



## Educational Conditions in Spain (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Educational Conditions in Spain The advent of this material prosperity, however, has been accompanied by results positively unfavorable to the spiritual and educational life of the nation. It was a prosperity from its very nature unevenly distributed, being confined virtually to the great mining corporations of the mountainous Provinces, and to the shipping companies of the coast cities. The cost of the necessities of life soared beyond all proportion to the wages and incomes of the great majority of the inhabitants of the Kingdom. The 25,000 or more teachers of Spain found existence increasingly difficult as the war went on. The increasing economic pressure lent a welcome excuse to the classes who are by tradition unfavorably disposed to popular education and constitute through the press and the Cortes the vocal elements of the nation; they declared all attempts to enlarge the educational system out of the question in the face of such dire national stress. Against these well-organized forces, the schools and the teachers, uninfluential and poorly organized, could make no headway. The nation-wide desperation...



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