



Notes and Queries (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 Notes and Queries What I personally know of the belief in witchcraft as a survival among us confirm what I have gathered from books upon the point. C. C. B. I thought that what I wrote on this subject would have been held to be conclusive. Since it is not so, I may refer to what the first witch says in the third scene of the first act of Macbeth : But in a sieve I ll thither sail. None but an ordinary witch. She is one of the fallen pagan deities who became devils, and were the masters and mistresses of the witches, and the presidents at their meetings. The power of these ordinary witches was very great, and was very much the same as that of the classical witches, such as Medea and Circe. They could influence the weather, change themselves into animals, inflict sickness on their enemies, raise spirits from the graves, and foretell events. But in Christian times such things were thought to be done through the devils, and the witches...



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