The American Negroes are rapidly rising in the scale of intelligence, in material prosperity, and in public estimation, and they are, therefore, entitled to a place in the Brotherhood of Mankind. They are as much a part of the human family as any other race, and they are entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other race. They are entitled to be considered as one of the great races of the world, and their history should be studied with the same care and attention that is given to the history of any other race.