faith of the State. This was more especially the case in the early operations of the Society in found-ing a settlement and preparing it for the expected emigration. Subsequently, the expenses have been diminished or increased in proportion to the emigration.

Prior to 1856. the indebtedness of the Society was very reduced and a considerable fund accumulated.

During the session of the Legislature of that year, the Chairman of the Committee on Colored population, of the House of Delegates, visited Baltimore, and had an interview with the President and Officers of the Society. On investigating its affairs and operations, he became convinced that it was expe-dient and advisable to renew the appropriation just expired, and was prepared to introduce a bill to that effect. At the instance of the Agent of the Society, however, it was materially mod-ified and put in a form which it was thought would free it from all objections in the future.

A careful estimate was made of the necessary current expenses of the Society to enable it to mai-ntain its organization, both here and in Africa which was as follows

General Agent's Salary.	$1.000	Expenses in Africa	
Printing Stat. Circ. Reports &c.	500	Agt. Salary	$.500
Travelling Agents Salary	600	Physician do	.600
Office rent, fuel, Clerk hire, postage		Storekeeper Colour &c.	.300
Stationery and the contingencies	500 $2.600		$1.400

Total $4.000

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III. Correspondence Sent
A. Letter Press Books

3. September 1859—September 1863

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