

occupy. We have assured the public that it is our determination to treat all races and colors alike. We have announced what our policy shall be towards the natives. We have shown that the Negro is the oldest of all the races of mankind, and developed the first civilization. We have directed attention to the Negro's splendid record. We have dealt with the Negro's condition in the Southern States. We have inquired into the causes of the variety, type, and complexion of the Negroes of America. We have established that the ancient Egyptians were Negroes. We have commented upon the situation of the two races in South Africa. We have appealed to the enlightened white nations of the world to hold Africa in reserve for the blacks. We have stated our position with respect to the Negro problem. We have remembered the republic of Liberia. We have noticed the awakening among the Negroes. We have found no obstacles in the way of transportation. We have promised that there shall be no delay. We have acknowledged the burdens and perplexity which the scheme imposes and involves. And we now have the honor of subscribing ourselves,

Your faithful and obedient servant,

A. B. WALKER.

St. John, N. B., Canada, January 12, 1905.

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P.S. It grieves us deeply to have to announce that our Movement has recently sustained a very severe loss in the death of our beloved and most highly esteemed vice-president, the Rev. E. L. Coffin, Pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, which took place December 28, 1904. And we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for his widow and children in their sad bereavement.

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