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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 This Ministry; A Sermon Preached at the Opening of the Synod of New Jersey: In the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabethtown, October 15th, 1850 1. The General Nature and Validity of this Ministry. As the Apostles were specially chosen to testify the resurrection of Christ as eye-witnesses; to reveal his will infallibly; and to confirm it by miraculous powers, it seems quite obvious, that their office was an extraordinary one, and therefore, that it expired at their death. Whatever then, may be said as to the successorship, of such an office, we are free to say, that we acknowledge no claims to the distinction, as they have been put forth by a certain class of modern dignitaries. But though the design of the Apostolic commission has been accomplished, and the office from the very nature of the case has expired, the Great Head of the Church among his ascension gifts gave pastors and teachers for the work of the ministry. Here, then, is the office designated in the text. It is an office instituted by...

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