



## Benjamin Apthorp Gould (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Benjamin Apthorp Gould Dr. Gould entered Harvard College, and was graduated there in 1844. We have the assurance of one of his class mates that he did not in the earlier part of his collegiate course display any especial predilection for mathematics. On the other hand, he was not only fond of the study of the languages, but would, upon occasion, recite page afterpage from the writings of favorite classical authors. His earliest college part was a Greek version, the subject being Pericles the Athenian. While his fondness for the classics at that period of his career may be freely admitted, of which there was indeed abundant evidence in his conversation in later years, yet the fact must not be overlooked that he pursued the course of pure mathematics throughout his four years at Cambridge. From this, the true bent of his mind may fairly be inferred. At any rate, by the time that he became a Senior, the selection was determined in his mind, and during the last year of his connection with the College, he devoted himself almost...

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