



BISHOP JOHN HURST.

Bishop John Hurst is one of the best known churchmen in the country. He is a native of Haiti, but his grandparents were born in the United States. He came to the United States to be educated, and completed the course at Wilberforce University. He returned to his native country, but came back to Washington as an attache of the Haitian legation under Minister Price. He entered the African Methodist ministry about 20 years ago, and his rise has been steadily upward. He pastored several large churches in this city before being elected financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church in 1908. Four years later he was elevated to the bishopric. He has charge of the Florida and West Indian work of the A. M. E. Church. He is a member of a number of bodies, including the American Political and Social Science Association and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In the last-named body he is a member of the executive committee, as well as serving as a member of the Spingard Medal Committee.

Bishop Hurst owes much of his success to his charming wife, Mrs. K. Bertha Hurst. They recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Their only son, Beaulon Price Hurst, is a senior in the medical school of Harvard University.

Bishop and Mrs. Hurst reside at 1808 McCulloch Street.