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HARRY F. VAN WART GOES TO JOIN M. P. MÖLLER

PLANT IS TO BE ENLARGED

Well-Known Expert to Devote Himself to Developing Concert Organs—Increase in Factory Capacity Planned.

Harry F. Van Wart has moved to Hagerstown, Md., and joined forces with M. P. Möller. He will devote himself primarily to the development of concert organs and their production in large numbers, but will also give attention to the improvement of the regular Möller work. A large addition to the Möller plant will be built and the most modern processes and automatic machinery applied, to



HARRY F. VAN WART.

off-set the rising cost of materials and shortage of skilled labor.

Mr. Van Wart brings to his new duties a ripe experience. Apprenticed in his teens to the Hook-Hastings factory, he soon joined the Hutchings business, where in the course of his twenty-year service he became mechanical expert and superintendent. Following this he was for four years associated with Ernest M. Skinner in a similar capacity, and for the last six years with the J. W. Steere & Son Company at Springfield, Mass. Few men have had an active part in the construction of so many large organs. Mr. Van Wart has a son serving with a Massachusetts regiment.

Plans for the acquisition of a New England plant for the new Möller product were considered and rejected on the recommendation of Mr. Van Wart, after he had made an exhaustive study of comparative conditions for manufacture in the two localities.

Expansion has become necessary because of the large number of orders received by Mr. Möller for church organs and recent developments in the secular field. Möller organs for theaters have taken a definite trend toward three-manual instruments with a complete duplex system, involving octave duplexing between manuals. Almost a score of instruments of this type alone are under construction in the plant at Hagerstown.

Miss Deal at New Post.

Miss Alice R. Deal, for many years organist of the Leavitt Street Congregational church, is now occupying the same position in the New First Congregational church, Union Park Chicago. Miss Deal is thus holding a post occupied by some of the most capable organists of the city for many years.

NEW ESTEY STUDIO OPENED

Visitors Hear New Residence Organ in Boston Headquarters.

The new Boston studio of the Estey Organ Company was informally opened Sept. 12 when friends of Charles R. Putnam, New England Estey representative, dropped in to see the beauty of the studio and to listen to the new Estey residence organ. The Estey Company, long established in the Walker Building, 120 Boylston Street, has doubled its floor space and an added feature is the enlarged studio. Comfortable divans and easy chairs are artistically arranged. The walls are draped in pongee silk with velvet trimmings. French windows along the sides intersperse the draperies.

During the day the organ was heard almost continuously, especially prepared Estey player rolls being used in the recital. Aside from the studio, Mr. Putnam has several enlarged business offices, sufficiently removed from the studio to assure privacy. A room also is devoted to the display and demonstration of reed organs.

On entering the reception room, an oil painting of Jacob Estey graces the wall. This pioneer organ builder, whose name is a household word throughout the music world, smiles benignly upon the present day visitor and bids him welcome to the latest achievement in the Estey art of organ construction.

INSURANCE FOR AUSTIN MEN

Company Provides a Policy for Everyone of Its Employees.

The Austin Organ Company has made an arrangement by which it has insured the life of everyone of its employees, without any expense to the men. A group insurance contract has been made with the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford providing protection for the men and their families.

Provision is made for a \$600 policy for each employee who has been with the company six months. For every additional three months \$100 is added to the face of the policy until a maximum of \$1,000 is reached.

This arrangement went into effect on Sept. 18 and the number of men benefited at the start was 100. More will be added as fast as they complete their six months' novitiate.

FRISCO RECITALS IN EVENING

Change in Time of Lemare's Sunday Performances Is Made.

Edwin H. Lemare's recital at the Exposition Auditorium in San Francisco Sept. 16 was the last he will give on Sunday afternoons for an indefinite period. Henceforth the weekly concerts on the city's great organ will be offered Sunday evenings. The change is of an experimental nature. The Auditorium committee of the board of supervisors received so many requests for the change that it was decided to try the new schedule in behalf of those who could not come in the afternoon. The program Sept. 16 was as follows: Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Nevin; "The Storm" (repeated by request), Lemmens; "The Search" and "Gavotta la Cour," Lemare; improvisation by the organist; triumphal march, "From Crag to Sea," Liszt.

JOHN DOANE VISITS COAST

His Recitals on Spreckels Organ at San Diego a Great Success.

