

## Musical Mention.

Mrs. Menzendorf's classes in music are much larger than usual.

The performance of Rubinstein's sacred opera, "Moses," occupies two nights. This work covers the career of the Hebrew law-giver and leader, from his birth to his death.

An English "six men's song," contained in a manuscript of the thirteenth century, is the earliest known piece of its kind.

The chorus now comprises over sixty voices. It is divided into a beginner's and an advanced class. Credit is now given for sight-reading and chorus work.

St. Peter's choir at Rome is one of the finest in the world. The most difficult oratorios and other sacred compositions are rendered. The choir is composed of sixty boys, who are trained almost from the cradle. Some of the best singers are only nine years old.

Mme. Bloomefield-Ziesler is passing the summer in Europe.

Mme. Patti is to give a "farewell" series of concerts the coming winter in the principal American cities.

George Washburne Morgan, the eminent organist and composer, died recently in Tacoma. Mr. Morgan was one of the greatest organists of the nineteenth century.

Mr. P. S. Gilmore, the world-renowned band master and leader of the "Gilmore Band," died suddenly with heart failure, in St. Louis, Mo., September 24. He was filling an engagement at the exposition. His remains were taken to New York, and interred in the Calvary Cemetery. He commenced his career with bands at the age of fifteen.

The University Orchestra held its first meeting last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Those present seemed enthusiastic and ready for work.

The Music Department has received during the past week some new and interesting books for the library.

## Athletics.

Fifteen new foot ball suits have been received.

The gymnasium will not be open for work until October 3rd.

W. M. Johnston has been elected manager of the foot-ball team, to succeed Chandler.

Owing to the illness of his father, Captain Anderson of the foot ball team will not be in school this year.

The team plays at Omaha with Missouri on November 5th, with Iowa on Thanksgiving day.

J. H. Johnston has reconsidered his determination not to play foot ball, and will again be in the team.

Prof. Bowen has devoted his time so far in giving physical examinations. He has examined from ten to fifteen men each day.

Fred Barnes '96, pitched for the Musee's this summer. He also played with other clubs of local talent, winning every game in which he pitched.

O. S. Campbell recently won the lawn tennis championship for the third consecutive time, by defeating Hovey, the inter-collegiate champion.

Word has been received from Coacher Baldwin that he will be unable to fulfil his engagement. Steps have been taken to secure another coacher.

The foot-ball team will probably play the Denver Athletic Club in Denver the latter part of the month. The state university of Illinois may play here sometime during the month.

Miss Wilder will begin giving physical examinations on Monday. The members of her classes are making arrangements for

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