

REV. A. L. GAINES.



Rev. A. L. Gaines, D.D., Pastor Waters A. M. E. Church, Secretary of the Trustee Board of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference and Business Manager of the Baltimore Commonwealth.

Dr. Gaines was born in Georgia, received his grammar school training at Knox Institute, Athens, Ga.; his collegiate education at Atlanta (Ga.) University, and his theological training at Gammon School of Theology. He took post graduate studies at Syracuse (N. Y.) University. He was ordained deacon in 1888 and Elder in 1890. He has pastored churches in Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. He served as Presiding Elder in the Virginia Conference and before his assignment to his present charge pastored Bethel and Trinity, Baltimore. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1896-1900-1904-1908, and is elected to lead the Baltimore delegation at the Centennial General Conference, which convenes in Philadelphia next May. He is at present a member of the General Board of Education of the A. M. E. Church.