

COLORED PEOPLE START A PAPER

"Dawn of To-Morrow" Makes
Initial Bow On Saturday.

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Colored Race. *July 16/23*

"The Dawn of To-Morrow," a paper published in the interests of the advancement of the colored people of Canada, made its initial bow on Saturday, July 14. It is published in this city under the editorship and proprietorship of J. F. Jenkins, 95 Glenwood avenue. Robert P. Edwards is associate editor. It is an eight-page weekly paper, which will be of inestimable benefit to the colored citizens of this country if the first issue is any criterion.

The main source of news is the Associated Negro Press, whose head offices are in Chicago, Ill. As is to be expected, the news items are those taken from all over the world, that would be of interest to the colored people. Public Librarian Fred Landon has the first installment of a history of the work of the American Missionary Association among the fugitive negroes in Canada from 1848 to 1864.

POLICY EXPLAINED.

The following leading editorial of the first issue, by Robert P. Edwards, explains the purpose of the paper. It is the first and only publication in Canada of its kind.

"In inaugurating 'The Dawn of To-Morrow' it is to be remembered, first, that our people in Canada do not possess a newspaper; second, that the circulation of the American colored newspapers in Canada is very small, and third, very little news of our people in Canada is found in American publications. Consequently, not only are our people in Canada, in a great measure, deprived of a medium whose paramount purpose is to advocate opinions on those practical problems upon the solution of which depends their welfare as a race; to convey intelligence of passing events relative to them as a people; but our people in the United States are deprived of a knowledge of important events and intelligent opinions of a progressive people of the same origin, with similar problems, but whom destiny has placed in the Dominion of Canada.

"It is also a fact that we, whose lot has fallen within the confines of this great Dominion, need to know each other better; those of other peoples with whom we come in daily contact need to know us better, and it is for these reasons that this paper has been inaugurated.

"The policy of 'The Dawn of To-Morrow' will ever be sympathetic to any person or groups of persons whose aims and ideals are for the betterment of themselves and the communities in which they live. Therefore, let us do our good deeds, display our better feelings and think our best thoughts in order that these ideals may not suffer because of us, but that this land and country may be better because of our having lived here and proved our loyalty to one king, one flag and one empire."

ROBERT PARIS EDWARDS.



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