

opinion of the practicability of colonizing the colored population of this country, in Africa.

The committee feel that they cannot bestow too much praise on that Society, for the great ability with which it has conducted its affairs; nor can they permit the opportunity to pass without bearing witness to the pure and philanthropic spirit which has actuated and governed its members. They have voluntarily assumed a duty involving high moral responsibilities, the discharge of which often exposes them to unjust and unmerited censure, without bringing them any pecuniary reward, and the end and design of whose efforts are to benefit "the people of the State, and through their example, our whole country." They look for their only reward in the good they do, and the generation that shall succeed those who are now passing away, will have abundant cause to rejoice in the success of their philanthropic efforts.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
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