

the doctrines of the abolitionists, the leading one of which is, that by leaving the United States, the coloured people impair their chance of getting "their rights," as they are called, by numerical influence. This the agent has found in very many cases sufficient to deter emigrants already on the list, and for whom places had been prepared; and in consequence, there has been disappointment in the numbers of every expedition yet sent to Cape Palmas. In Maryland, colonization and abolition are antagonists, and the aim of the latter is to destroy the former; and this has been the case since 1834. Had it not been for abolition, it is believed that every expedition would have taken out as many emigrants as sailed in the La-Fayette in 1832, before the abolitionists obtained strength or influence. This is not a pleasant confession to make, but it is true. Latterly there is a change in this respect, however, for the better. The steady course of colonization has given to it the character of a settled policy, and its opponents in this state, are believed to be getting "tired out."

To the 3d interrogatory.—This is fully answered by document A.

To the 4th interrogatory.—The officers of the society consist of a president, six vice-presidents, twelve managers, two secretaries, a treasurer, an agent, and a clerk. No person connected with the society is allowed a perquisite. The agent and the clerk are the only persons receiving compensation. The salary of the agent is \$1,000; the clerk's salary is \$200. The duty of the agent includes all the office duties, which may be supposed to belong to such an office, while he is in Baltimore; and it is his duty to go to every county in the state in search of emigrants, and to disseminate information on the subject of colonization; and these duties he punctually performs. He collects emigrants, makes purchases for the expeditions, and has a general control of all matters touching the society, under the instructions of the board. The clerk keeps the office when the agent is absent, does the copying, serves notices, &c. The office rent is \$120.

There is a person employed at this time in collecting the *individual* annual subscriptions now due in Baltimore to the society, at \$50 per month. His employment is but temporary however, and will cease on the 1st April at farthest.

The average expenses for salaries, office rent, &c. since the organization of the society, have been \$1,573 12 per annum. This average is higher than the present amount paid, owing to the employment formerly, at one time, of two agents, with the view of more effectually canvassing the state.

To the 5th interrogatory.—The whole amount of money received from the state by the society has been—

From the Managers of the State Fund.

In 1833	\$8,000 00
In 1834	2,900 00
In 1835	8,791 63
In 1836	11,897 95
In 1837	12,878 59
In 1838	13,357 08
In 1839	8,314 66

In all 66,139 91