

## CEREMONIES.

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AT the hour appointed for the ceremonies to begin a large crowd of persons had assembled on and around the improvised platform erected near the statue, including members of the Chicago Historical Society, and the local French societies. Among those present were President William C. Goudy and his colleagues of the Lincoln Park Board, General Joseph Stockton, H. N. May, Andrew E. Leight and John Worthy, also, Mr. Edmond Bruwaert, Consul of France at Chicago, Victor Gerardin, president of the French Benevolent Society; Edward Bohe, president of the "Cercle Francaise de Chicago," Alfred Gouere of the "Alliance Francaise," Senator C. B. Farwell, Honorable J. Young Scammon, Ex-Mayor R. B. Mason, General A. C. McClurg, Hempstead Washburn, General H. H. Thomas, Charles F. Grey, General William A. Strong, Honorable J. K. Edsall, A. H. Burley, John A. Enander, E. S. Dreyer, J. J. Healey, L. Proudfoot, and a large number of ladies.