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THE AUGUSTA INSTITUTE

DORÉHOUSE COLLEGE, in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, is an institution operated by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York, for the education of Negro men and boys. It was organized in the year 1867, in the city of Augusta, Georgia, under the name of "The Augusta Institute." In 1879, under the presidency of Rev. Joseph Thomas Robert, LL.D. (1871-1884), it was removed to Atlanta and incorporated as "Atlanta Baptist Seminary." After the death of Dr. Robert and a term (1884-5), in which Prof. David Foster Estes, A.M., served as acting president, Dr. Samuel Graves succeeded to the presidency in 1885, serving until 1890, and continuing as Professor of Theology until 1894. In 1889, as the surroundings of the old location in Atlanta had become unfavorable, a new site was se-