

Extract from chapter entitled: "Extravagance, Waste and Failure of Indian Education."

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No man who knows a tithe of the facts, but knows that in the past Indian education and civilization has been held as secondary to the political interests of the party in power, and that the average Congressman has been more liberal in voting supplies for the schools than he has been wise in keeping his hands off of them in regard to who shall teach in them. Let him ask himself and others, honestly, to what extent failure in school work, hitherto, has been due to the kind of teachers he has insisted shall be employed. Now that the schools have been put under Civil Service Reform regulations it will be interesting to see whether there may not be a disposition to cripple them by withholding appropriations by those who can no longer use them to further their political ambitions.