

**MEXICO TO-DAY:
SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND
RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649648436

Mexico To-Day: Social, Political and Religious Conditions by George B. Winton

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

GEORGE B. WINTON

**MEXICO TO-DAY:
SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND
RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS**

FORWARD MISSION STUDY COURSES
EDITED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT

MEXICO TO-DAY
SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND RELIGIOUS
CONDITIONS

(N. B.—Special helps and denominational missionary literature for this course can be obtained by correspondence with the Secretary of your mission board or society.)



BENITO JUAREZ

MEXICO TO-DAY

SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND
RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS

BY
GEORGE B. WINTON

1913

Missionary Education Movement of the
United States and Canada

NEW YORK

KD 14397



43*155

COPYRIGHT, 1918, BY
MEMORIAL EDUCATION MOVEMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA
NEW YORK

CONTENTS

CHAPTER	PAGE
Preface	ix
I The Country and People	3
II Political Evolution	33
III Religions, Ancient and Modern	75
IV Social and Moral Inheritances	115
V The Intellectual Awakening During the Nineteenth Century	143
VI The Protestant Movement	175

APPENDIXES

A Constitution and Government	209
B Area and Population	211
C Religion, Instruction, and Justice	212
D Production and Industry	213
E Bibliography	215
F Statistics of Protestant Missions in Mexico, 1913	223
Index	227

7

1

2

3

4

5

6

PREFACE

MEXICO and its affairs have of late taken much space in the press dispatches. For about a generation that country has been well policed and has prospered. A general shock of surprise and disappointment has therefore been felt at recent events. Many have been ready to charge the renewal of insurrection and war to racial defects in the Mexican people. A good deal of superficial writing has appeared in the papers,—the remarks of observers ignorant of the country's history and failing in consequence to enter into the deeper currents of its national life.

The Mexican people are engaged in a struggle for freedom. Political independence has been achieved; liberty of conscience is at last realized; a liberal constitution guarantees human rights. But the burden of popular ignorance and of industrial helplessness has not yet been lifted. That load must be taken off. It has grown insufferable. The paroxysms that are now shaking the country to its center are but blind struggles after this liberty. Mexico needs help, especially the