



Prof. J. W. Bixel, Director of the Ot-
tawa Oratorio Chorus.

THE MESSIAH, TUESDAY

OTTAWA ORATORIO CHORUS WILL
GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

AND MISS HARRIS WILL SING

ALSO MISS SNOEBERGER, BACH-
MAN AND OSBURN ARE SOLOISTS

Prof. J. W. Bixel, Director, Reports a
Minimum Amount of "Dead Tim-
ber" In His Chorus—And a
12-Piece Orchestra.

The Ottawa Oratorio chorus, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Bixel, dean of the Ottawa University conservatory of music, will present the oratorio, the "Messiah," at the First Baptist church Tuesday night.

The production of the oratorio next week will be the eleventh presentation of this masterpiece under the baton of Prof. Bixel and he reports that there is less "dead wood" in his great chorus this year than ever before. This fact with the addition of a 12-piece orchestra, promises a production that will surpass all oratorios given in Ottawa. Many of the choruses to be given this year are different from those given last winter, in the same oratorio.

Miss Ilva Harris, who has studied for a number of years in Germany, and who has not been heard in concert work since her return to America, will carry the leading role, soprano. Mr. Charles Bachman, an old favorite with Ottawa, college and Chautauqua audiences, will take the tenor part. Mr. A. Lee Osburn, a graduate of the O. U. Conservatory of Music, who has studied in Chicago since his graduation here, will carry the bass part.

Miss Elva Snoeberger, who has repeatedly taken solo parts in the Baptist church choir, will carry the contralto part.

The orchestra personnel includes the following persons: Pipe organ, Miss Lucy K. Forbes, piano, Miss Nell Harris, violins, Misses Mary Coler Davis, Mable Stannard, Norma Lee Peck, Blanche Potts, Gladys Tanner, Mary Nelson, Messrs. Robert Nash and Morris Pierce, flute, Mr. McDonald, clarinet, Mr. W. G. Saunders, cornet, Mr. C. E. Gormly, bass violin, Mr. Von Spies.

It was announced that the "Rose Maiden," another oratorio, would be given Wednesday, but for different reasons that entertainment has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. The tickets purchased for the "Messiah" will admit the holders to the "Rose Maiden" when it is produced.