prior to June 1st. Now, although the measure is to be prosecuted by the American Colonization Society, it is not less important to the Maryland State Colonization Society, and to emigrants from Maryland. If it is found that the emigrant, transported directly through the regions bordering on the seaboard, is exempt from the African fever, the experiment is not lost on us, on our emigrants, or on the cause of colonization in Maryland. Our own little town of Harper will then be but a landing place, the starting point for crowds of emigrants on their way to Denah, the Falls of Faye, and all the beautiful highlands bordering the Cavally River. Maryland is, therefore, a participant of the results of this experiment, be they favorable or otherwise, and should contribute her proportion towards carrying it out. A citizen of Maryland has given the first Ship to the service of Colonization—is there not another, that will now give a handsome donation for this important undertaking?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

We have generally found room for this document entire, or for large extracts from it, but as our February number was much taken up with the Annual Report of the President of the Maryland State Colonization Society, we forbore to make it an entire No. of Reports. We now, however, give some extracts as a matter of record.

The past has been a year of mingled prosperity and embarrassment. In common with all the other great benevolent institutions, our income has suffered from "the pressure of the times." And yet it is our privilege to record, and to congratulate our friends upon, the fact that our receipts have been larger than we could reasonably have anticipated under the circumstances.

The Treasurer's report shows a total income of fifty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty nine cents, which amount has all been expended, and the treasury is empty at the close, as it also was at the beginning, of the year. Of this amount, twenty-six thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents, were donations to the cause, the hearty free-will offerings of its friends. These indicate the state of the public feeling—the measure of the general estimate in which the enterprise is held by the community at large. Last year we received from the same source twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-two cents, which is four thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and five cents less than the amount we have received this year. Last year we received in payment for the expenses of emigrants and freight sent to Liberia, thirty-one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and twenty-two cents, while this year we have received only seventeen thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, showing a difference of fourteen thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty nine cents. This money for expenses of emigrants is received in part from State appropriations, from legacies, and from living owners, for colonizing their own people. In very few instances, however, is the whole expense thus provided for. Several States limit the amount to be used for each emigrant to fifty dollars, and many wills make provision for only a very small part of the expenses. These deficiencies have to be made up by benevolent contributions. The great excess of the receipts of last year over this, for emigrants' account, will therefore be accounted for, by the fact that we have sent this year less than half as many emigrants as we did last year.

The following statement will show the actual amount which each State has contributed, as its share of our whole receipts the past year, viz:

Maine,	$1,194 77	Mississippi,	$6,643 87
New Hampshire,	995 64	Kentucky,	3,064 10
Vermont,	1,129 17	Tennessee,	1,767 56
Massachusetts,	3,723 88	Ohio,	2,128 25
Rhode Island,	643 71	Indiana,	45 00
Connecticut,	4,582 61	Illinois,	309 45
New York,	7,669 40	Missouri,	141 00
New Jersey,	2,622 00	Michigan,	31 50
Pennsylvania,	1,727 60	Iowa,	27 00
Delaware,	362 78	Wisconsin,	1 00
Maryland,	3,475 32	Arkansas,	516 00
District of Columbia,	1,531 89	Texas,	16 00
Virginia,	4,182 84	California,	20 00
North Carolina,	347 16	*Other Countries, viz:*	
South Carolina,	82 00	Choctaw Nation,	267 50
Georgia,	819 60	New Brunswick,	5 00
Alabama,	65 00	England,	1 24
Florida,	31 00	Turkey,	10 00
Louisiana,	819 96	North India,	56 40

In this connection we cannot refrain from expressing our high sense of gratitude to our distinguished friend David Hunt, of Mississippi, who, near the close of the year, perceiving that we were in want of funds, and having already made his annual contribution of five huudred dollars, sent us the generous donation of five thousand dollars! May Heaven reward him for his munificent offering!

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We have only sent three expeditions to Liberia, with two hundred and seven emigrants. The Bark Cora, chartered by this Society, sailed from Baltimore the 2nd, and from Norfolk the 5th of May, with one hundred and six emigrants; the same vessel, again chartered by this Society, sailed, on her second voyage, from Baltimore, November 1st, with fifty-three emigrants sent out by this Society and twelve sent by the Maryland Colonization Society. The third and last expedition sailed from New York the 24th December, in the Bark "Lamartine," chartered and fitted out by the New York State Colonization Society, with forty-eight emigrants.

The expenses of colonizing these emigrants is larger than has heretofore been usual. We have never paid so high prices for the charter of vessels and for provisions as during this year.

The following table will show all important information respecting the emigrants, viz:

No.	Vessel.	Time of sailing.	Born Free.	Emancipated.	Purch. themselves.	Where From: Mass.	R. I.	Conn.	N. Y.	N. J.	Penn.	Virginia.	N. Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	Tennessee.	Kentucky.	Total.
1	Bark Cora,	2 May,	23	81	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	.	.	.	13	52	100
2	Bark Cora,	1 Nov.	13	38	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	1	.	31	.	53
3	Bark Lamartine,	24 Dec.	43	4	1	4	1	7	13	11	7	.	1	.	4	.	.	48
			79	123	5	4	1	7	13	11	7	55	1	1	4	44	52	200

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