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For the Christian Advocate. NOTES BY THE WAY. Mr. Editor: I propose to give our readers a sermon on Davenport College. And it is not to be a text, and proceed to preach. I form a text, I gather the three leading thoughts advanced on the day of the recent graduating exercises.

withstanding many plain farmers, and other practical business men seem to think it folly to teach girls music, and the ornamental parts of education, yet I believe it is not only proper, but necessary to teach both, if we would perfect their education.

superior natural auxiliaries for the education of woman for an influence at home. In conclusion let methodists, of North Carolina at least, educate their daughters there. Some are so doing, yet many others are patronizing inferior schools under the care of other denominations.

Table listing financial reports from various districts including Raleigh, Fayetteville, Hillsboro, and others. Columns include district names and monetary amounts.

cash, \$176 71. Balance of cash in hand of Treasurer, \$877.80. Total amount applied to Districts 767.27. Amount of appropriations \$2750.00. Prorata on the 100 dollars worth of drafts \$59.89.

which he was entitled in addition to the appropriation made for him, which ought not to have been in the report. I hope this report will be satisfactory. My office is Newton, Catawba co., N. C. With much christian affection—yours, L. SHELL.

Selections. THE POOR MUST GIVE. BY BISHOP KEISER. To the poor for support. The gospel is a gospel for poor people; and we do not fake hold or appreciate the great power that exists in this direction.

which they have laid hold, through storm or calm, a stay, a trust, a refuge over us. If men would but hate themselves as they do their neighbors, it would be a good step toward loving their neighbors as they do themselves.—M. L. L. We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, flanking our failures were success.—A. C. O. It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dross was in our composition.