

tage which a system of foreign exchange holds out to her. She was the first to introduce and adopt a system of exchange with her sister States; the great success of which is to be seen in the accumulating volumes upon the shelves of her Library.

The object designed by M. Vattemare is nothing more than an extension of the same system to foreign countries. On the shelves of your Library are many thousand duplicate volumes of but little use to us, but which, if forwarded and exchanged in Europe, will send back in return a rich freight of intellectual lore.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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