

REV. S. M. JOHNSON, D. D.



Rev. S. M. Johnson, D. D., one of Baltimore's leading and most progressive pastors, was born in Burkittsville, Frederick County, Md., in 1857. He joined the church of his choice when he was fifteen years old. He attended the public schools at his birthplace. He entered Howard University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from the preparatory and theological departments at a young age, and was licensed to preach by Rev. John R. Heney. He entered the Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. Church in Washington, D. C., in 1879. For 25 years he served in the State of his nativity acceptably and very successfully. He was then transferred to the Virginia Conference of the same church by Bishop B. F. Lee and appointed presiding elder of the Portsmouth District. As presiding elder he was a wonderful success. Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1904. He is now pastor of Trinity A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md.