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This sketch of the schools of England and Germany was prepared with two objects in view :—(1) To indicate the development of public opinion with regard to education, and the form which legislation assumed in solving the educational problems which pressed upon public attention ; and (2) to show what courses of study educators abroad deemed the most suitable for the different grades of schools, and what machinery was used in carrying on such courses by those responsible for the administration of educational affairs. This involved the consideration of the different grades of schools, the accommodation of pupils, the training and licensing of teachers, inspection, State aid to education, etc.

In preparing this sketch I have drawn very freely upon the reports of other writers. In many cases I have used the language of these writers without indicating in every case the quotations I have made, so as not to disturb the continuity of my narrative. Every reference to practical work, however, which a visitor could see for himself, whether the language is my own or not, I have verified by personal observation.

Official regulations are given *in extenso* in appendices for the benefit of those more immediately concerned in the administration of our school system.

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