

GREAT MEETING OF THE COLORED
CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

A highly respectable meeting was held by the people of color at the Belknap-street school room, to adopt measures expressive of their approbation and gratitude to George Thompson, Esq., for his able defence of their cause and the principles of Anti-Slavery. Mr. Thomas Dalton was called to the chair, and Mr. S. R. Alexander appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman, the following resolutions were offered by Mr. John T. Hilton, seconded by Mr. James G. Barbadoes, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we hold in high estimation the character of our distinguished friend and philanthropist, George Thompson, Esq. and greatly appreciate his labor of love in the cause of humanity and equal rights.

Resolved, That we tender thanks to God for raising up such a personage to plead our cause, and crave His blessings on all his future efforts in behalf of the oppressed people of color.

Resolved, That as touching the discussion of last week, we owe our friend Thompson our warmest, heartiest, and most unfeigned thanks of approbation, for the very able manner in which he defended our cause and the principles of Anti-Slavery, against the attacks of the AGENT and CHAMPION of the Colonization Society; and highly congratulate him upon the almost unanimous approbation with which his resolution, denouncing the Colonization Society, was received by the audience at the close of the debate.

Resolved, That we hail the passage of that resolution, especially at a time when both parties were present, as the harbinger of better times; and as bespeaking the growing favor of the community in our behalf, and foretelling the final triumph of our holy cause.

Resolved, That we consider the coming of our esteemed friend in this country, to be like the coming of Titus into Macedonia, and richly deserving of the united and hearty support of every man of color, every Christian, and every philanthropist, throughout the land.

Voted, That the above be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and inserted in the Liberator, and such other papers as are friendly to our cause.

THOMAS DALTON, *Chairman*.

S. R. ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

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