

He traced the lives of many colored men of distinction, whose earlier days did not show any greater signs of advancement than some of those who surrounded him. Yet by industry, energy and hard study, many of them have become eminent ministers, lawyers, politicians, musicians. Famous among these may be mentioned Professor Page of Brown University, Providence R. I., now Principal of Lincoln Institute mission. Professors Jones and Vassar, graduates from Madison University, now at the Richmond Institute, and the late Professor Gardner, of Georgia. Among the lawyers were Walker and Morris of Boston, and on the platform of the political arena are to be found Frederick Douglass, who has a world-wide reputation, Elliot, Revels, and the late Oscar I. Dunn, who had been Lieut. Governor of Louisiana previous to his death.

And in the musical world the colored race is to be found taking an active part. The talented Joseph White, a Cuban of no mean ability, who in 1863, on his return to Spain from America, played before the Countess de Montijo (mother of the Empress of France) and likewise before the Queen of Spain. Her Spanish Majesty presented him, the brilliant virtuoso, with a magnificent set of diamond studs, and created him Chevalier of the Order of Isabella the Catholic. After his return to France he performed at the Tuileries, in presence of their Majesties Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie, from whom he received the fullest congratulations.

He briefly touched on the work performed by the famous Jubilee singers of Fiske University. In the summer of 1874 they returned to Nashville, Tenn., having given two seasons of concerts in America, and one in Great Britain. The best evidence of the appreciative and enthusiastic welcome given them in both countries, is the fact that the net result for the University was over \$90,000. The problem of the little band of faithful teachers had been nobly and gloriously solved. And to-day on a beautiful commanding site of twenty acres with all the appliances of the best modern Colleges, stands a noble building, forever dedicated to learning and to Christianity.

The closing remarks of the Moderator were full of pathos. He thanked the brethren for giving him such kind attention, and said although he had digressed somewhat from his subject, yet it was necessary for him to do so, in order to let them know what progress the race had made in the few years of their liberty