



REV. WILLIAM H. WEAVER, D. D.

Rev. William H. Weaver, D. D., was born in Baltimore. He was the son of William Weaver, and was educated in the Howard Normal School of Balti-

more and at Lincoln University from which institution he graduated with highest honors. His first charge was at the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, which he served for nearly twenty years with eminent distinction and ability. During his residence here, Dr. Weaver was foremost in every movement having to do with the civic, educational, moral and religious advancement of colored people. As an orator and a preacher, Dr. Weaver has a fame that is countrywide. It was these last two attributes that caused the Presbyterian Church to make him their unanimous choice for Field Agent of their Freedman's Society, a position which he filled with remarkable success. Dr. Weaver also pastored at Atlanta, Georgia, and at Indianapolis, Indiana, both of which congregations were blessed abundantly by the labors of this distinguished minister. For the past two years, Dr. Weaver has not been engaged in active ministerial work, but has been giving much attention to the lecture platform. In August, 1918, he was chosen the executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service which he has made, through his efficient management, a tremendous success.



REV. GEORGE F. BRAGG, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Bragg, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Baltimore, possibly possesses more strong friends

among the influential white people of this community, than any other colored clergyman. Dr. Bragg has been in charge of St. James' Church for 27 years, coming to this city from Virginia. When only 19 years of age he was appointed a page in the Virginia Legislature and afterwards made post-master of the same. Leaving this position, and before coming of age, he founded in Petersburg, Va., the first colored paper in the black belt of Virginia, "The Lancet." In the same city, shortly after attaining his majority, he was selected for "Jury" duty on the Corporation Court of the city. Some time after his ordination, while at his first charge in the ministry, at Norfolk, when only about 24 years of age, His Excellency, the late Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of that State, commissioned him as a trustee of the State of Virginia, of the Hampton Agricultural and Industrial Institute, where he served until his removal to this city. All during his residence in this city, Dr. Bragg has been a conspicuous and an active factor in every good work for the uplift and improvement of the race. In 1902, Welberforce University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity.