cation of Young Men of Colour, on such basis, as cannot but elevate
the general character of the coloured population—

They, therefore, solicited the favour of the Convention to appoint a
committee to confer with them on the subject.

The Convention, feeling the importance of the communication, ap­
pointed a committee to consult with the above gentlemen.

The Committee, to whom was submitted the duty of conferring with
Mesers. Tappan, Jocelyn and Garrison, reported as follows:—

That a plan had been submitted to them by the above-named gen­
tlemen, for the liberal education of Young Men of Colour, on the
Manual Labour System, all of which they respectfully submit to the
consideration of the Convention, and are as follow:

The plan proposed is, that a College be established at New-Haven,
Conn., as soon as $20,000 are obtained, and to be on the Manual
Labour System, by which, in connexion with a scientific education,
they may also obtain a useful Mechanical or Agricultural profes­sion,
and, (they farther report, having received information,) that a benevo­
 lent individual has offered to subscribe one thousand dollars towards
this object, provided, that a farther sum of nineteen thousand dollars
 can be obtained in one year.

After an interesting discussion, the above report was unanimously
adopted; one of the inquiries by the Convention was, in regard to the
place of location. On interrogating the gentlemen why New-Haven
should be the place of location, they gave the following as their
reasons:—

1st. The site is healthy and beautiful.
2d. Its inhabitants are friendly, pious, generous, and humane.
3d. Its laws are salutary and protecting to all, without regard to
complexion.
4th. Boarding is cheap and provisions are good.
5th. The situation is as central as any other that can be obtained
with the same advantages.
6th. The town of New-Haven carries on an extensive West India
trade, and many of the wealthy coloured residents in the Islands,
would, no doubt, send their sons there to be educated, and thus a fresh
 tie of friendship would be formed, which might be productive of much
real good in the end.

And last, though not the least, the literary and scientific character of
New-Haven, renders it a very desirable place for the location of the
College.

The Convention, having received the report of the committee, and
being deeply impressed with the importance of such an institution, do
hereby resolve, that it is highly expedient to make an effort to carry
the same into effect, under due regulations. Therefore, resolved, that
this Convention earnestly recommend to our Brethren, to contribute
as God has given them the ability, to aid in carrying into operation
the proposed institution; and the Convention would wish it to be dis­
tinctly understood, that the Trustees of the contemplated Institution,
shall a majority of them be coloured persons; the number proposed is
seven, three white, and four coloured; who shall be elected by the
subscribers, contributors, or their representatives: the elections to be
held in the city of New-York, unless ordered otherwise by the Conven­tion.

The Trustees shall annually report the state and condition, with all
other necessary information relating to the Institution, to the Annual
Convention.

On motion, the Rev. Samuel E. Cornish, was unanimously elected
General Agent, to collect funds, in aid of the contemplated Institu­tion,
(his necessary compensation being guaranteed by the liberality
of the benevolent individual before alluded to) with power to appoint
sub-agents, at such places where the Convention may have made no
appointments.

On motion, Resolved, That Arthur Tappan, Esq., at New-York,
be appointed to receive as Treasurer, all moneys that may be collected
for the purpose of establishing the proposed Institution at New-Haven,
he satisfying the Executive Committee at New-York.

And on motion, it was Resolved, That there be Provisional Com­
mittees appointed, whose duty it shall be to aid and assist the Agent
or Agents that may be appointed in the discharge of their duties.

And that the Provisional Committee at New-York shall be the
Executive Committee until the Trustees are appointed.

Here follow the several Provisional Committees: viz.

Boston.—Rev. Hosea Reistin, Robert Roberts, James G. Barbadoes,
and Rev. Samuel Snowden.

New-York.—Rev. Peter Williams, Boston Cromwell, Philip Bell,
Thomas Downing, Peter Voglesangs.

Philadelphia.—Joseph Cassey, Robert Douglass, Senr., James For­
ten, Richard Howell, Robert Purvis.

Baltimore.—Thomas Green, James P. Walker, Samuel G. Mathews,
Isaac Whipper, Samuel Hiner.