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Colored men cannot complain much of the lack of political recognition and fair treatment on the part of northern republicans. For the two last sessions a colored man was appointed keeper of the cloak-room for the Michigan house of representatives. In Massachusetts colored men have repeatedly been chosen representatives in the state legislature. At the recent election in the 9th ward of Boston, George W. Lowther, a colored man, received more than the vote of his party, in recognition of his integrity and good sense, while a white republican, running on the same ticket, who had gone through bankruptcy under suspicion of fraud, fell 105 votes behind and was beaten.

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