the people of Maryland in Liberia in 1854, when self-government became an actuality. The report of the Managers on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society reviews past history and congratulates the members on the success of their efforts, rejoicing particularly that the territory at Cape Palmas was purchased without giving the natives "presents of Ardent Spirits." Volume 6 covers the period after the active work of the Society ceased, and shows the gradual decline of enthusiasm, the less frequent meetings, and the slow disintegration of the organization. The final records deal with the disposition of small sums in the treasury.

B. Proceedings of the Executive Committee
   1. March 1831 – November 1833
   2. May 1832 – May 1834

II. *Correspondence Received*

A. Letter Books
   1. May 1827 – December 1833
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   9. 1845 – 1846
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   11. 1850 – 1852
   12. January 1853 – April 1855
   13. May 1855 – October 1857
   14. November 1857 – November 1863
   15. April 1864 – December 1867
   16. January 1868 – November 1871
       September 1872 (1)

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