MINISTER DOUGLASS RESIGNS.

The Post He Vacates at Port au Prince Likely to Be Filled by a White Man.

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Frederick Douglass' resignation as Minister to Hayti was formally tendered to the President July 30. Its acceptance is a matter of form. It has been known for months that when he came home on his leave this year Minister Douglass would not go back. The bloody events just before his departure and the Minister's partisanship in behalf of President Hippolyte emphasized the wisdom of sending a new representative from the United States. Mr. Douglass himself did not like Port au Prince as a place of residence and he objected to the criticisms upon his diplomacy in the unsuccessful negotiations for the Mole St. Nicolas. Whether it was the fault of Mr. Douglass or of Admiral Gherardi, or of both, it is certain that the State Department thought the outcome unfortunate. The Minister apparently satisfied the President and Secretary Blaine that he was not so much at fault and was then willing to resign. He brought with him a draft of a reciprocity treaty, which has gone along favorably, and this increased his willingness to resign. Some other position will be found for Mr. Douglass, which will show the friendliness of the administration to him as a representative of the colored people. He is talked of as a special Commissioner for the World's Fair, but this is not settled yet. In all probability Mr. Douglass' successor will be a white man. In spite of all that has been said to the contrary it has been a losing business for the United States to have its Minister to the Black Republic of the African race. The sentiment was a good one, yet when it came to matters of diplomacy the Haytians showed their preferences for white Ministers. The interests of the United States are too great to be further risked in the diplomatic complications surrounding Hayti, and hereafter sentiment is likely to be ignored. Probably no hurry will be taken in naming a successor, as this country, by leaving the mission vacant for a time, may impress on the Haytians that Hippolyte's unfriendliness to the United States cannot be overlooked.