John Doane, head of the organ department at the Northwestern University School of Music, has returned to his duties after a visit of five weeks on the Pacific coast. In San Diego, which is his mother's home, he gave four recitals on the Spreckels outdoor organ in the exposition grounds. After the first three, at which he had large and enthusiastic crowds, there was a demand that he give an extra Sunday concert. Then Julia Heinrich, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Mr. Doane gave a joint recital at the organ pavilion, of which the San Diego Sun said:

"Among all the splendid musical events that have taken place at the famous outdoor organ in Balboa Park, a finer concert has never been



JOHN DOANE.

given than that of last night, when Julia Heinrich, soprano, and John Doane, organist and accompanist, presented a program. Each musician is an artist of the first magnitude, and the resultant performance will linger long in the memories of those present."

On the return trip Mr. Doane spent a weekend with Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond at her home in Hollywood and while there met Homer Grunn, a prominent Los Angeles pianist and composer, who played for him a composition of his, "Song of the Mesa." Its beauties so impressed Mr. Doane that he has arranged it for the organ and will feature it on all his programs this year. A day was spent in San Francisco as a guest of Mr. Lemare, his old friend and teacher.

Biggs Has Gone to France.

Richard Keys Biggs has sailed for France to serve in Naval Base Hospital Unit No. 1. This unit is the first base hospital of the navy to render service for the United States. Mr. Biggs gives up his many engagements, as well as his position as organist and choirmaster of St. Luke's church, Brooklyn, to "do his bit." C. R. Barnes of Kansas City, a pupil of Mr. Biggs, also sailed for immediate service in France.

GALA DAYS OF MUSIC AT PORTLAND, OREGON

CITY ORGAN IS DEDICATED

Throngs Come Out to Hear Leading Organists of the City and William E. Zeuch—Ovation to Ernest M. Skinner.

Portland, Oregon, the latest addition to the cities which have municipal organs, dedicated its new instrument with a revel of organ music worthy of the organ and of the occasion. This adds the far northwest to the sections which have realized the benefit from music in the form made possible by a large organ.

The organ, built by the Ernest M. Skinner Company, has aroused the delight of the people of the city and this was well-proved by the ovation given to Mr. Skinner on the occasion of the opening recital. The dedication was in the hands of the leading organists of Portland and the city made it known that it had the talent at hand to make the best use of the instrument. The only visiting performer was William E. Zeuch, the former Chicago concert organist, now vice president of the Skinner Company, who gave such a fine recital that there was a unanimous demand for another, to which Mr. Zeuch yielded.

Sept. 6, when the first recital on the organ was given, there were 1,650 persons in the city auditorium. There were three organists—William Robinson Boone, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist; Edgar E. Coursen, of the First Presbyterian church, and Lucien E. Becker, of Trinity Episcopal church—who played programs chosen and arranged so that the manifold resources and qualities of the organ were tested fully. All three organists were cordially received and applauded.

Mr. Boone's program began with a rousing rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner," and then he played, with fine effect, a Fantasie-Overture by Herbert A. Fricker, the English organist now resident in Toronto, Ont. A Whiting selection was noted for its excellent pedal work, while the delicacy of "Ronde d'Amour," by Westerhout, charmed all. It had to be repeated. The familiar "Marche Militaire," by Schubert, known widely as a piano piece, lived again in grander sphere. Mr. Boone's extra number was a study-idyll by Lemare.

Mr. Coursen's program was a quiet, satisfying one, in its four numbers. The "Prayer and Cradle Song," by Guilman, was exquisitely played, while the dignity and depth of Mendelssohn's "War March," from "Athalia," impressed all. Johnston's "Evensong" was delicious.

Mr. Becker presented a spectacular program. He began with his soul-stirring fantasia on American airs, and when he played "Dixie" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," there was hearty applause. The overture to "William Tell" and "Marche Funebre" were magnificent. The Scotch piece was a welcome bit of quiet color, while the "Grand March" from "Tannhäuser" was a grand, fitting finale.

Mayor George L. Baker, in officially opening the completed structure, said that Portland now has an auditorium with acoustic qualities that are not excelled in any other building in the United States, with the exception of Salt Lake City. He promised that the city would have the best musicians of the land and that Portland would become famous as having a perfect auditorium. In closing he introduced Ernest M. Skinner, who went to Portland from Boston, to supervise the installation.

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Union now," said Mr. Skinner in his brief talk.

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FRIDAY EVENING.

Gladys Morgan Farmer, organist First Methodist church— "Marche Funebre et Chant Scraphique," Guilman; "Chant du Bonheur," Lemare. "In Springtime," Kinder.

