



Recent Object-Lessons in Penal Science: With a Bibliographical Introduction (Paperback)

By A R Whiteway

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.It is not at all easy to discover Mr. Whiteway s meaning. His intention is clear enough. He wishes to attack what he calls, not very appositely- Pedantic Penology. Again and again he refers to this science, not without a fine scorn, as Criminology, which, of course, is a very different matter. The volume, however, may be taken as a plea for a more scientific method of punishing criminals. He advances several main contentions, and from none of them will the social reformer be disposed to differ. He would reform the English court of first instance, and, indeed, the lay and unpaid magistracy of this country is the least creditable feature of our legal system; he would compensate those against whom crimes are committed; he would compensate the innocently accused; he would improve the assize system by more frequent gaol deliveries, presided over by a kind of commissioner something less in importance than the judge of assize. But all this is apart from penal science. Mr. Whiteway s main contention is that prisons should be moral hospitals, somewhat...



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