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To Instructors of Indian Boys and Girls.

A special effort is to be made during the coming year to bring to the attention of those who are engaged in teaching among Indians, newspaper and magazine articles, new books on educational problems, and in fact anything that will tend to encourage and inspire instructors to best effort and will increase their efficiency. Several of the Indian school papers have already expressed a willingness to co operate in this effort by giving space for articles and announcements which it may be desired to have published. As the Indian schools throughout the country have adopted the State courses of study and are making an effort to bring the educational work among the Indians into closer touch and into harmony with the public schools, it seems to be an opportune time to call attention to the declaration of the National Education Association as prepared by the San Francisco Convention July 13, 1911. This declaration announces briefly the most up-to-date educational thought of the year and should be carefully read by all teachers.

In this connection it is suggested that no teacher can afford to be without the

annual report of the National Education Association. It devotes hundreds of pages to the discussion of educational problems and really gives trend to educational activities throughout the entire country. Teachers who would keep up to date must of necessity keep in touch with such educational organizations. If it be impossible for them to attend the meetings it is not impossible to secure and read the discussions. It is hoped that after reading the declaration published in connection herewith many will decide to place in their libraries each year the annual report of the National Education Association. To do so would be one of the best possible means of keeping in touch with local, state, and national educational progress.

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The National Education Association of the United States, in convention assembled at San Francisco, Calif., July 13, 1911.

DECLARATION.

The members of the National Education Association, assembled in its Forty-ninth Convention, present the following declaration: