



## The Battle of Syracuse: Two Essays (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 Battle of Syracuse: Two Essays Mr. Abbot says that the first point to be determined is the true definition of Christianity. He does not complete his sentence; but we may assume that he means that this is the first point to be determined in order to decide whether or not we shall take sides with Christianity or against it. If this is his meaning, we think that he lays altogether too much stress on the value of a definition. There are many things which we know perfectly well, which we find it hard to define. It is difficult to define the feudal system, but we know very well what it was. We also can determine, without much difficulty, whether the influence of the feudal system was, on the whole, good or evil. If we were called upon to decide whether we approved the feudal system, whether we would support it or oppose it, the main point to be settled would not be to find a satisfactory definition. That would do very well for an...



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