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HAVING visited several of the Elementary Schools in the Kingdom of Saxony this summer, and having studied the system followed out in them, it occurred to me that a glance into the work there would be interesting to those engaged in National Education in England.

If this little book can be useful and interesting to the masters and mistresses of our Elementary Schools, I shall be glad.

And I hope my suggestion for providing Compulsory Education for boys after they have finished the ordinary course required by the Education Act will meet with approval.

I beg to return my sincere thanks to all who have in any way assisted me in collecting this information—to His Excellence Minister