

D.D.S. was conferred upon him by the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and the degree of A.M. by the St. Lawrence University of Canton, New York.

At an early age he entered the establishment of his uncle, the late Samuel W. Stockton, to learn the "art and mystery of the manufacture of incorruptible teeth." Shortly after his brother, the late S. S. White, attained his majority, he engaged with him in the same branch of manufacture, and, with the exception of one or two brief interruptions, has continued his association with the establishment, which, after the death of the elder brother, was formed into a stock company, and called The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company,—the largest concern of its class in existence, and of which Dr. White has been the president since its organization. Likewise for many years he has been the editor of *The Dental Cosmos*, a monthly periodical published by that company, and which is generally acknowledged to be the leading dental journal of the world. He is also a member of the firm of Hance Bros. & White, manufacturing chemists.

Dr. White assisted in the organization of the Maternity Hospital in 1872,—the first institution of its kind in the State of Pennsylvania. He was made its president at the first election, and has been reelected to that position each succeeding year.

He was identified with the Freedmen's Aid Society; an active worker in the Sanitary Fair, and, as chairman of the Committee on Orations and Lectures of that great enterprise, secured the handsome return of \$10,000 toward the grand footing. He managed "The People's Literary Institute" for seven years (before and during the war), and worked energetically in the maintenance of freedom of speech against much and bitter opposition, including at one time vigorous proceedings by the mayor of the city.

Denominationally he is a Universalist, and moderator of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

Dr. White was appointed president of the Department of Charities and Correction by Hon. Edwin H. Fidler, the first mayor of Philadelphia elected under the Bullitt bill. The announcement of his appointment was received with general approval by the press and the public.