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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 In the High Court of Justice, Queen s Bench Division, June 18th, 1877: The Queen V. Charles Bradlaugh and Annie Besant It is as a contribution to the discussion of the Population Question that we issue this report of the prosecution against ourselves for publishing Dr. Charles Knowlton s pamphlet, entitled Fruits of Philosophy. Dr. Knowlton s pamphlet, although an ably and carefully written essay by a thoughtful and scientific man, is not, of itself, of vital importance; its importance lies in the fact that it is condemned - says Lord Chief Justice Cockburn - because it advocates prudential restraint to population, while also advocating early marriage. It is the advocacy of prudential checks after marriage that is now said to be a punishable offence. Many a better book than that of Dr. Knowlton might be written on the same subject to-day, for we have had 40 years of scientific improvement since Fruits of Philosophy was penned; until, however, the judgment against Knowlton is reversed, no better book can be published, for doctors will not write,...



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