christian. It claims the consideration of all good men. It is dependent upon their liberality, that it may go forward vigorously in the work that it is set apart to accomplish; and for every dollar that is contributed to its support, the prayers and blessings of the colonists now, and of the nation, of which they will be the founders, hereafter, will ascend to heaven. The Board cannot believe, that such a cause, having such claims, will appeal to the public of Maryland in vain.

During the past year, Mr. George R. McGill, assistant-agent at the colony, visited Baltimore, and on returning to Africa took with him his appointment as teacher of the Ladies' school, established by the ladies of Baltimore, at Harper. Mr. McGill is a man of intelligence and information, and the appointment is an excellent one. There has been erected, for the use of the Ladies' Society, a commodious stone school-house, and if the example set in Baltimore, could be followed elsewhere, great good might be done at a comparatively small expense. The subject is commended to the favourable notice of the ladies of Maryland generally.

In former Reports it has been mentioned that Governor Russwurm is a person of colour, and that the colonial physician is now Dr. Samuel Ford McGill, also a person of colour, who received a diploma with much credit to himself in a northern college of medicine. And the Board deem it due to these persons in their annual communication to the Society and the public, to state their entire satisfaction with them, and to express their belief, that the policy which, five years ago, induced the Board to put the executive power in Africa into the hands of a coloured person, was the only wise and just one. There is now not a white man in office in Maryland in Liberia. There is no white superintendance even, on the coast; no other directions are given to the governor than to enforce and maintain the charter (or constitution) and the laws, which are written; and yet the Board hazard little in saying, that the colony, as regards quiet, and orderly, and contented government, will not suffer by comparison, with any of the same age that has ever been established in Africa or elsewhere.

In concluding their Report, the Board of Managers again express their satisfaction with the progress and condition of their colony at Cape Palmas, and their belief, that a continuance of the policy pursued towards it will, under the Divine favour, make it the noble illustration of the usefulness of the labour that has established and maintained it.

JOHN H. B. LATROBE,
President of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

BALANCE SHEET, 1840.

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Orion Expedition,	$3,230 89	George Hoffman,	$120 00
Rev. Wm. McKenny,	93 96½	State Appropriation, 1827	930 00
Lafayette Expedition,	345 70	John Hoffman,	100 00
Contingent Expenses,	742 18	Profit and Loss,	16,448 90
Sarah & Priscilla,	661 26½	State Colonization Tax,	3,213 61
Brig Bourne,	1,096 07	John D. Toy,	513 00
Am. Board of Com'rs of Foreign Missions,	1 45	Baltimore Expedition,	76 18
African Civil List,	17,666 95	Jacob Hiss,	21 00
Personal property in Af.	4,946 07	Stephen Smith,	173 68
Bills Receivable,	508 18	Benjamin Alleyne,	14 95
Peter Hoffman,	422 95	Colonial Currency,	1,400 00
Purchase of Territory in Africa,	2,054 93	Thomas Gross,	5 00
Colonial Store,	6,266 95	J. &. J. Williams,	21 25
Ann Expedition,	2,757 11½	Charles, in Liberia,	20 00
Expenses of Emigrants in Africa,	14,484 42	Columbia Expedition,	248 88
Public Improvements in Africa,	16,469 38	Cape Palmas Packet,	53 00
Expenses of Agency House in Africa,	2,247 29	Colonial Agency in Af.	821 06
Contingent Expenses in Africa,	5,353 33	Samuel Bayard,	8 00
Individual accts. in Af.	3,238 44	John Bordley,	194 94
Harmony Expedition,	872 69½	Rev. J. H. Kennard,	131 42
Savings Bank of Balto.	100 00	Contributions,	15,682 72
Fortune Expedition,	1,331 41	Geo. R. McGill,	100 00
Financier Expedition,	620 98	John Easter, of John,	12 19
Niobe Expedition,	1,120 00	State Fund,	76,139 91
Colonization Journal,	1,946 93	Rev. I. A. Easter,	120 30
American Col. Society,	1 80	Bills Payable,	11,241 63
E. Harrington,	71 41	Md. State Bible Society,	13 45
J. B. Russwurm,	3,567 38		
Samuel F. McGill,	744 25		
Prot. Ep. Board of Missions,	28 01		
Mrs. E. H. Tubman,	320 78		
Military stores in Africa,	1,195 05		
Niobe Expedition, 2d.	2,654 89		
Rev. Thos. C. Thornton,	35 00		
J. M. Roberts,	14 00		
Joshua Stewart,	25 00		
Dr. R. McDowell,	105 00		
Oberon Expedition,	1,751 25		
Mount Tubman Farm,	1,408 01		
Collection and outfit of Emigrants,	4,713 73		
Martin & Mathers,	1 50		
Ladies' Society,	94 58		
Public Farm, C. Palmas,	2,844 66		
Colonial School,	452 82		
Home Expenses,	16,223 19		
Boxer Expedition,	599 37		
R. Mickle, Treasurer,	568 96		
Discount and Interest,	344 45		
Trafalgar Expedition,	1,480 44		
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VIII. Commissions and Reports

D. Reports of the Board of Managers
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