

**Primitive Christian Education.**

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In this volume the author discusses the schools of Roman Empire in the first four Christian centuries, the attitude of the Christians toward these heathen schools and toward education in general and the methods and aims of the great Christian teachers down to Jerome. The work has a good deal of irrelevant matter which does not bear directly on Christian education and the author is too desirous of making out a favorable case for Christian schools and teaching; but it contains much useful information on a very interesting and important subject which has not received sufficient attention. Christianity and learning early became friends and true Christianity and true learning have gone hand in hand ever since. The work is replete with quotations bearing upon the subject in hand and cannot be omitted by any student of the history of education or any one interested in early Christian education.

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