

cello solo; the chorus sang "The Kobald's Song," D. N. Lehmer taking the solo parts; the closing number was a combined portrayal by the chorus and orchestra of "The Magic of Spring." There was a fair attendance, but it should have been larger.

The Nero of Arrigo Boito, according to last accounts, is completed and will be soon produced in Italy.

Frau Wagner has declined to permit "Parsifal" to be performed in Chicago during the World's Fair. This opera concluded the year's festival performances at Bayreuth. The performance is said to have been highly artistic.

Other Colleges.

\$69,000 has been donated to Wabash in the past two weeks.

Prof. E. N. Horsford, the noted chemist, died at Cambridge, Sunday, of Bright's disease.

The glee club of Michigan State University is booked for a concert in Lincoln, in the latter part of April.

The Normal Courier of Peru distributed a large number of sample copies among the teachers last week.

The Western Normal has nearly eight hundred students enrolled. The Lincoln Normal about three hundred.

The Rocky Mountain Collegian came out in holiday attire with an illustrated review of the Colorado State Agricultural College.

The Niagara Index was the only college paper to have a "Columbian" edition, that we have received. It was well gotten up.

The Christmas number of the Annex, of Monmouth, Ill., is exceptionally well gotten up, containing a review of the faculty and classes.

The Princeton Glee and Banjo Club gave a concert in Omaha last week. The opera house was draped in orange and black and the boys were royally entertained.

Baker is still blowing its horn because it defeated the team of substitutes sent down by Kansas University. It is nearly as un-sportsmanlike as Doane.

The Princeton-Yale debate takes place on March 15th. There will be three speakers from each college, each one of these to speak twice, the speeches to be ten and six minutes in length.

Missouri's foot-ball team will have to have new life and energy put in to it. The students do not seem interested in it. An appeal for financial assistance to the chancellor and faculty will be made.

Jno. D. Rockefeller made the Chicago University a Christmas present of one million dollars. This makes three million six-hundred thousand dollars he has given and the total endowment of the University, \$6,500,000, including land and buildings.

During the past week, a series of educational conferences—the university extension movement, were held—nine in all, each at a different point. They all had the same general purpose, namely, the establishment of better "relations between public and collegiate education." The grammar school fits one for a high school. The four years' course of the high school ought to be a thorough fitting for any college. Yet one may graduate from a high school, and with honor, and still be unable to enter a college. The conferences in question aim to bring the leading educators of the public schools together.