To admit that punishment for crime could be commuted by becoming a Colonist, was putting the Colonies in a light which the Board did not believe they could properly permit them to occupy; and the president was therefore directed to state to Mr. Walcott that Cooper could not be received.

On motion it was resolved that the president inform Gov. Pinsonneau that hereafter gratuitous medical attendance of the Colonial Physicians and the supply of Medicines would only be given to New Emigrants for a year after their landing; and to such persons as may obtain orders from the Governor or the select men of the district in which the party resided.

The despatches pr. the Liberia Packet were then read and adopted as they will be found recorded in the letter book.

The Board then adjourned.

1846

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held March 9th 1847 were present:

John N. B. Latrobe Pres. — Wm. Mason
J. H. McCulloh — John L. Carey

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President then announced the cessation of Mr. Higgins' connexion with the Society as its travelling Agent.

When on motion it was resolved, "That the Rev. Mr. Evans be and is hereby appointed travelling Agent at a salary of Eight hundred dollars per annum, with the understanding, that, if the Collections of the Society exceed that sum, his salary shall be increased by the excess, not the salary however, above One thousand dollars. Mr. Evans is to have 10 pr. ct. Commission on the excess, in addition to the salary of One thousand dollars; the travelling expenses of Mr. Evans when on business of the Society to be paid over and above the salary as is Customary".

When on motion the Board adjourned.

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