

lessons, as recommended by some of the Teachers. As by these, the lesson reaches the mind through the eye, even before they understand the language I would recommend that they be adopted by our superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Asbury manual labor mission School under the Superintendency and management of Mr Martin of the Methodist denomination is doing a good work, and might with proper management be made self-supporting.

The erection of buildings for the mission school in the Western part of our country, to be under the direction of the Baptist denomination has not yet commenced Dr McIntosh, Cor. Sec. Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, in his report speaks of the importance of this school, and a committee of the convention urge its establishment at as early a day as possible. From information received from the Secretary of the Board. I am encouraged to believe the work will commence during the coming summer. I would reiterate the recommendations made in my last annual message, and press upon you the importance of the Education of the youth of our nation, both Indian and Freedman; male and female. Our boys should learn trades, and become skilled as mechanics, and Farmers, and qualified for Teachers. Industry, Study, and application can accomplish this, and add much to the prosperity of the people.

I would call your attention to the youths sent to the