

positions, Miss Berry on behalf of the ladies of Hamilton, presented a very beautiful banner to the Society, the receipt of which was acknowledged in suitable terms by Mr. G. Washington,

ADDRESS.

To the President, Officers, and Members of the Brotherly Union Society:

GENTLEMEN:—The ladies of Hamilton, wishing to offer you some slight testimonial of the high regard they entertain for your noble and beneficial institution;—Respectfully desire to ask, through me, your acceptance of this Banner. Not for its intrinsic value do we offer it; feeling as we do, that you are deserving of a far greater reward, for your exertions in a new field of such undeniable importance; but as a slight token of our grateful appreciation of your labors of love.

Were it necessary, I might repeat their assurances that your services to humanity would be long and gratefully remembered. They cordially wish for you abundant success, and anticipate for you an ample reward in the consciousness of doing good.

AGNES BERRY,

On behalf of the Ladies of Hamilton.

REPLY.

To Miss Agnes Berry and Ladies of Hamilton,

With a heart overflowing with gratitude, I thank you for this invaluable token of your appreciation of our band of brothers. An irrepressible active desire, to do something that would tend to alleviate the sufferings so rife in our midst, has been the leading principle which has actuated us, in founding of this institution. And this, we conceived to be the only practicable way for achieving the desired end. Accept our warmest thanks, and assurances, that your very high regard, will greatly cheer and strengthen us in earnestly prosecuting our labour of love, with renewed energy and zeal.

I have the honor to be ladies your obliged servant,

GEORGE B. WASHINGTON, *President,*

• On behalf of the Brotherly Union Society.

The meeting was then addressed by the Rev. Mr. Haensel, assistant minister at the Church of Ascension, formerly Missionary at Sierra Leone, on the present condition and future prospects of the colored race, also, by Mr. McDougal and others. After the departure of the clergy, the people gave themselves up to the festivities of the evening, and towards morning they all separated to their respective homes, nothing having occurred to offend the most fastidious taste, or to shake the good opinion which they had everywhere gained for themselves.