

the society, the cost of mere transportation might be set down at \$30 round, or \$1710, shewing a saving by the operation of \$613.93—supposing that the general expenses alluded to, had at all events to be borne.

When the society's colony increases, so as to be beyond the necessity of receiving the aid incident to its establishment and the first years of its existence, the cost of each expedition will of course be reduced.

In this way the affairs of the society are necessarily of a commercial character in a great degree, and they are managed carefully and with prudence, through the aid of the merchants in the board, who give their attention to the subject.

Among other items in the balance sheet will be seen (Colonization Journal,) \$1,484.93 on the debit side. This journal has been found very useful in disseminating information on the subject. It is paid for by those who receive it as an ordinary newspaper, and besides supporting itself is a source of revenue to the society. The receipts from it are included under the head of contributions on the other side of the sheet.

Samuel F. McGill is charged on the balance sheet with \$734.25. This was the expense of educating the son of a colonist as a physician, which was done at a northern medical school; and the society is now relieved from the anxieties which the uncertainty of having sufficient medical attendance at the colony always occasioned.

It would be very gratifying to me to show to the committee the books of the society, from which alone can the nature and extent of its operations be fully understood, and the amount of labor performed in the year be appreciated. The last annual report will perhaps, however, with the answers now given, be sufficient for the purpose of the present enquiry.

It may here be remarked, as a result of an examination of the balance sheet, that the contributions of the society to the objects of the act of 1831, amounting to \$31,522.91, have been several hundred dollars more than sufficient to pay for the purchase of territory in Africa, and all the home expenses, and the expenses of the government in Africa and agencies since the organization of the society, leaving the funds of the State to be applied to the removal of emigrants, the preparation of a place for them, and their support till able to support themselves.—Or thus:

African civil list, (all salaries there,) -	\$12,741 31
Home expenses, (salaries, rent, &c., in U. S.,)	14,158 15
Expenses of Agency House in Africa, -	2,247 29
Purchase of Territory in Africa, -	2,054 93

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\$31,191 78

Contributed by the State Society, - - - 31,522 91

Leaving on these items \$331.13 in favor of the society after charging it with the cost of territory and all the home and foreign expenses of agency, government, &c., as above.