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The most significant fact, per-  
haps, in Mrs. Cooper's contribution  
to Education in Washington  
is certainly the most directly  
promotive of the cause of Higher  
Education in her own segregated  
group is the courageous revolt  
she waged against a lower  
"colored" curriculum for the  
N Street High School. The proposal  
was already in Congress to "give  
the pupils of this school a course  
of study equal to their abilities." The  
proposal looked innocent & benev-  
olent, but Mrs. Cooper, of the risk of  
insubordination, insisted that her  
pupils should have equal opportunity

to choose whatever subjects might  
be chosen if they were in one of  
the other High Schools, While the  
discussion was at white heat  
she actually prepared pupils  
who entered Harvard Yale Brown  
Berlin & won the first  
time a place in the list of  
accredited High Schools for  
the Washington High School  
for colored children  
known then as the M. St.  
High School.

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