Frederick W. Goodrich, organist St. Mary's Catholic church—Tone poem, "Finlandia," Sibelius; "Wiegenlied," Herbert Botting; Intermezzo, from Suite in G minor, op. 29, Everett E. Truette; "In Twilight," J. Frank Fry-singer; "Schiller March," Meyerbeer.

Francis Richter, A. A. G. O., the blind organist—First movement from Symphony in E flat, Francis Richter; Polonaise in E flat, Chopin-Richter; Overture to "Tannhäuser," Wagner.

SATURDAY EVENING.

William E. Zeuch, Boston, Mass.— "Fantasie," Berens; "Sister Monica," Couperin; "In Summer," Stebbins; Three minuets, Boccherini, Beethoven and Seeboeck; Evening Song, Bossi; Toccata, Gigout; Meditation, Sturges; Allegretto, Wolstenholme; Cradle Song, Dickinson; "Ride of the Valkyries," Wagner.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

William E. Zeuch — "Torchlight March," Guilman; "Secret of Love," Klein; "O the Lifting Springtime," Stebbins; Canon, Schumann; Largo and finale from "New World Symphony," Dvorak; "Meditation," d'Ery; Scherzo, Vienne; "Kammenoi-Ostrow," Rubinstein; Finale, Vienne.

Sept. 11 Mr. Zeuch gave this program: First movement, First Sonata, Guilman; Nocturne, "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn; Three minuets, by request, Boccherini, Beethoven, Seeboeck; "Meditation," by request, Sturges; march, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar; "Chant d'Amour," Gillette; Scherzo, Gigout; "Autumn Song," Faulkes; "En Bateau," Debussy; Toccata, by request, Gigout; "Kammenoi-Ostrow," by request, Rubinstein; "Faniare d'Orgue," Shelley.

OPENS SPRINGFIELD SERIES

Courboin Gives First Two Fall Recitals on Municipal Organ.

Charles M. Courboin, organist of the First Baptist church of Syracuse and municipal organist of Springfield, Mass., began his series of recitals for the fall and winter season in Springfield with one on Sept. 5. His second recital was given on Sept. 19. Both were largely attended.

On Sept. 13 Mr. Courboin was heard in the Methodist Episcopal church at Malone, N. Y., before an audience which packed the auditorium. On Sept. 24 he took part in the brilliant recital given by Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci in the auditorium of the First Baptist church of Syracuse, playing the Sonata Cromatica of P. A. Yon as a prelude to the program. On the following evening he gave the dedicatory recital on the organ in Plymouth Congregational church of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Courboin plans a short western trip the week of Dec. 3 and will be heard in Cleveland and Grand Rapids during that week.

Farnam Plays in Calgary.

W. Lynnwood Farnam, the well-known Boston organist, has returned from a trip to western Canada, an incident of which was a very successful recital in Knox church at Calgary, Alberta, May 20. A collection for the Red Cross was taken and \$166 was contributed. Mr. Farnam gave, entirely from memory, a program which included the following compositions: Marche Pontificale (First Symphony), Intermezzo (First Symphony), Scherzo (Fourth Symphony) and Allegro Vivace (Fifth Symphony), Widor; Evening Song, Baintow; "Ave Maria," Henselt; Allegretto in A, Merkel; Toccata on "O Filii" (A minor), Farnam; Chaconne Op. 73 (B flat minor), (Introduction); Thirty-five variations on a ground bass; Epilogue, Karg-Elert.

Joseph J. Carruthers, previously on the W. W. Kimball Company's staff, is now with the Wangerin-Weickhardt Company at their Milwaukee factory. Mr. Carruthers has moved from his Austin home to Bay View, Milwaukee.

ORGANS FOR THEATER CHAIN

Hillgreen, Lane & Co. to Install Three — Other Instruments Opened.

During December Hillgreen, Lane & Co. will install three organs in the chain of theaters owned by Charles H. Miles, whose headquarters are at Cleveland. These instruments go into the Orpheum theater, Detroit, Mich., the New Grand and the Miles theaters of Cleveland.

A recital on the new Hillgreen, Lane & Co. organ in the Presbyterian church of South Charleston, Ohio, was given Friday evening, Sept. 21, by Dr. Charles A. Austin, pastor of the College Hill Presbyterian church, Cincinnati.

