



The Commentary of Pelagius on the Epistles of Paul: The Problem of Its Restoration (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 The Commentary of Pelagius on the Epistles of Paul: The Problem of Its Restoration Now one of the sons of the British Church was to write what appears to be the oldest surviving book by a native of this country, and was to give utterance in it to some words by which the Christian thought of all succeeding ages has been affected. It has been debated whether Pelagius was a citizen of the Roman Empire, belonging to the province of Britain, or an Irishman. The ancient evidence is conflicting. Sometimes he is spoken of as Britto, sometimes as Scottus. The former epithet seems more likely to be correct, if we take all the circumstances into account. It is more often given to him than the title Scottus, which may have been applied to him by the contempt and hatred of his enemies, as the Irish were amongst the destroyers of Roman civilization in Britain. The character of his works shows also that he had received an excellent education, and this it would have been easier...



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