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In our last conversation you expressed
your surprise at the success which has attended
all the efforts of the Young Men's Colonization
Society of N. York in raising by voluntary
contributions, during the last year a sum
of money more than equal to the contributions
of the State of Maryland with all
the donations made to your Society.

Those who are at all acquainted with the New
York, and the comparative strength of the
religious denominations, will not be sur-
prised that benevolent institutions anti
sectarian in their character meet with a
more liberal support than they do in
Maryland. In the first place New York
is a free state and possesses almost unlimited
resources, and secondly the Presbyterian
Church is by far the most numerous
and influential denomination of Christians.
It is well known that they give more money
to the support of anti-sectarian institutions
than all the denominations united
other Churches and sects are liberal to their
own institutions, but do comparatively nothing
for those founded upon a scale of enlarged
liberality. Hence the Bible, Tract, Sunday

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