

Communications.

Meeting in New York.

At a large meeting of the citizens of New York, held at Shiloh Presbyterian church, on Friday evening April 20th, 1849; Rev. James N. Gloucester was called to the chair, and James McCune Smith appointed Secretary.

The chairman introduced to the meeting Frederick Douglass, Esq., who addressed the audience in a speech distinguished by unusual force and beauty. Having mentioned the difficulty he felt in addressing a mixed audience of white and colored persons, he enforced the necessity of constant anti-slavery effort, on the grounds that truths simple in themselves require the most constant and frequent announcement in order that they excite right action in the heart of mankind. Then starting from the doctrine that a nation's great men are the indices of that nation's moral standing, he portrayed the American conscience from the manifestations of character, on the part of Calhoun, Clay, and Taylor. Mr. Clay's last letter he pronounced eloquent, but full of inconsistencies—pious, but blasphemous—full of beautiful sentiments, but diabolical principles—overflowing with love of humanity, but full of deep hatred against the negro. He grew so caustic in his analysis of General Taylor, that a few of the weaker sort dissolved out and left the meeting; a fine burst of eloquence brought down prolonged cheers from the immense assemblage.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Charles Lenox Remond, Esq., was loudly called for, and came forward and made a happy appeal in behalf of the North Star; concluding by offering a Resolution in favor of sustaining the cause.

J. McCune Smith then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the colored citizens of the city of New York, welcome Frederick Douglass into their midst.

Resolved, That the NORTH STAR, published at Rochester, N. Y., and edited by a freedman, is living proof of the fitness of slaves for Liberty and Emfranchisement.

Resolved, That the sacrifices made by Frederick Douglass in supporting the NORTH STAR newspaper, and the great ability he has displayed in editing the same, entitle him to the cordial support of the friends of freedom throughout the world.

Resolved, That it is the special duty of the free colored citizens of these United States to support the North Star, as the defender of their cause, and that of the slave.

Mr. George P. Downing then offered a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a committee of ten, to act as agents in soliciting subscriptions for the North Star.

The following committee was nominated and appointed, *rat a voce*. George P. Downing, Mrs. P. Bowers, Jonas B. Townsend, Mrs. M. Thompson, William A. Tyson, Mrs. C. B. Ray, John J. Zuille, Tennis G. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Peter W. Ray.

An anti-colonization meeting was announced for Monday evening, April 23rd, by the Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, the pastor of the church.

Cash collected, and subscriptions paid, \$30

JAMES M. GLOUCESTER, Chairman.

J. MCCUNE SMITH Sec.