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LIBERIA AND THE LIBERATED AFRICANS.

THE letter from Mr. Seys, which we publish in this Journal, furnishes very pleasing evidence of the rapid progress made by several of the recaptives so recently and unexpectedly landed in Liberia, and we hope soon to receive from that gentlemen and others, more full and definite information in regard to them.

We are aware that the landing of so many liberated Africans within the limits of Liberia, and in so short a time, has been regarded by all its friends as a sufficient cause for anxiety and by some for alarm, lest this infant State with its small population of twelve thousand Americo-Liberians, should prove unequal to the task of civilizing such a number of barbarians—but we have the faith to believe that great as is the responsibility now resting upon the people of Liberia, they will, if properly sustained, prove not only equal to the task of protecting themselves against attack, but so thoroughly to accomplish the work of civilizing these people, as eventually to bring them within the bounds of citizenship with themselves.

Yet young in experience, and weak in numbers, surrounded too on all sides by pagan tribes, Liberia cannot so accomplish this great work of engrafting these people upon herself, without the requisite aid from those who have so unexpectedly pressed the heavy responsibility upon her.—Were she to do so, of herself, the result would be miracle, and not ordinary human progress.

For this reason, we trust that Congress will not fail soon to pass the Bill now before it, making the requisite appropriation for one year's support for the last four cargoes which have been landed. Though we doubt if the amount of appropriation last made, one hundred dollars for each recaptive who survives for one year after being landed, will meet the ultimate average of expense of each, to the Government of Liberia, even after making a full allowance for the fact that some of them will early be placed in positions when they can earn their own support.

If it would suffice to place them again in barracoons, and give them the usual treatment; which would probably be to feed them upon rice, with an occasional broth made of the head, feet and entrails of a bullock—shaving their heads and keeping them in a majority of cases, without

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