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Colonization office Balto Feb 19 '56.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, present.

Chas Howard President
Wm L. Giles
Wm A Talbott

Isaac Tyson Jr } absenting to
Gilt. S. Olds. } the proceedings on reviewing afterwards.

The President from the Committee on the nomination of an Agent made the following Report with the accompanying resolutions. viz

The committee appointed on the 4th inst to nominate to the Board a suitable person to be appointed Travelling Agent in the place of Rev Jno Seys resigned — respectfully report

That they have given to the subject the consideration which its importance demands and have had before them the names of several gentlemen of high respectability who were warmly recommended as suitable persons to fill the vacancy. upon mature deliberation however, the Committee deem it unadvisable to make any nomination at this time, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions

All which is respectfully submitted
Charles Howard
Chairman Comm^tee

Resolved. That the Committee on the nomination of a Travelling Agent be continued and have further time allowed to report —

Resolved, That whenever the Committee be prepared to

report a nomination, the Presd^t be requested to call a meeting of the Board to recieve the same.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Resolutions reported by the Committee were adopted —

The President submitted the following Report, which on motion, was adopted and 500 Copies ordered to be printed.

Report
of the
Board of Managers of the
Maryland State Colonization Society.

At the expiration of a quarter of a century from the organization of this Society, the Board of Managers offer their congratulations to its members on the successfull results of their labors. Brief as is such a period in the history of nations, it has sufficed for the accomplishment of much in the onward progress of the communities founded on the coast of Africa. The Board humbly believe that Divine Providence has been pleased manifestly to bless their efforts to open a way for the amelioration of the condition of a large portion of the human family in both hemispheres; and they trust that by his favor, the feeble germ of another nation which they have been enabled to plant in that benighted region, may ripen into powerfull and prosperous communities, through whose instrumentality, Africa may be enlightened and civilized; and where her descendants in this quarter of the globe may hereafter find happy and prosperous homes —

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