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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

MARYLAND STATE COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

It is again the grateful duty of the Board of Managers to express their profound acknowledgments for the favour, which, during another year, it has pleased the Almighty to vouchsafe to the colony of Maryland in Liberia.

On the 20th December ult. the Brig Harriet sailed from Baltimore with thirty emigrants and supplies, for Cape Palmas. The day after, intelligence was received from Somerset county that there were forty coloured persons there who were ready to embark. Had the Board been advised of this in due season, the last expedition would have numbered seventy emigrants, which the Harriet could have taken without inconvenience, and at a very small additional expense.

The intelligence from the colony during the past year has, generally, been very satisfactory.

The health of the colonists, as shewn by the report of births and deaths for twelve months, would be considered remarkable in any quarter of the world. In a population exceeding five hundred, the deaths were but nine, or less than two per cent., while there were seventeen births.

This statement is made from the official report of Dr. S. Ford McGill, the colonial physician, a coloured man, the son of an emigrant from Baltimore, educated at the north for the situation that he now occupies with so much credit and usefulness.

In the early periods of colonization in Africa the emigrants suffered, no doubt, from exposure, ignorance of the proper mode of treating the diseases of the climate, and want of medical attendance. Now, however, with comfortable shelter, medical experience, and a good physician at hand, an emigrant may remove from America to Africa with less risk than attends ninety-nine out of an hundred of the citizens of this country, who annually seek new homes west of the Alleganies.

With a single exception, the conduct of the colonists has been marked by obedience to the laws: and even in the case in which it was otherwise, the humble submission of the offenders corroborated in the end the authority of the government.

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