

it accomplished - I am sure. Not in this Seminary - more
than half of the talent and influence of the Institution is
with me. The Colo Society here has had no meeting for
the choice of officers, and the existing officers ~~have~~ renewed on
their term some time since. When the theological year
commenced five weeks since we had a large addition
to our number, and every one a colonizationist, and
many from these states and some slave holders and fairly
prosecution - some are already under conviction and
two at least soundly convicted - I told you why we
did not discuss the subject publicly last term - The
colonizationists, begged for time to get facts and prepare
This term is now fairly under weigh and we are
to take it up in earnest next week - There are in the class
two brothers of Robert S Finley, both graduates of
Princeton College five years ago and stepped in -
Colonizationism up to the eyes - of course the Col Soc.
will have able advocates, which is all the better - I will write
you again in a few days and let you all the particulars
of our abolition strength, the formation of our society and
prospects &c - Do not let any of these facts get into Print
Mark. When you hear from us again you will have
facts worth printing - I forgot to tell you that Professor
Morgan has abandoned his colonizationism and
come over to us with his whole soul - Brother Mehan
Pastor of the Fifth Church has done the same. Three or
four other ministers in this polity here taken the same ground

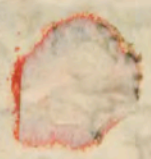
since came here under a number of influential laymen
in the region - This has been accomplished within
six months without any public discussion - and while
I have been cloistered in my study, very rarely leaving
the institution except on the Sabbath here for an hour
This then is in brief the state of things here. Ought I to leave
We are on the borders of a slave state. on the banks of the
largest city of the West and the very hot bed of colonization
This is the most important institution in the valley
within a year there will be probably 100 theological
students here - a strong abolition center in this institution
and the region about it. will influence the slave states the
entire valley more than a hundred societies in the state
of New York - All our abolition brethren here are
decided that I must stay here - Beecher, Stowe, ^{and} ^{the}
Tulson are a dead set against our cause - and ^{the}
believe it would be impossible to maintain it with efficiency
if I should leave - God in his Providence has given me
some influence in this vicinity and in the West. by
staying here for the present I am persuaded I can give
the glorious cause to which our souls are pledged more
substantial aid than by any other course - I have a
large colored Bible class of colored adults in the city
which I attend Sabbath morning - I have ordained ministers
belong to it - expect soon to start another for the afternoon
I shall spend my Sabbath almost exclusively in efforts to
educate and save our poor dear colored brethren - The Lord
is giving me a strong hold upon them here

Why did you let the Emancipator go down. Pray make a
 speedy connection. Our dear brother Goodell I see has left the
 "Gleaner of Temp" and I see plainly its genius has left it. and I shall leave
 it too. I have no appetite for dish water. By the way just do me a
 favor. Will you go and strike out their names from its subscription
 list. J. D. Weld & H. B. Stanton Lane Sem Walnut Hills Ohio.
 Stanton has overpaid. I am in debt to it for two or three months
 I think - Take Stanton's over plus and pay my deficit and put
 the remainder if they will let you have it into the Anti Slavery Treasury
 which is brother Stanton's request

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Pray again contact the Emancipator on something else and
 by all means recd the voices of Brother Goodell. And on
 a subscription paper. I can get a case or two of subscribers for you
 so kind that - Brother Emerson has paid no attention to my
 request yet about the Anti Slavery Pamphlet. His delay is hardly in keeping with
 the immediatism - One word further. I nominate Lewis Tappan
 for General Agent of the Anti Slavery Society. I believe there is no man
 in the country who would accomplish more for the cause. I must close. Page margin