which they devote themselves without reward, is one that must necessarily proceed slowly & cautiously at first, & its further progress will be rapid & useful in proportion as its earliest steps were securely & firmly made. The liberal appropriation by the State will thus probably extend, unaided by the public except in the benefits produced, over fifteen or twenty years; & when it shall be thus exhausted, its effects will be perpetuated in the ability of the enterprise to sustain itself.

In order to shew the increasing zeal with which the cause of Colonization is regarded in the State, the Board beg leave to subjoin here with the accompanying Report of their Agent to the ~~Board~~ they would also ~~a full account of the disbursements~~ to state, that the State Society has sent out this year, with a less 100 emigrants in each ~~expedition~~ during the ensuing year, with a less 100 emigrants in each ~~expedition~~ ~~the~~ ~~Board~~ ~~is~~ herewith respectfully ~~submitted~~ ~~the proceedings~~ a full account of their disbursements; the proper vouchers for which, together with the minutes of their proceedings, they hold subject to any examination you may please your Honorable body to direct.

All of which is respectfully submitted

P. H. } Board of Managers
C. H. } of the State Society
C. C. H. } for Colonization.

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