

MELVILLE AND DAY, SERIOUS AND SATIRIC WRITERS

AMERICAN AUTHORS WITH A SPIRITUAL CONTENT

Melville and "Moby-Dick"
It is doubtful if the mystery of Herman Melville will ever be satisfactorily explained.

had a fine mind" which he consciously set himself to enrich "by the persistent study of the best that is known and thought in the world."



RAYMOND M. WEAVER
Who was asked to write an article on the life and work of Melville and Day.

in his attitude toward the repressive legislation of recent years Major Higginson was in hearty sympathy with every opponent of demagoguery and that he always insisted that whatever may have been the provocation for the repressive laws they were doing more harm than good.

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