

Contents

<i>List of abbreviations</i>	vii
<i>Glossary</i>	viii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	ix
<i>Introduction</i>	xi
1 Children and childhood	1
2 Literacy	9
3 A schooled society?	25
4 Curriculum and method in schools, c. 1550–1650	43
5 The role of the ancient universities to 1640	77
6 Teaching and learning in the Tudor and Stuart universities	106
7 Educating clergymen	132
8 Legal change and the education of lawyers before the Civil Wars	151
9 Was there a teaching profession?	165
10 The education of girls and women in society, 1500–1800	179
11 The educational scene, 1660–1800: an overview	196
12 Education for Scottish society, 1450–1800	217
13 Education and the problem of poverty	238
14 Traditional educational institutions and society, 1640–1800	260
<i>Conclusion</i>	281
<i>Notes and references</i>	282
<i>Select bibliography for further reading</i>	309
<i>Index</i>	317