

OLD SLAVE SHIP NOW BEACHED

St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Oct. 30—Comparatively sound despite its great age the hull of the only remaining slave ship known to have brought "black ivory" to the coast of North America, lies drawn up on the beach. The vessel is the property of Cornelius Pentthony and bears the name of the "Vigilant." She was operated under the Danish flag until slavery was abolished in the Virgin Islands in 1848. Both before and after that time she was engaged in the slave trade, landing slaves illegally in U. S. territory, Cuba, Porto Rico and Brazil.

So speedy was the Vigilant that she was never captured. In 1876 the management of the centennial exposition at Philadelphia wished to bring her to that city manned by a crew costumed as were the slavers. But it was decided that the expense was too great. The Vigilant is reputed to be 150 years old.

New Edition of "Tenth Man" Out

Atlanta, Ga., Oct.—A new edition of "America's Tenth Man," remarkable sixteen-page survey of the Negro's contribution to American history and progress, has just been brought out by the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters in the Palmer Building in this city. This is the fourth edition of 10,000 copies of this booklet that the Commission has published, or a total of 40,000 copies, of which more than 30,000 have been distributed chiefly to school teachers and pupils throughout the country.

The pamphlet has been widely used as a study text in high schools and has been highly commended by educational leaders of both racial groups. Colored teachers say it fills a long-felt need in their schools, and white teachers that it has great value in giving pupils the basis for more intelligent, fair-minded interracial attitudes.

The new edition is now ready for distribution. A sample copy of the pamphlet will be sent to anyone sending postage, or it may be had in quantity at twenty cents per dozen.

LONDON NOTES

Sunday last the services were encouraging from the point of attendance. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson told both congregations how delighted he was in having so many out and urged them to put public worship in first place during the winter months.

Both congregations were given inspiration when Rev. Jacob Dyer, B.A. brought timely messages morning and evening. The speaker dealt with Epiphroditus as a model brother, co-labourer and fellow soldier. He said the Christian Religion was co-operative and fundamentally so. Any other kind of course could not be Christian. Rev. Dyer addressed a large attendance at night and spoke from I Samuel 14: 6, dealing in a masterly way with God's illimitableness. He showed that God was not confined to numbers, races, nor creeds in the

WINDSOR NOTES.

The J.A.C.s had their re-opening meeting at Mrs. G. Kersey's home, Monday. Election of officers was held, Miss Verlyn Illa Timbers was elected president for 1930—31, Miss Winnifred Green, Vice-President for the same lapse of time, Miss Ortimer Grady, treasurer, Miss Naomi Edmunds, secretary and Miss Mildred Alexander asst. Secretary. Those present were: Maude Watkins, Bernice Logan, Catherine Johnson, Cecil Craven, Phyllis Thomas, Winnifred Green, Ortimer Grady, Naomi Edmunds, Mildred Alexander, Irene Simms, Vivian Chickee, Verlyn Illa Timbers and Mrs. Kersey. Many plans were made for fetes in the near future.

The choir of the B.M.E. Church and Mr. Stanley Richard Drake of Detroit, sponsored a successful varied program.

The program was rendered Sunday night at the B.M.E. Church which was filled with an appreciative audience. The program was quite well balanced and consisted of violin solos composed by Mr. Clarence Carmen White of W. Virginia, participated by Eugene Kersey, heart rendering solos sung by Mr. Henderson of Detroit, Mr. Craig, Miss Young of Detroit, Mrs. Jennie Bowels formerly of Windsor, sang "Dear Lord Remember Me." by DeKoven Thompson. The Ball family and the C. and B. Harmony Boys contributed songs that were heartily applauded. The choir sang in appealing voices that was appreciated by the audience. Mr. Stanley Richard Drake was the efficient accompanist. Mr. Ben Jones of Detroit, contributed a clarinet solo, which the audience liked very much and he also sang, "I Told My Love to the Roses," and "The Water Boy" in soft vibrant tones that were superlative. Mr. Edward Simmons, of Detroit added variety and humour with his intelligent oration on "Negro Youth." Mr. C. M. DeWeever quoted one of his own compositions, "The Shade of Eve." Mrs. D. Moore read the "Rhythm of the Race." Mrs. Florence Monteur's fingers artistically glided over the piano keys in her rendition "Steal Away." The Managing Editor of the Negro Digest was well represented.

Misses Cecil and Marjorie Evans made very attractive ushers. Mr. De Shields acted in the capacity of chairman. The program was concluded by remarks from Dr. Wm. Lawson of Detroit, announcements and remarks by Rev. F. O. Stuart, pastor. The closing song was the Negro National Anthem followed by the Choir processional "Steal Away." The programme was well received and Mr. Stanley Richard Drake deserves great encouragement and approval and all the participants that took part drew a great amount of praise also.

developing of His plans.

Sunday, November 2nd is Communion Service. Let us be loyal!

The Sunday School held their annual Hallowe'en Social in the school room Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in games, music and refreshments. The variety of "make-ups" which are common to this time, added to the enjoyment of all.

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