that Mr Holmes will be with Dr Hall for several months before the return of the latter, during which time, he will become familiar with the system that Dr Hall has pursued, acquainted with the native character, expert in the treatment of the acclimating fever, and generally fitted to conduct the Society's concerns, when left alone at the Colony. He is an intelligent, amiable gentleman, who has for many years been devoted to the Colonization cause. The Board have confidence in him; and believe he will prove himself competent to his situation.

During the last year, the young men of Baltimore formed an auxiliary Society, under the name of the Young Mens Colonization Society of Baltimore. They have published an excellent address to the public, and have taken measures which promise results of great usefulness to the State Society. It is by means of auxiliary Societies, that the plans and operations of the Colonization scheme must be promulgated, and efficiency can be obtained in no other manner than by organizing in auxiliary Societies, the friends of Colonization throughout the State. The Board hope and believe, that the example set by the Young Mens Colonization Society of Baltimore will be promptly followed in other places.

During the last year also the Rev. Mr. Wynkoop made a visit to the New England States, to explain there the principle of independent State action, upon which the State Society operates. This system has been already fully detailed in former reports, and is that, in brief, which leaves to each slaveholding State the exclusive control and management of Colonization within its borders, repudiating all foreign and unsolicited interference, no matter from what quarter; and which leaves to the nonslaveholding States the collection of funds to be applied to the Colonization cause in such of the slaveholding States as may ask for assistance, and pursue the system of Colonization upon principles which the donors may approve. For this system Mr. Wynkoop found but little difficulty in procuring friends, it being admitted on all hands nearly, that while it secured equal if not greater efficiency, than a general plan of operations could do, it, at the same time, removed all cause of jealousy on the part of the South towards the North, growing out of Colonization, kept those States true to Colonization for whose benefit it was devised, and afforded to the nonslaveholding States, ample room for the employment of all the benevolence among them applicable to the subject. Mr Wynkoop is still occasionally acting for the Society, and having been present at the purchase of Cape Palmas, possesses high qualifications as an advocate of the plans of the Board.

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