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TEACHERS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A North Carolinian visits the Dominion of Canada and Spends Four Weeks Among the Great Lakes.

Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir:—After the close of the colored Graded School of East Dallas, Dallas, Texas, and the completion of the work of the colored Teachers' Association of Texas of which the writer performed the laborious duties of stenographer for the leading dailies, he then came to Chicago as a delegate and as a member of the Teachers' National Association which convened in this great metropolis of the Northwest.

After the National Convention closed I made a tour through the Dominion of Canada, visiting many towns and cities, and derived much information concerning the country and the customs of the people; met many colored people of education, culture and wealth, who seem to think that there is no form of government that can be compared to that of the great British power in the equal protection of all her subjects.

Canada reminds me very much of our Piedmont section in her agricultural products, such as corn, wheat, oats, &c., with the exception of cotton. Crops look promising of a good harvest. Many of the farms are well-tilled and cared for, and in some respects resemble large gardens.

As the writer had never been out of the United States before, he never had been accustomed to "open up" his baggage, and that especially his valise, to a government officer for inspection, as he was about to cross the line into Canada. You can imagine how much one dislikes to open his valise and turn up his "duds" and rumple up his starched shirt and have the fingers of an official running down between his nicely packed apparels.

No one who has never looked upon the great ocean in all her wild commotion, or seen her while comparatively calm, can form any idea about the beauty of the great inland lakes, with their blue waters seeming to kiss the skies, and extending in expanse as far as the eye can see. I speak especially of Lakes Michigan, Ontario, and Erie. Lake Sinclair surprised me in size and beauty. On the bosom of these lakes many crafts are floated, and thus a great commercial enterprise is carried on. Detroit, Mich., is a beautiful city, noted for its wealth, thrift, industrial enterprises and the

home and birth-place of men of genius, politicians and statesmen. She has a population of some 200,000 and upward. There are some wealthy colored men there who seem to have caught the spirit of progress, and have pushed themselves to the front.—Going east from Detroit, a distance of 230 miles, I come to the

of which you have heard so much, and which you have read in poetic lays, and seen sketched by the artists' brush, but all these fail to describe, all fail to convey any conception of this as one of the seven wonders of the world. They have described it to show that it is indescribable, or that it cannot be described. When I looked upon the falls of Niagara, what emotion surged through my inmost soul! What grandeur! What sublimity in the falling waters, coming down almost perpendicularly one hundred and sixty feet, upon a lay of rocks, making a roar like perpetual thunder; and as the water falls in its ceaseless crash against the ledge of rocks, it sends up a mist like that of white smoke. As I looked upon this great wonder the following poetic lines came to my mind:

"The grandest work of art shall decay, Reason's brightest lustre fade away, The poet's brightest flight and the sophist's art Shall sink in darkness and conclude in night."

But the falls of Niagara shall go on till time shall end. Twenty-two miles east of the Niagara Falls is Buffalo, N. Y., the home of President Cleveland. I saw the house where he lodged, and the hotel where he was accustomed to take his meals, for he had no regular home; also the residence where that grand and imposing reception was tendered to him and Mrs. Cleveland after their marriage. It was my pleasure to visit the home of ex-President Fillmore, and many other places of note.

Before closing, I wish to mention that in all my travel, in the North, West and Canada, I met with the greatest courtesies, both in Canada and the United States.

A tourist can register at any hotel, and no questions asked about the color of the skin or previous condition of servitude, provided he has the "wherewithal"—the one thing needful—the finance, he receives the same attention as other races. I wish to mention here that before leaving Texas, I met that esteemed and highly cultured lady, Mrs. M. E. Harris, who is at the head of a growing and prosperous school at Hempstead, Texas. Mrs. Harris has been but a short time in the State, but she has succeeded in making a fine record as a teacher.

I have been re-elected principal of the Dallas School, and will return in a short time, preparatory to enter upon the work of another session.

N. W. HARRLEE, Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 30

THE "DRUMMER IN BLACK"

A Reformatory Proposed—Other Matters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 3, 1887.

A special to the News and Courier from Chesterfield last week, announced that a tobacco drummer appeared there last week representing a certain North Carolina factory or tobacco house. This alleged drummer was a Negro and the very fact of his being a Negro incensed the merchants of that town to such an extent as to cause them to threaten to boycott this tobacco house. It turned out, however, that the Negro was not a drummer, but a peddler on his own hook. It is a pity that the appetites of men have been cultivated to such an extent as to make this "filthy weed" of so much importance in mercantile circles, as to require the time and talent of so many men in distributing the poison, when their services might be directed to a better purpose. But, if it is to be done, why can't a Negro do it as well as any body else? The daintiest dishes eaten by our brother in white, especially in this section of the world are prepared and served by the hands of Negroes. If they can stomach such as that they will soon learn, (if the Negroes choose to teach them) how to receive him as a man in every honest avocation in life.

A reformatory for young criminals

is urged by the leading journal of the State. God speed the day when it is established! What a blessing it will be! Think how many youths will be saved from crime and filth by being separated from hardened criminals in the State Penitentiary!

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Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1887.

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Trains Nos. 1. and 2 make close connection at Marton to and from Fayetteville, Greensboro and other points on C. F. & Y. V. Ry.

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