



REV. CHARLES E. STEWART.

#### COSMOPOLITAN CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Cosmopolitan Choral Society, the outgrowth of the work of Mme. E. Azalia Hackley for the Y. M. C. A., March, 1917, was organized after the Community Song Festival with a membership of 127 persons. The object of the society is to study folk-songs, and Choral work generally, and to foster a love for singing.

Since being organized two concerts have been given. Mr. Harry Burleigh, accompanied by Mr. Melville Charlton, was presented to Baltimore's public June, 1917.

Mr. Roland Hays and Miss Lillian Evans were the soloists at a second concert, December, 1917, their accompanist being Miss Beatrice Lewis.

March 19, 1918, a visit was made to Camp Meade, which was a most enjoyable trip for the members. The "boys" of the Camp expressed themselves as pleased with our work of entertainment, which was absolutely gratuitous.

Dr. Charles E. Stewart, the director, was teacher at Greensboro, N. C., A. and T. College and also at Wilberforce University, where he taught piano and vocal lessons for several years. Besides experience and skill, Dr. Stewart brings to his work love and devotion to the social life of the community, and his services to the organization are freely given.

The officers of the society are:

Dr. Chas. E. Stewart, Director.  
 Miss Clara M. Thompson, Secretary.  
 Miss Camilla Gwathney, Assistant Secretary.  
 Mrs. Cora T. Jones, Mrs. Annie Nichols, Accompanists.  
 Mr. Mason A. Hawkins, Treasurer.

#### MEMBERS.

##### Sopranos.

Mrs. Emma Ball, 702 Gold St.  
 Miss Mary Beale, 527 Robert St.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Bens, 1207 Argyle Ave.  
 Mrs. Ruby Blackwell, 424 Mosher St.