

SCHOOLS INQUIRY COMMISSIONS.

# REPORT

TO THE

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY HER MAJESTY TO  
INQUIRE INTO THE EDUCATION GIVEN IN SCHOOLS  
IN ENGLAND NOT COMPRISED WITHIN HER  
MAJESTY'S TWO RECENT COMMISSIONS,

AND TO THE

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY HER MAJESTY TO  
INQUIRE INTO THE SCHOOLS IN SCOTLAND,

ON THE

## COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM

OF THE

UNITED STATES AND OF THE PROVINCES OF  
UPPER AND LOWER CANADA.

BY

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“ Ne tournons pas nos regards vers l'Amérique pour copier servilement les institutions qu'elle s'est données, mais pour mieux comprendre celles qui nous conviennent ; moins pour y puiser des exemples que des enseignements ; pour lui emprunter les principes plutôt que les détails de ses lois.”—DE TOCQUEVILLE.

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