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- 1) It looks to me that King Chulalongkorn's statement disregard completely his father's advice about the European acquisition because he states that he believes that Asia can benefit greatly from the European acquisition of science and also believes that there is no incompatibility between European's acquisition and Asian independence. His father explicitly told him that he should not trust them and that probably the next wars would be against them. I believe that the main factor in his statement that is being put into practice is the inclusion of religion in the reading and writing teachings because it clearly connects with his view of looking to the European style and replying in Thailand.
- 2) The statistics indicate that his education project brought an overall growth to the educational system of the country. It also reveals that in the provinces the project was more successful than in Bangkok. Thai modernization was more focused on getting their "man" higher education in order to compete with other countries and not to create a more equal society because women are not cited in this project.