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Editorial

THE BETTER CLASS OF COLORED IMMIGRANTS

We have heard so much of the poor and ignorant colored people who are leaving the South and invading the north, the east and the west till many perhaps are lead to believe that it is only the poverty stricken and illiterate who are migrating. Such, however, is not the case. Business and professional men are leaving the south in as large numbers, proportionately as are the laboring classes. This is evidenced by the fact that in every northern, eastern and western city, business enterprises among colored people have more than trebled within the past decade. And what is true of the colored business world is also true in the professional realm. This class of citizens have brought with them a large amount of capital as well as a very high standard of thrift, industry and professional efficiency.

In many of the western and northern states many colored people have purchased farms consisting of from 50 to 200 acres. In most cases their farms have been paid for in full. They have invaded every phase of the business world—from banking to bootblackening—from restaurants to real estate; in short, they have entered every kind of legitimate business and their business places and business methods are a credit to America. When the south lost this class of citizens she also lost millions of dollars of invested capital, and before many more moons this loss will tell on the south, for the south is at best none too well off in ready capital. Southerners with vision, see what a great catastrophe threatens their country through the loss of these people, which of course, accounts for their change of attitude in many southern centres. As for instance in Atlanta, Ga., \$1,179,270.50 has been appropriated for the building of public and high schools for colored children. This amount represents more money than has been spent for school building in Atlanta for all the people since the Civil War.

If then these colored citizens are adding so materially to the wealth and prosperity of the north, east and west, if even Georgia will spend a million and a quarter dollars in an attempt to keep them in the south, should we not make an effort to induce such people to come to Canada?

Canada, as well as the south, needs capital to develop her resources as well as she needs many honest toilers and satisfied laborers. In a conversation with one of our foremost statesmen, he made the following remarks: "What hinders the colored people's progress in this country more than anything else is their lack of sufficient numbers." I am inclined to agree with that statement. If we could increase our colored population from 18,000 to 80,000 or say 1,800,000 and if this increase could be had from the better class of the southern immigrants, not only would we, as a race, be benefited, but all Canada would be benefited. But how is it possible to get this class of citizens without bringing in the undesirables, you ask? Simply by co-operating with our leading race men in the larger centres across the border, and with the immigration officers. Suppose we informed the better class of colored citizens in quest for homes, that Ontario and many other parts of Canada contains some of the richest farming land to be found in North America? Suppose we told them of Buxton, a settlement of colored people, where farms may be bought and businesses developed and the professions practiced? Suppose they were told that many of our professional men have more white patrons than colored? Suppose we told them that the wealth of our country has barely been touched and that Canada is calling for men of brains, brawn, capital and character? Canada needs men who are real men: we need more of our kith and kin. Therefore there should be a joint effort among white and colored citizens to secure some of these desirable immigrants. We are therefore sending out a call to all who would be interested and especially to our preachers, church members and to all of our best citizens for co-operation in an effort to secure some of the desirable colored immigrants from the south. The manner in which you respond to this call will show the interest which you have in your country, your race, your own and your children's future and our children's children's children's future.

To The Dawn of Tomorrow:
Dear Editor:

Please permit me to express through your valuable columns my impression of your paper and some reasons why it should have the patronage and support of every member of the race and their friends in the Dominion.

The Dawn of Tomorrow is just what the colored people in the advancing age need. It neither attempts to take the place nor reduce the value of any other paper, but it fills an empty space of its own. It strikes the key note of the silent tune that our people have long wanted to hear.

First it is a historical school of the achievements of the black race in the world, which should be inspiring to all of its readers. It molds a useful acquaintance and a united relation among the members of our race, in Canada and in all parts of the world where it is read, and when a right relation exists in any race it introduces the spirit of brotherhood with other races, which is the world's great need in this age.

The Amherstburg Regular Baptist Association was attracted by the

pleasing results growing out of the new tune played by the valuable paper, and saw the rays of its light illuminating the path of progress; and said it was good. In the last regular session at Chatham, Ont. in September, by vote without a single objection, The Dawn of Tomorrow was adopted as the official organ of the Association, and all of the people were asked to read the paper weekly.

We kindly ask our white friends as well as colored to read The Dawn of Tomorrow.

Corner Stones

(Psalm 144:12)

By S. E. G. Allen

It was a wish uttered by the psalmist centuries ago and has never been revoked, but has echoed and re-echoed in multitudes of hearts, that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace. Every true hearted parent knows what that means, and every true hearted daughter's ambition should be to excel in whatever sphere she finds herself, bringing to it every gift she possesses, that she may indeed be a corner stone, a true support.

Was it not Talmadge who once said that the great majority of women had not yet come into the usefulness for which Christ intended them. If woman is ever to fill this sphere in the full measure of her possibilities, she must enter it when young. It is impossible to suddenly emerge, as does the full grown moth from the chrysalis, from a life of self-indulgent ease or devotion to purely social claims, into that "Product of Christ's redemptive work," a true and noble Christian womanhood.

Daughters as corner stones. Does it not mean sons? No the passage means just what it says. It is a trite, yet true saying, that woman is the foundation of the home, and with her rests much of the responsibilities of the moral and spiritual tone of the home. And so the young woman does not live whom God is not calling into active service in His vineyard, that the almost limitless powers in her nature be unfolded, and the latent excellencies be vivified and developed. Character is not the work of a day, but a life. It is the result of patient, continuous and unflinching abnegation of self, and conscious work for Christ, without which the highest type of character or usefulness is impossible. In every human soul are infinite possibilities of good, and the earlier in life the activities of Christian usefulness are entered upon, the broader and grander will the outcome be.

As every young woman is consciously or unconsciously helping to mould the character of those she mingles with, she most surely recognizes this fact, and consecrates her power and influence to a right purpose, not only most solidly builds for herself, but most surely aids in the development of the highest standard of character in those around her, and sets in motion heavenly influences that will last for aye. Just as the odor of mignonette penetrates and fills with its fragrance all the atmosphere around, so the perfume of a true and noble womanhood enters and diffuses its sweetness in the consciousness of every life with which it comes in contact.

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