shall be the founders of towns, and villages; and as they
grow up, they may grow with them, and may give tone and
character to a just and liberal public sentiment.

Let a few families select a good spot, having favorable wa-
ter privileges, and other advantages—let them subdue the for-
est, erect their mills, and build their workshops, and in a
few years they will have a thriving village. Or let them go
to some youthful towns just springing into existence.

In conclusion, the committee would advise families and
individuals to leave the large cities, and repair to the country,
and by observing the other recommendations in the report,
they will use the best and most certain means, to promote
our happiness and enfranchisement.

Signed, 

H. H. GARNET.

The above document was on motion accepted and laid
on the table for further action.

Resolutions No. 9, 10 and 11 were then presented by the
Business Committee.

No. 9. Resolved, That, the political elevation of the free
people of color is a subject in which all should be interested.

This resolution, after an eloquent support from Francis
Dana, was adopted.

No. 10. Resolved, That this Convention request the dele-
gates to interrogate the members of the legislature from their
districts on the subject of the right of suffrage without the
property qualification, and solicit their aid in favor of our pe-
titions when presented. Adopted.

No. 11. Resolved, That the delegates to this convention
be requested when they return to their constituents, to urge
upon them the propriety of forming political associations in
the counties in which they live, for the purpose of collecting
monies to publish and circulate facts, relative to our position
in the political world, (and for such other purposes in keep-
ing with our object as such associations may deem neces-
sary,) that the truth may be known. Supported by Wm. P.
Johnson, and adopted.

The document from the Business Committee was then
called up for further action thereon. After speaking by H.
H. Gurnet and Robert Johnson, in favor, and Richard Thomp-
son, against, it was adopted. The Convention then pro-
ceeded to elect the Central Committee for the ensuing year.