REPORTS OF THE TRAVELLING AGENTS.

BALTIMORE.

A friend to Cape Palmas, $10; Samuel J. Pentz, Joseph King, Jr. Chas. H. Ross, each $5; by Mrs. Cullum, of several persons, $6; T. W. G. Hopkins, T. & O. each $2; J. Bulgiano, $2 50; C. T. Yardley, W. H. Padgett, Cash, Theodore Middleton, Edward Heffner, E. J. Church, James C. Magraw, Cash, Rev. D. Ball, Joseph Matthews, F. P. each $1; Moses Hyde, 50 cts. Cash, 25 cts. $49 25

CECIL COUNTY.

Presbyterian Church, at Mt. Zion, ... 5 00

Wesley M. E. Church.—Miss M. Amanda Ford, $2; Saml. Aldridge, $1 50; Mrs. Sophia Ford, Jesse S. Bauldin, Wesley Aldridge, each $1; John Bryson, Alex. Rutter, Joseph Burrows, W. H. Pryor, each 50 cts. Fred. Gephart, Geo. W. Hitchcock, Frank. Lort, each 25 cts. Public Collection, 52 cts. Margaret and Perry Saulsbury, col'd. 37½ cts. 10 14½

Harts, M. E. Church, Alexander Wilson, ... 5 00

NORTH EAST.

R. L. Thomas, J. J. McCullough, each $5; E. W. Thomas, Thos. S. Thomas, each $4; Geo. Simcoe, Henry Bennett, L. W. Thomas, Russell Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Sumption, each $2; Jas. Crawford, John Curry, Joseph Lort, Isaac Benjamin, John W. Simpers, Wm. Beatty, T. McFord, T. A. Foster, Jno. Simcoe, Anne Thomas, C. Moffit & Co. H. G. Simpers, Rev. Jno. C. Thomas, Dr. C. T. Simpers, J. T. Stump, Wm. Scotten, Rev. Jno. Ford, Johnson Simpers, Miss Ann Russell, Samuel Roberts, each $1; Henry Lome, 50 cts. Public Collection, $1 50. ..... 50 00

PRINCIPIO.

James Little, $2 50; David Tucker, Wm. Johnson, each $1. ..... 4 50

CHARLESTON.

Jno. Yeamans, $1; Samuel Logan, 50 cts. Jno. Murphy, Jno. Clark, James Carter, Wm. Grant, Thos. Bright, each 25 cts. 2 75

Total for December, $126 64½

Respectfully submitted,

BALTIMORE, December 31st, 1856. J. W: CULLUM, *Travelling Agent.*

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Dr. W. Fisher and John Fisher, each $10; J. W. Bruff, N. H. Morrison, Alonzo Lilly, Robert McKim, Ed. Berkley, Samuel Dorsey, each $5; P. B. Dormus, T. Putner, J. Fisher, J. J. Boyd, Cash, each $1; J. Devilbiss, 50 cts. $55 50

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Williamsport.—Isaac Motter, B. B. Riegle, Wm. Towson, E. Dubois, Charles Embry, each $5; J. J. Charles and J. H. Anderson, each $3; Dr. H. Zeller $2 50; S. S. Cunningham, J. Spillman, S. Meisel, A. Leiter, and Huber & Lemaster, each $2; W. H. Shepherd, J. B. Masters, W. H. Wilson, Henry Lefever, G. W. Harris, J. Hughes, A. Shook, Isaac Gruber, S. Culverson, Wm. Stickel, Mrs. L. Irvine, C. T. Porterfield, J. K. Harry, A Friend, J. A. Ensmonger, Elie Stake, A. Shoop, H. Grosh, E. G. W. Herr, D. W. Cyster, Theodore Emory, each $1; Joseph Nave, S. Lefever, Mrs. Lyons, Cash, Jno. Ardinger, Ham. Downs, Cash, S. M. Stover, each 50 cts. Cash, 25 cts. 68 75

Sharpsburgh.—Col. J. Miller, $2; A. Michael, D. B. Grim, Dr. Biggs, each $1; Sam. Michael, J. Kuhn, J. W. Adams, J. Bolinger, G. W. Rorhback, L. Burkheart, each 50 cts. nine persons, each 25 cts. Cash from several persons, 75 cts. 11 00

Bakersville.—D. R. Snively, A. Ranch, each $5; J. Beeler and Wm. Davis, each $1; Elias Baker, Josiah Baker, J. J. Basset, Jno. Bowers, each 50 cts. 14 00

HOWARD COUNTY.

Ellicotts Mills.—Mrs. Hopkins, $5; Dr. L. Macklin, Wm. H. Worthington, each $2; R. Gambrill, Isaac J. Martin, T. Leisure, Henry Davis, John T. Jenkins, W. T. R. Saffle, A. E. Walker, Miss E. Stinchcomb, T. Jenkins, Rev. C. Huntingdon, Mrs. Huntingdon, each $1; F. Davis, Jno. Day, N. C. Brooks, each 50 cts. three persons, each 25 cts. 22 25

Elk Ridge.—William Robinson, ... 1 00

Total for December, $172 50

Respectfully submitted,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31st, 1856. P. D. LIPSCOMB, *Travelling Agent.*

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOC'Y.

THE Board of Directors of the American Colonization Society, held their Annual Meeting in the Aldermen's Room of the City of Washington, on the 20th inst. The Rev. Dr. Haight, in the absence of the President, was called to the chair, and Rev. Mr. Sampson was appointed Secretary pro tem. A business quorum was present, but it was resolved not to proceed to business until the arrival of a number who were known to be on their way thither, but detained in consequence of the snow storm. According to the Secretary's Report, the whole amount of receipts during the last year has been $81,388.41, and expenditures $71,394.79. The present indebtedness of the Society is $24,126.74.

The Society earnestly invites the attention of our government, to the value of our trade with the African Coast, and solicits an Act of Congress to foster and protect it. The value of trade between the United States and Liberia in 1854, was $3,146,522. That of Great Britain was near eight times that amount, simply because she had long protected and encouraged her commerce.

The palm oil trade is the most important. The Secretary also reports that, since 1852, the exports of that article have increased from 1,000 to 700,000 gallons, and that in 1855, more than thirty vessels were loaded with it at Liberian ports. At least two hundred vessels are now employed in all branches of trade along that coast. Five hundred and thirty-eight emigrants have been sent to Liberia within the past year, making the entire number sent out by the Society, nine thousand five hundred and two.

We are confident that the report was incorrect in regard to the importations of palm oil from Liberia for 1852—it could not have been less than 200,000 gallons. The amount imported into the United States from the entire west coast in 1855, was 7,441,014 lbs. and it is estimated that for the year 1856, it was 9,000,000 lbs. which is over 1,200,000 gallons.

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