



## Then and Now: Or Hope's First School (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By Zillah Raymond

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Then and Now: Or Hope's First School In writing a book like this, which we now propose to place before the public, the author labors under peculiar disadvantages. The time and place both being present, the story lacks the illusory charm of distance; yet, we trust that this lack may be more than compensated by the reflection that the scenes and characters are natural and homelike. In the comic, as well as in the bad character of the book, we have however, strictly avoided personality. They may all be considered as representatives of certain classes of persons rather than descriptions of real individuals. Possibly, many teachers can recall to memory a Mrs. Simmons, in the person of some hard working, illiterate, yet ambitious woman; or a Miss Rachel Tyler - the true and tried friend of the orphan, the useful old maid aunt; a Mr. Fogymen, the stickler for past customs; or a Mr. Liggins, the coarse, common raised drunkard; or a Mr. Leonard, the representative of a large class of persons who contrive...



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