Report of Dr Hall

At the last meeting of the Board of Managers the General Agent of the Society was empowered & directed to take charge of the Fund invested for the prosecution of primary Education in Liberia.- He at once addressed himself to the work, by opening a correspondence with Mr Dennis, Agent of the Am. Col Society & member of the Legislature of Liberia, requesting him to obtain a Charter, creating a body or associations, to which could be confided the disposition of the proceeds of the fund & the general management of any School or Schools that might be established in furtherance of the object intended:
Setting forth therein, what he considered desirable in the premises of the Charter to be obtained.-
Mr Dennis was successful in effecting the object and a copy of that instrument is now on file, in the record book of the Society
The Act created a Board of Trustees: with which the Agent, at once commenced a correspondence, a detailed account of which, it seems unnecessary to embody in this Report, as the whole is now laid before the Board of Managers.-
It is perhaps sufficient to note the general result
The Board of Trustees organised, accepted the Charter & elected Officers, viz a President, Secretary & Treasurer.- They procured a room suitable for one School, specially designated by them as School No 1

The Agent shipped out a good supply of School Books & Stationery suited for a primary School, embracing Spellers, Readers, Geographys, & Arithmatics, together with writing books, & other Stationery deemed requisite.-
He also supplied the Officers for use, Letter files, Account & Record Books for keeping the transactions of the Board of Trustees & all correspondence relating to the School.-
He also transmitted a ~~Bal~~ & book of Blank Drafts, duly numbered, requiring the signature of the three Officers above named in all cases.-
All these preliminary arrangements required much time, especially in consequence of the war with the Natives intervening & the first School was not in operation till October 1876. from which period it has been continued until the past season, when the Agent was advised by the acting Secretary, that in consequence of the illness of the teacher it was temporarily suspended. the letter bearing date April 79.-
The School, this far, may be considered a success.-
The teacher seems to be competent & faithful in the discharge of his duties.- He has transmitted three Reports to your Agent, & sent copies thereof to the Legislature of Liberia, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.-
The average number of Scholars in the three Reports is 69. gradually increasing from first to last.-
of Liberians, about 40 males, 15 females.- Native

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