



DR. J. H. LOWERY

JAMES E. GREGG

THE LATE DR. S. M. STEWARD

MAJOR G. W. PRIOLEAU

C. H. TOBIAS

Men of the Month

A PIONEER PHYSICIAN.

DR. S. MARIA STEWARD, wife of Chaplain T. G. Steward of Wilberforce University, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1845 the daughter of Sylvanus and Anna Smith. She took up the study of medicine when it was a rare career for a woman. She studied at the New York Homeopathic College for Women and was valedictorian of her class. Afterward she took a post-graduate course in the Long Island College Hospital. For many years she practised in New York State and was a member of the King's County Homeopathic Society and the New York State Medical Society. With her other duties she served as organist for the Bridge Street A. M. E. Church for twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Steward was married twice, her first husband being the Rev. W. G. McKinney, and her second Chaplain Steward. During her last years Dr. Steward was resident physician at Wilberforce University. She traveled much at home and abroad, was the mother of two children and a woman of rare charm and great ability.

A FIGHTING PHYSICIAN.

DR. J. H. LOWERY was born in 1861 in Louisiana and has spent his life there. He was educated at Straight University and the Flint Medical College. He has built up a large practice at Donaldsonville and made considerable investments in real estate. Recently he headed the movement for securing better accommodations on the railroads for colored people. Through the efforts of his committee the State Railroad Commission has ordered equal accommodations for the races on the railroads of the state.

Dr. Lowery is prominent among Odd Fellows and other fraternal orders in Louisiana.

AN ARMY CHAPLAIN.

GEORGE W. PRIOLEAU was born in Charleston, S. C., and educated in the public schools, Avery Institute and Claflin University. He taught in the public schools and then entered the ministry. Afterward

he was sent to Wilberforce University, graduating from the Theological Department in 1884. For several years he taught in the Theological Department at Wilberforce University and pastored churches in Xenia. In 1895 he was appointed chaplain of the Ninth Cavalry, U. S. Army, with the rank of Captain. He served in this regiment until 1915, when he was transferred to the Tenth Cavalry. In 1916 he was assigned to the Twenty-fifth Infantry and given the grade of Major.

Chaplain Prioleau is married and has two children.

THE PRINCIPAL OF HAMPTON.

THE new principal of Hampton, James E. Gregg, succeeds Dr. Frissell and General Armstrong. Mr. Gregg was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1875 and was educated at Cutler Academy and Harvard College, where he was graduated in 1897 after making a notable record for scholarship. He taught for three years and then studied for the ministry, first at Harvard and finally at the Yale Divinity School, where he was graduated in 1903. He has held three charges, one in Lowell and two in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. Gregg has a wife and four children.

AN ENLISTED MAN.

CHANNING H. TOBIAS was born in Augusta, Ga., in 1882. He was educated in the public schools, at Paine College and at Drew Theological Seminary. Returning to Paine, he taught Biblical literature for six years. During the past seven years he has been secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations for work among colored students. He was a delegate to the World's Student Christian Federation Conference at Lake Mohonk in 1913 and helped to organize the Negro Students Convention at Atlanta in 1914. He is executive secretary of the annual conference of students held at King's Mountain, North Carolina.

Mr. Tobias directed the recent campaign for the Students' Friendship War Fund and collected \$12,000 from fifty colored institutions.