

The Rev. J. G. Pike, Agent of the American Missionary Association, spoke on its behalf. The Association was organized in 1846 by the abolitionists of that day. It has done a great work in many places outside of the United States. In Jamaica, among the freedmen, it had expended over \$100,000, and established five Congregational Churches. He related the successive steps taken by the Association in the Southern States, and said that it had now 167 mission stations, and was supporting 500 missionaries. Its disbursements were nearly \$350,000 per year. He made some very interesting statements showing the intellectual capacity of the freedmen, and closed with an appeal for the prayers of Christians in this country, and their pecuniary aid if they felt disposed.

A collection was then taken up, and the meeting was brought to a close by the benediction.

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