

ORATORIO "ELIJAH"

MAKING PROGRESS

Mr. J. H. Burress, Tenor Soloist, Miss Frances Allen '12 Alto, Mr. Lee Osburn, Bass. Will Be Held
In Baptist Church.

The big musical event of the year at Ottawa University will be the presentation of "Elijah" which will be sung at the Baptist church during Commencement week. A chorus of over 100 voices is in training for the event, and is making most excellent progress.

The Oratorio will be given on the evening of June 8, Prof. J. W. Bixel of the music department being the director. The solo parts have not all been assigned as yet, but Mrr. J. H. Burress of Clay Center, will take the tenor, Miss Frances Allen '12 will sing the alto solos, and Lee Osburn is to take the bass.

An orchestra of selected performers will furnish the accompaniment, which will include the piano and pipe organ. Miss Lucy K. Forbes and Miss Ruth Simpson '09 will be at the organ and piano.

Prof. Bixel and Mr. Burress took part in "The Rose Maiden" at Cha-

nute Tuesday night, and the Sun at that place has the following to say of their singing:

“J. H. Burress has a delightful tenor voice of splendid quality and high range. His work was a delightful surprise even to the chorus.

The baritone of J. W. Bixel is rich and smooth, with a splendid interpretative quality, and he disclosed a fine musical instinct in his interpretations of the composer's thought throughout his solo parts.”