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Excerpt from Samuel Butler, Author of Erewhon (1835-1902), Vol. 1 of 2: A Memoir; To 1885 People sometimes give me to understand that it is a piece of ridiculous conceit on my part to jot down so many notes about myself, since it implies a confidence that I shall one day be regarded as an interesting person. I answer that neither I nor they can form any idea as to Whether I shall be wanted when I am gone or no. The chances are that I Shall not. I am quite aware of it. So the chances are that I shall not live to be 85; but I have no right to settle it so I prefer the modest insurance of keeping up my notes which others may burn or no as they please. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Samuel Butler, Author of Erewhon, 1835-1902. A Memoir

"Erewhon or, Over the Range" is a novel by Samuel Butler which was first published anonymously in 1872. The title of the book refers to the name of a country, supposedly discovered by the protagonist. In the novel, it is not revealed where Erewhon is, but it is clear that it is a fictional country. Butler meant the title to be read as "NOWHERE" backwards even though the letters "h" and "w" are transposed. At first glance, Erewhon appears to be a Utopia, yet it soon becomes clear that this is far from the case. In a 1945 broadcast, George Orwell praised and recommended the book and said that when Butler wrote Erewhon it needed "imagination of a very high order to see that machinery could be dangerous as well as useful." Samuel Butler (1835–1902) was an iconoclastic English author of a variety of works. He is also known for examining Christian orthodoxy, substantive studies of evolutionary thought, studies of Italian art, and works of literary history and criticism. Butler also made prose translations of Homer's Iliad and Odyssey that remain in use to this day.

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This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1919 edition. Excerpt: ...paying 28 rent for his own rooms in Clifford's Inn, or about 36 in all, including rates and taxes. Then he asked: " Have you any idea how much Pauli made by his profession? " One of his fellow-travellers replied: " I do not know how he has been doing of late years, but many years ago--perhaps twenty, but I cannot be certain--he told me he was earning about 700." Butler remembered his father's letter in 1879 saying he had been told that Pauli was making 1000 a year, and how Pauli had indignantly denied that he was making more than his bare expenses. Then Butler heard that during his last illness Pauli had been properly looked after, that he had well-to-do DISCLOSURES 285 friends who saw that he had every comfort, that he was 189 conscious till about six hours before the end, and that he Aet' 6l died without any pain or struggle. Presently we reached Brookwood and went to the mortuary chapel, where the service was read with an unctuous affectation that I have seldom heard exceeded, and thence to the grave. After the coffin had been duly lowered and the service ended, we were asked to a luncheon which had been brought down with us from London. Everything was done regardless of expense and I was wondering who in the world was paying for it--or rather I should have wondered if I had not heard about... the well-to-do friends--when I reflected, with a certain satisfaction, that for once in my life I was making a hearty meal at what was very nearly Pauli's expense. It was the nearest thing to a dinner from him that I had ever had. Then it appeared that Pauli had left his brother 1000 as though there were more than jTtooo disposed of under Pauli's will. And here the reserve which I had maintained very sufficiently...

Samuel Butler, Author of Erewhon (1835-1902)

This was the second great event in his life, and henceforward Italy and Handel were always present at the bottom of his mind as a kind of double pedal to every thought, word, and deed. Almost the last thing he ever asked me to do for him, within a few days of his death, was to bring 'Solomon' that he might refresh his memory as to the harmonies of "With thee th' unsheltered moor I'd trace."

Samuel Butler, Author of Erewhon, 1835-1902 [microform]

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Samuel Butler, Author of Erewhon (1835-1902): From 1885 to 1916

British author Samuel Butler is today best remembered for his utopian novel Erewhon. However, Butler had a voracious intellect and wide-ranging interests that were not always reflected in his fiction. This volume reproduces some of the eclectic entries Butler made in his personal journals over a series of years.

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Samuel Butler was son and grandson of the priests. He graduated from Cambridge University in 1858. He got carried away by music and drawing. Torn with his father, in 1859-1864 he lived in New Zealand, bred sheep. He became an ardent devotee of Darwinism, his views spelled out in a study of Life and Habit (1877). Returning to England, engaged in literature and painting, lived a hermit. Traveled to Italy and Sicily. He exhibited paintings in the Royal Academy, wrote about Italian art. His prose was highly appreciated by Forster and Shaw, and later by Joyce, Lawrence, Aldous Huxley, Maugham, George Orwell. Extremely frank autobiographical novel "The Way of All Flesh" (The Way of All Flesh) was completed by the author in the 1880s, but at the author's will was not published during his lifetime and was published only in 1903. Six volumes of his notebooks were also published, correspondence. FS Fitzgerald on the back of the title page of this book Butler wrote with his hand: "The most interesting human document of all available".

Samuel Butler, Author of Erewhon (1835-1902), Vol. 1 of 2

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The Note-books of Samuel Butler

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