

six dollars will pay all office expenses and the expenses of the four Schools already contracted for, for one year from January 1, 1865. If School No. 5 be opened, the amount for the current year will be about twenty thousand dollars.

The Executive Committee respectfully suggest to the Board of Managers that this amount of twenty thousand dollars can be raised if all agencies are put in operation.

With very little effort on the part of the Finance Committee some five thousand dollars have been subscribed, and the Executive Committee judge that five thousand dollars more could easily and immediately be raised. They also suggest, that a petition, signed by all the members of the Board, and by their friends interested in this object, to the City Council of Baltimore and to the State Legislature, might induce some appropriation from those bodies, if pressed upon their notice by Committees appointed from the Board of Managers for that purpose.

They also deem it expedient to appoint a Committee to draw up and publish an address to the people of the City, and have the same published in all the daily papers, and have a subscription paper opened at the offices of the Sun, American, Clipper and Wecker. The names of subscribers and amount subscribed to be published each day.

If the community can only be awakened to the vital importance of the movement inaugurated by this Association it is believed that money would be forthcoming for its purposes.

The Executive Committee would also ask the opinion of the Board of Managers as to the expediency of procuring an Act of Incorporation from either the Legislature or from the Court.

Every day brings to your Committee urgent appeals for aid in things educational from almost all sections of the State, but as yet they have not felt able to do any thing, except at Easton, and that School was opened at the expense of the Penna Freedman's Association. \* \* \*

Respectfully,

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