on former occasions before Lincoln audiences, and his effort this time certainly will not detract from his reputation. He held the attention of the audience, and showed all through considerable reserve force. The string quartet for some reason did not appear. After the program, an adjournment was taken to Palladian hall where a reception was held until the usual tap from the janitor reminded all that the good old gatherings in the hall were at an end for this school year.

THE COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

The most interesting event of commencement week was the rendition on the evening of June 8, of Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," by university talent assisted by local talent under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Menzendorf.

A large and appreciative audience was present who showed their approval by frequent bursts of applause.

The orchestra and chorus were arranged on the stage with the principal soloists in front among whom were Mrs. Lippincott, soprano; Miss Bonnell, alto; and Messrs. Seamark, tenor, Thomas Barridge, bass; and H. Northam, baritone. Of these, Mrs. Lippincott, Miss Bonnell, and Mr. Seamark deserve special mention.

The program consisted of solos, choruses and orchestral music. The orchestra was reinforced by Mr. Maurice D. Hesse of Beatrice, and Miss Louise Schaefer of the Chicago conservatory of music, both violinists of great merit. The excellent condition of the chorus and orchestra is due to the careful training and painstaking care of Mr. and Mrs. Menzendorf who have spared no effort to maintain the high standard of their department. Before the commencement of the program the members of the chorus and orchestra as a token of their appreciation of the work of Mrs. Menzendorf, presented her with a very handsome decorated Haviland china plate service.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

At 9:30 Tuesday morning the chapel was completely filled with students and friends of the university, who listened to the following excellent program:

Instrumental Quartet—
Anna Rogers, Belle Rogers, Elinor Williams, Edith Brace.
Class History.....D. A. Haggard
Class Poem.....Elinor Williams
Vocal Solo.....R. O. Williams
The Late Unpleasantness.....W. J. Taylor
Vocal solo.....H. A. Reese
Oration.....Will T. Brown
Vocal Duet.....{ R. O. Williams / Elinor Williams
Class Prophecy.....{ Fannie Baker / C. D. Schell
Instrumental Quartet—
Anna Rogers, Belle Rogers, Elinor Williams, Edith Brace.

ALUMNI PROCEEDINGS.

The business meeting of the alumni association was held Tuesday afternoon. After the preliminary business, Professor H. W. Caldwell, '80, was chosen to deliver the annual address in June, 1892. The officers elected were as follows: president, Professor Lawrence Fossler, '81; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Field, '82; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, '80; secretary, Professor Elton Fulmer, '87; treasurer, A. L. Frost, '86; historian, W. O. Jones, '86; executive committee, Professor H. K. Wolfe. '80, N. R. Pound, '88, Miss Dena Loomis, '90, O. V. P. Stout, '88, T. S. Allen, '89. A committee to arrange for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university was appointed. It consists of Will O. Jones, '86, P. F. Clark, 8 H. H. Wilson, '78, Lawrence Fossler, '81, and C. S. Lobingier, '88.

The social part of the alumni meeting took place Tuesday evening at the Windsor hotel. From 8 o'clock till 10 the parlors and halls were filled with graduates and their friends in animated conversation. At 10 o'clock all descended to the banquet hall, which was nicely decorated. About 150 covers were laid, making it the best attended of any alumni banquet. After enjoying the feast, the following toast list was given, with Clement Chase, '83, as a genial toastmaster:

Toastmaster's Greeting.....Clement Chase, '83
How I Was Educated.....Will O. Jones, '86
University Fools and Clowns.....Josie C. Brown, '83
Outside the University.....D. H. Mercer, 80
Is Marriage a Failure?.....Mrs. Glen T. Babson, '88
Why am I an Alumnus?.....C. G. McMillan, 85
Is the Banquet a Tax?.....E. R. Holmes, '90
Baedeker.....Laura M. Roberts, '87
Inside the University.....H. W. Caldwell, '80
The Unclassified Residuum.....C. S. Allen, '86

Mr. Chase then expressed the sorrow of the alumni that Professor G. E. Howard was about to leave the university to take the chair of history in the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, and asked him to speak. He did so in a most feeling manner. Then with all standing, a farewell was drunk to the beloved professor. So closed a most pleasant occasion.

'90.—E. R. Holmes is in the city attending commencment exercises. He is having a vacation now and will return to his journalistic work soon.

'85.—Professor Conway G. McMillan, of the university of Minnesota, is down visiting his parents and university friends.

'90.—Edwin Farmer is down with the other boys enjoying the June exercises. He has been teaching the past year and probably will teach the coming year.

'90.—Hugh Lamaster has gone to Europe.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled to witness the commencement program. The music throughout was excellent and received liberal applause.

The feature of the occasion was, however the university oration by Professor Canfield. Professor Canfield is of short, heavy build. He wears no beard and the outlines of his striking countenance display all the qualities of a great mind. As a speaker he has perfect control of his audience, thoroughly captivating his hearers by the magnetism of his presence. He spoke without notes, to the point and with telling effect. He has the happy faculty of telling a story well and interspersed his oration with pleasing anecdotes. Professor Canfield fulfilled all the high expectations of his hearers and leaves behind him the merited admiration and respect of university people and of the citizens of Lincoln. The following is the program in full:

Overture—"Silver Bell".....Shlepegrell
Cadet Band.
INVOCATION by Rev. O. A. Williams.
Tenor Solo—Selection
Dr. E. H. Eddy.
University Oration—
Professor James H. Canfield, of Kansas University.
Quartet—"Praise Ye the Lord".....Cherubini
Mrs. Iansen, Mr. Wurtzburg
Mrs. Watkins. Mr. Barnaby.
Conferring Degrees by the Acting Chancellor.
Presenting Military Commissions by the Governor.
Conferring of Degree of LL.D. upon President Dungan.
Vocal Duet—Selection
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eddy.
Selection—"Little Beauty".....Ripley
Cadet Band

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Miss Smith gave her usual reception to the seniors on Tuesday, June 4. An excellent and enjoyable time was had.

Although three members of the class were unavoidably detained from attending the party at the Misses Rogers, the seniors had a delightful time.