

addition to this Mr. Bisson has charge of the heating boilers, all machinery, electrical appliances and plumbing, and his capability and fidelity are above question. In 1897 Mr. Bisson completed a course in mechanical drawing in the Polytechnic Institute and then began a three years' course in electrical engineering. He holds first-class marine and ocean steamer license from the United States government, and first-class license for stationary engines of any horse-power.

Mr. Bisson was married in Baltimore to Miss Sarah Catharine Durham, a native of Somerset County, as was her father, William Durham. They have one child, Cecelia V. Mr. Bisson is a member of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 5, of Baltimore; La Fayette Lodge No. 111, F. & A. M.; the Northwestern Masonic Association; the Shield of Honor and the Home Circle; and in his political affiliations is a stalwart Republican.



G HENRY CHABOT, M. D., of Baltimore, is widely and favorably known as a medical practitioner, and has his office in a very central location, at No. 1111 East Preston street. His public spirit and the active interest which he takes in all things relating to the general welfare, make him justly entitled to a place among our best citizens. In his political affiliations he is a Democrat, and six years ago he was appointed vaccine surgeon of the seventh ward and is still acting in that capacity. He is a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, and is medical examiner for the same. He is also connected with the Shield of Honor and the National Union, and is medical examiner for both societies.

The doctor's father, Lawrence J. Chabot, is a retired physician, and is well remembered by a large number of the older citizens of Baltimore as a man of great skill and fine judgment in his profession, and as an honorable and thoroughly upright man in every particular. He and his good wife are residing quietly at home, and though they are now bending under the weight of years,

they receive the measure of esteem and praise that is their due, for their lives have been useful and of beneficent influence upon all those who have come across their pathway. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1850, and continued in active practice in this city for forty-two years, only resigning his practice in 1892. He is a native of Baltimore, having been born here September 4, 1814, and is therefore in his eighty-fourth year. His devoted wife was formerly Mary A. Cole, also of Baltimore, and is now about fifty-seven years of age. They are both members of the Catholic Church. Their family comprised three children, of whom William H. was a civil engineer. He was in the employ of a railroad company in Brazil, S. A., in 1895. Word reached his parents a month after his death that he had been accidentally shot with a pistol, on the thirtieth of April, his age being then but twenty-eight. He was a bright and promising young man and his premature and unfortunate taking-off was a great blow to his many friends. Eleanora, the only sister, died in infancy.

Dr. G. H. Chabot was born in Baltimore, April 19, 1861, and began his education in the public schools of this city. He subsequently took a course in the Maryland Agricultural College, then a course in Eaton & Burnett's Business College, and afterward began the study of medicine under Dr. William B. Canfield, of Baltimore. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1883, standing well in a class of ninety-three students. The next two years he was clinical assistant in the dispensary, and house physician, and thus obtained practical training which he could have received in no other manner in the same space of time. Soon afterward he opened an office and entered upon the practice of his profession on his own account. In order to keep fully abreast of the march of progress, he belongs to several associations of prominent members of the medical profession, among these being the Baltimore Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the Clinical Society of Baltimore.

April 26, 1892, Dr. Chabot married Celia R., daughter of Thomas and Julia E. Kelly, of Balti-

more. Their union was blessed by the birth of two children, a son and daughter. G. H., Jr., a very bright and lovable child, was summoned by the angel of death to the better land, August 17, 1897, and left many sad hearts to mourn his loss. Julia Kelly is the name of the pretty little daughter of the house. The doctor and his amiable wife are both members of the Catholic Church.



REV. F. H. O'Donoughue, C. M., rector of Immaculate Conception Church, Baltimore, was born in Rochester, N. Y., and is a son of James and Mary Ann (McAndrew) O'Donoughue, natives, respectively, of Ireland and New York. His father, who was a merchant by occupation, carried on business in Rochester from 1846 until 1876, when he retired. In politics he affiliated with the Democratic party, but was not a politician. A lifelong member of the Catholic Church, for sixty-two successive years he had a pew in St. Patrick's, at Rochester, and during twenty-five years of that time he was president of St. Vincent de Paul's Conference, a society organized for the benefit of the poor of the parish. He died March 16, 1895, at the age of seventy-nine. His wife had passed away ten years prior, September 30, 1885, aged sixty-five. She, too, was a member of the Catholic Church and active in charitable work for asylums and hospitals.

The education of our subject was carried on in Niagara University, N. Y., and completed in Philadelphia, after which he was ordained by Archbishop Wood, to the holy priesthood, the ceremony of ordination taking place September 10, 1876. His first mission was that of professor in St. Vincent's College at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and after one year there he went to LaSalle, Ill., one hundred miles from Chicago, where he acted as assistant to Father Anthony, rector of St. Patrick's Church. In all the responsibilities of the work there he bore his part, proving himself to be energetic, efficient and faithful. Thence he was transferred to New Orleans, where he assisted

Father Verrina in St. Stephen's Church, for four years. Returning to New York, he was given a position in the Niagara University, which he had attended some years before, and for two years he served as prefect of the collegians. In the meantime he became interested in home missionary work, and on leaving the university he traveled over the United States, engaging in this work for nine years, and visiting the majority of the states in the Union. He then went back again to Niagara University as treasurer of the institution, but after one year in that capacity he resigned and came to Baltimore, where he was assistant to Father P. V. Kavanagh, of the Immaculate Conception Church, until the latter resigned to become pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Emmitsburg, Md. Since January 18, 1897, Father O'Donoughue has been rector in charge.

The history of the Immaculate Conception parish extends back to the year 1852, when Most Rev. Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, invited the priests of the congregation of the mission to take charge of the parish. The first church (now utilized as a parochial school for girls) was erected on the corner of Mosher street and Druid Hill avenue in 1852, and was abandoned on the 8th of December, 1858. The present church was begun in 1854, and opened for service December 8, 1858. The erection of the Brothers' school was commenced in 1868, and it was opened in October, 1869, under the management of the Christian Brothers. Its first director was Brother Justinian. The second director was Brother Candidian, who took charge in 1881. The present director is Brother Stephen, under whom instruction is given to two hundred pupils. The girls' school was organized October 15, 1863, in two small rooms fitted up for the occasion in a part of the old church, and it was given to the charge of the Sisters of Charity, with Sister Lucretia Fay at the head. The present sister-servant, Christine, is assisted by six sisters, under whose supervision are two hundred girls.

In earlier days the parish was much larger than now, the following parishes having been formed from it: St. Edward's, St. Pius, St. Greg-