

**LECTURES ON THE
HISTORY OF EDUCATION
IN PRUSSIA & ENGLAND
AND ON KINDRED TOPICS**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649628407

Lectures on the History of Education in Prussia & England and on Kindred Topics by James Donaldson

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

JAMES DONALDSON

**LECTURES ON THE
HISTORY OF EDUCATION
IN PRUSSIA & ENGLAND
AND ON KINDRED TOPICS**

LECTURES ON EDUCATION.

⊙

LECTURES

ON

THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN PRUSSIA & ENGLAND

AND ON KINDRED TOPICS

BY JAMES DONALDSON, LL.D.

RECTOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL OF EDINBURGH

5 94

EDINBURGH

ADAM AND CHARLES BLACK

1874

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MERRILL & GERMAN LIBRARY



LA126
.D72

Printed by R. & R. CLARK, Edinburgh.

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.

CONTENTS.



LECTURE I.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN PRUSSIA	PAGE
	1

LECTURE II.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN ENGLAND	41
---	----

LECTURE III.

ON THE AIM OF PRIMARY EDUCATION	98
---	----

LECTURE IV.

ON THE RELATION OF UNIVERSITIES TO THE WORKING CLASSES	125
---	-----

V.

ON THE SCIENCE OF EDUCATION	167
-------------------------------------	-----

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

Das Unterrichts-Wesen des Preussischen Staates, von Ludwig von Rönne. 2 vols. Berlin, 1855.

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 Volksschulwesens 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.