington went to Trinity, and took his degree in 1854, being then just of age. Twoyears later commenced the training of the novice for political life. He accompanied Lord Granville on his Special mission to Russia, and on his return was elected as one of the members for North Lancashire. Tith great sagacity for so young a man, perhaps aided by that complete absence of vanity which is one of his most prominent characteristics, Lord Hart ington refrained from all but small efforts in debate, and bided his time while acquiring knowledge of par liamentary business. At last the opportunity came. In 1859 it was determined by the Liberal party to move a vote of want of confidence in the Derby Disraeli Government, and Lord Granville brought forward his novice to lead the attack. Unlike the maiden efforts of Lord Beacons?eld and Sir Robert I eel, Lord Ilartington s speech was a decided success, and old hands declared at once that this young man would make his mark. Many...



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