

Education -- Christianity and Knowledge are the safeguards and in connection with industry and economy, constitute the true happiness of all nations. I cannot recommend them too strongly. Our schools under the supervision of our faithful and efficient. Supt. of Public Instruction, have good teachers and are in a flourishing condition; for particulars I refer you to his Report.

As contracts were entered into with the denominations having charge of the Mission Schools among us, at a time when subsistence clothing, Books, Stationery and other necessaries were much higher in price than at present. I would recommend that new contracts be entered into with them, reducing the amount for the support of each pupil to correspond with the decline in prices, then, and now, And should the parties decline to enter into new contracts then, after reasonable notice, the support be withdrawn, and the schools be placed under the management and supervision of our own Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The support of the Teachers of the Muskoke Institute, having changed from the Presbyterian, to that of the Baptist denomination, the Muskoke Baptist Association having assumed their support; and it being the only school for the Education exclusively of females, I would recommend that it be fostered, and a liberal appropriation be made to carry it on. Mothers have the training of our children, and much depends upon them, as to