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The Colored People Indignant.

A largely attended meeting of colored citizens was held at the West Street A. M. E. Zion church, on Monday evening, to protest against the action of the High School Alumni Association refusing to admit to membership colored graduates and refusing them admission to the reception given to the class of '88. Wm. Chapman presided and Scott McCord was chosen Secretary. Speeches were made by Samuel Jordan, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Rev. J. T. Hammond, Calvin Sherman, Henry Spradley, R. Young, J. W. Whiting, and others. The committee on resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously endorsed:

WHEREAS, We the colored citizens of Carlisle, having heard with painful regret of the action of the High School Alumni Association in refusing to admit to membership in said Association colored graduates, and supplementing this gross insult with further rejection of the colored graduates who presented themselves for admission at the reception given by the Alumni Association to the class of '88; and,

WHEREAS, We believe these exclusions to be the result of a determined, premeditated scheme to draw an inveterate line of distinction between colored and white graduates, reflecting a sentiment of superiority and inferiority in favor of white graduates; and as we are of opinion that the possession of a diploma entitles a colored graduate to every consideration claimed by white graduates in the formation of the said Alumni Association; and in consequence thereof,

Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of Carlisle do most indignantly and emphatically resent this premeditated and cowardly insult perpetrated upon our colored graduates by a majority of the said Alumni Association, and that we demand of our colored graduates every consideration accorded white graduates including membership in the Alumni and attendance upon all receptions given by the Association.

Resolved, That we will continue persistently, every effort that tends to discriminate upon the grounds of caste and prejudice which is but the hateful relic of the hydra-headed monster, human slavery, and is the stubborn impediment to our progress as a race.

Resolved further, That we unequivocally demand an explanation upon the part of those who introduced and carried to successful issue the narrow minded resolutions which effected these exclusions of our colored graduates and punish them their parents and friends to such deep humiliation and stigmatizing the entire race.

Resolved further, That we heartily commend those persons, and especially that very youthful graduate who gave his dissenting vote to the infamous scheme and distastefully threw into the very face of the colored citizens.

Resolved, That we recognize in this matter more than a mere social question which our opponents will probably make the ground of their tame defense.

Rev. J. H. ANDERSON,
Rev. J. T. HAMMOND,
Mr. R. THOMPSON,
Committee.

Henry Spradley speaks at protest meeting.

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