

désirs de notre Institut. Depuis quelques mois M. Brévié a prescrit d'appliquer une formule nouvelle d'enseignement visant à l'éducation des masses indigènes par le moyen des langues locales et accessoirement du français. Pour la première fois depuis de longues années l'usage des parlers locaux est autorisé dans les écoles de brousse. On peut voir là l'indice d'un changement dans les méthodes françaises d'enseignement et le résultat tangible dû aux efforts de quelques personnalités averties.

M. Labouret a plaidé la cause de l'Institut dans les territoires français et recueilli les assurances de l'intérêt que les Gouverneurs portaient à notre œuvre.

French Summaries of Important Articles.

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