

laws these Courts have to apply are the Code Napoleon. If it is to be so, if the roots of the Egyptian culture be deep in the soil of Egypt should be by the reforms in contemplation in the administration of justice the use of English for French law and procedure be more of a disadvantage than a benefit. I am fully convinced that as long as the future development will progress as rapidly as it has done there is in its favour the country situation, its fine climate and grand wealth, the lively intelligence of its classes, the rapid production of its own and emancipated peasantry. Egypt is not yet ripe for self-government. The vast numbers of the peasants who constitute the vast bulk of her population can neither read nor write. They have very little political interest, and little ideas whatever.