

# AID AIM OF NEW CHURCH.

## BISHOP GRANT OUTLINES PLANS OF COLORED INSTITUTIONAL.

**Old Railroad Mission Property at Dearborn and Thirty-eighth Streets to Be Transformed — Employment Bureau, Sewing and Cooking Schools, Printing Department, and Kindergarten Features of Movement—The Rev. R. C. Ransom Selected Pastor.**

Bishop Abraham E. Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal Church preached the sermon at Quinn Chapel yesterday morning and at its close outlined the plan of the new institutional church to be established by the denomination at Dearborn and Thirty-eighth streets. The old Railroad Mission property has been purchased from the Presbyterian Church for \$34,000, and will be transformed into a modern institutional church for colored people.

The Rev. R. C. Ransom of Bethel Church has been selected as the head of the movement, with the official title of pastor and superintendent.

### Plans of the Institution.

The plans of the institution as already adopted include a kindergarten, sewing school, nursery, deaconess' training school, cooking school, printing department, gymnasium, and Y. M. C. A. Classes will be started as soon as possible after Tuesday. The first session of the Sunday school will be held next Sunday, but the formal opening of the institution will be delayed until Oct. 14.

### Will Have Employment Bureau.

The leaders of the movement have incorporated an idea which they believe will prove of material benefit to thousands of colored men.

According to Bishop Grant, colored people are constantly coming to Chicago from the South, and the lines of employment open to them are fast becoming congested. It will be the work of the bureau to find employment for colored men upon the farms or in the towns of the middle West, while the institution will encourage as far as possible the mastery of some particular trade.

### Directors of the Church.

The directors of the Institutional Church are:

Bishops—	Rev. Dr. B. F. Watson,
Abraham E. Grant,	Rev. Dr. P. A. Hubbard,
B. W. Arnett,	Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey,
M. M. Moore,	Rev. George W. Gaines,
C. T. Schaffer,	Rev. J. C. Bundy,
W. J. Gaines,	Rev. H. H. Thompson,
James A. Handy,	Rev. G. C. Booth,
B. F. Lee,	Rev. N. J. McCracken,
Booker T. Washington,	Rev. A. J. Burton.

An Executive committee of the following gentlemen has been named:

Rev. R. C. Ransom,	S. Lang Williams,
Bishop Samuel Fallows,	F. L. Barnett,
George B. Webster,	Frank A. Dennison.
Dr. Dan A. Williams,	

### Members of Woman's Auxiliary.

Following are the members of the Woman's auxiliary:

Mrs. A. J. Carey,	Mrs. E. E. Wilson,
Mrs. L. A. Davis,	Mrs. Agnes Moody,
Mrs. K. D. Tillman,	Mrs. A. W. Allyn,
Mrs. Birdie Evans,	Mrs. C. E. Bentley,
Mrs. Mary Bowman,	Mrs. Pitcher,
Mrs. N. J. McCracken,	Miss Price.