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## EXTRACT

*From a report of our agent, of an expedition made to the country this year, with a company of fifteen children, ranging in age from six to sixteen years.*

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GENTLEMEN: Having on the 24th of February last, received a communication from Hon. James H. McNeal, Secretary of our Local Committee at Easton, Talbot Co., Md., requesting that a company of our children be brought over to his county, I in accordance with instructions received from our President, Wm. B. Canfield, Esq., collected the children at that time in the "Home" and formed them into a company as follows, viz:—

No. 518, 16 years—Received from father. Driven from home by cruel step-mother.

No. 535, 14 years—Received from magistrate. Refugee; father dead, deserted by mother.

No. 558, 14 years—Received from father. Very poor; mother dead.

No. 551, 13 years—Received from magistrate. Father dead; mother vagrant.

No. 556, 12 years—Received from mother. Very poor; father dead.

No. 547, 12 years—Received from magistrate. Parents vagrants.

No. 552, 10 years—Received from magistrate. Father dead; mother vagrant.

No. 548, 9 years—Received from magistrate. Parents vagrants.

No. 408, 9 years—Received from magistrate. Vagrant and thief. Father dead; mother a vagrant.

No. 543, 8 years—Received from father. Very poor; mother dead.

No. 544, 8 years—Received from mother. Very poor; deserted by father.

No. 530, 7 years—Received from mother. Deserted by father.

No. 534, 7 years—Received from Hon. H. L. Bond. Mother common vagrant.

No. 549, 7 years—Received from magistrate. Parents vagrants.

No. 553, 6 years—Received from mother, drunken vagrant. Father at sea.