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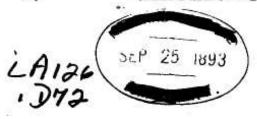
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## PREFACE.

THE first two lectures in this volume were delivered in January 1874 to the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh, in the Queen Street Hall, the place in which the United Presbyterian Church holds its annual Synod. The third lecture was delivered in Edinburgh in 1871 to the High School Literary Association. The fourth was published in the Museum for April 1866, after having been given in Stirling, Dunfermline, and Edinburgh; and the fifth was an article that appeared in the Museum for 1864.

To the two first lectures I have affixed a list of the books which seem to me the most important on the subjects discussed. But I do not intend the list to be exhaustive. I am under obligations to a great number of books and pamphlets, which it would be tedious to enumerate; but, perhaps, I should not have omitted to mention Keller's Collection of Laws on German Instruction, and the recent contributions to the question of English Education, by Professor Payne, Mr. Fitch, and Professor Morley.

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\* THE works to which the author is most indebted in this Lecture are the following :—

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Die Gesetzgebung auf dem Gebiete des Unterrichtswesens in Preussen vom Jahre 1817 bis 1868. Berlin, 1869.

Statistische Nachrichten über das Elementar-Schulwesen in Preussen für die Jahre 1862 bis 1864. Berlin, 1867.

Geschichte des Preussischen Volkschulwesens von Fr. Ed. Keller. Berlin, 1873.

L'Instruction Populaire en Allemagne, en Suisse et dans les Pays Scandinaves par Frédéric Monnier. Paris, 1866.

L'Instruction du Peuple par Émile de Laveleye. Paris, 1872.

L'Instruction Publique en Allemagne par C. Hippeau. Paris, 1873.

Report on the State of Elementary Education in Germany, by the Rev. Mark Pattison, B.D. In volume iv. of Reports of the Education Commission, 1861.

Notice should be taken also of the Histories of Pædagogik, by Raumer and Schmidt, and of Mr. Quick's exceedingly interesting book, Educational Reformers.