



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Druid Hill Avenue and McMechen Street

Rev. James R. L. Diggs, A.B., Ph.D., became pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, September 1, 1914. The church was then on 20th Street, near Charles. In 1915 the new property at Druid Hill Avenue and Roberts Street was purchased, and used until sold, February 5, 1920. The present edifice was bought and occupied May 2, 1920. It is worth perhaps \$75,000.

The pastor was prepared for college at Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., completed the college course at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., in with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1898, and Master of Arts in 1899 for a year's extra work. In 1906 he earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on the basis of work done at Bucknell, Cornell and the Illinois Wesleyan University. For further notice see "Who is Who in America," 1908-1909.

In 1901 Professor Diggs was married to Miss Alberta M. Pack, a cultured woman and teacher in the schools of Hinton, W. Va. She earned her degrees of A.B., and A.M. for four and two years work respectively, at Selma University, where she was professor of German and History, 1913-1914.

She is a graduate of the college preparatory course of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., where she prepared for college. She is popular in Baltimore as a public speaker.