



REV. FREDERICK BLOOM.

THE subject of this sketch, Rev. Frederick Bloom, was born Sept. 12th, 1852, near Everittstown, Hunterdon county, N. J.

His early life was spent on a farm, but at the age of eighteen he went to Quakertown, N. J. A series of revival services was held in the village, and among the large number of converts was Frederick Bloom. He then felt called upon to preach, and, by the help of friends, he succeeded in entering Pennington Seminary, and remained there for nearly a year. He then took up school teaching and soon after married Miss Lizzie Hoffman.

Still he was dissatisfied. His great ambition was to preach. At that time he was teaching school in Centreville, N. J., and he was appointed to fill the charge at that place. This he continued to do for two years, and in 1874, he was admitted to conference. While stationed at Denville in 1884, Mr. Bloom took the full course at Drew Theological Seminary, and finished with the post graduate course.

In 1891, Mr. Bloom was appointed pastor of Bethel M. E. Church, Totenville, where his labors have met with much success.