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Eternal Realities. Paperback. Condition: New. 336 pages. Dimensions: 11.0in. x 8.5in. x 0.7in. The year 1893 was an important year in the history of Protestant America, and hence also for the church. The world had been invited to attend the Worlds Columbian Exposition or commonly known as the World fair which was a showcase of the worlds leading technologies and manufactures. During the six months in which it was open, being the 1st of May until the 30th October, 27, 000, 000 visitors had paid the 50 cent admission price, which means that nearly half of the American population at that time had travelled to Chicago to see the fair. The Presbyterian churches and other religious groups saw the Fair as an opportunity to promote the principles of their faith, and through petitions signed by millions of people, they lobbied the US Government to close the Fair on Sundays. The Senate conceded, and passed legislation stipulating that the appropriation of funds which the Government would provide to the Chicago World Fair would be contingent on the Fair being closed to the public on Sundays. This was a direct violation of the 1st Amendment of the Constitution which stated that Congress shall...



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