Sidney Hamilton of Cleveland gave the initial recital Sept. 25 on the Hillgreen-Lane organ just completed in the Utopia theater, Painesville, Ohio, and Dr. Dingley Brown, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, opened recently the large electric instrument installed

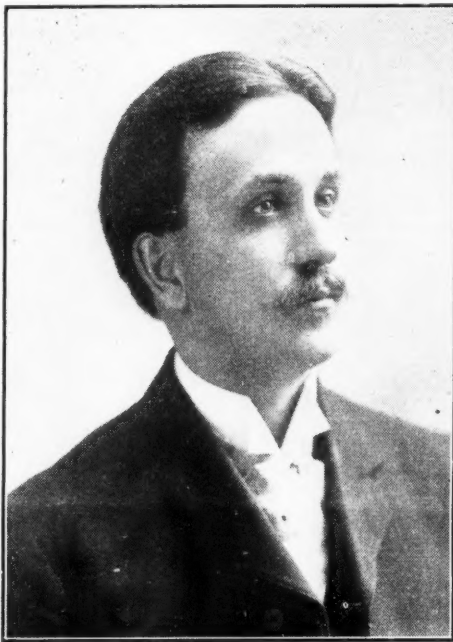
DR. CHARLES E. ALLUM OF CHICAGO IS DEAD

CHOIR TRAINER IS MOURNED.

Organist and Director Lived in Wheaton the Last Six Years— Came to United States in 1901 After Honors Abroad.

Dr. Charles E. Allum, well-known organist and director of choirs, who was especially famous for his oratorio work and as a trainer of boy singers, died Aug. 19 at his home in Wheaton, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. Dr. Allum was taken ill with an attack of heart disease while on his vacation in the Snow Islands, near Mackinac Island, Mich., and passed away two days after returning home for medical care.

The funeral was held at the family home and was conducted by Dr. Har-



WESLEY RAY BURROUGHS.

Wesley Ray Burroughs, whose excellent columns for the moving-picture organist are a regular feature of The Diapason, is a graduate and post-graduate of the Guilman Organ School, New York City. He held church positions in South Orange, N. J., and Ogdensburg, N. Y., and, previous to moving to Rochester in 1914 to accept a position in the Gordon theater in that city, he was with the Delaware Avenue Baptist church of Buf-

falo, as organist and choirmaster. Here he started monthly musical services, giving one cantata a month. He has also played extensively in the concert field, gave recitals on the Pan-American exposition organ in Buffalo, and has been heard at the Chautauqua Assembly, besides opening new organs in western New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. At present he is organist of the Regent Theater, Rochester, N. Y.

by this firm in the Rialto theater, Lincoln, Neb.

John J. McClellan, organist of the Salt Lake Mormon Temple, is to give the opening recital Oct. 8 on the organ built by Hillgreen, Lane & Co. in the First M. E. church of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The firm reports a large amount of work booked for the fall and winter and is compelled to refuse some desirable contracts in which early deliveries are demanded.

Erecting Kimball Hall Organ.

A three-manual organ of thirty speaking stops is being erected by the W. W. Kimball Company in Kimball Hall, situated in its new sixteen-story building in Chicago. The organ will be used for recital purposes in the hall, which seats 500 persons, and at the same time will serve as a demonstration instrument for the Kimball organ department. As soon as the installation has been completed there will be an elaborate opening program, in which several of the leading organists of Chicago are to take part.

Max Schuelke of Milwaukee has completed an organ in Salem Lutheran church at Albert Lea, Minn., and it was opened with a program by Rosetta Olson Wollan of Luther Academy on Sept. 16.

low V. Holt, of the Gary Memorial church, whose choir Dr. Allum had conducted during the six years he made his home in Wheaton. The coffin rested upon the porch covered and surrounded by a wealth of beautiful flowers. Upon it were the doctor's robe and cap received at the time of the conferring of his doctor's degree by Dublin University. Arthur C. Kraft, one of his old students, sang selections from "The Messiah," accompanied by Miss Greta Allum on the piano.

Charles Edward Allum was born June 27, 1852, at Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England. It was not long before he showed the musical bent of his nature, and under the instructions of Mr. Yates, organist of the historic church of Bispham Abbey, he made such progress that he was able to play the organ at the age of 7 years. Later he became professional pupil and assistant to the late W. W. Ringrose, Mus. Bac., who then directed one of the largest and most efficient choirs in the English Midlands. Under Mr. Ringrose Mr. Allum took full advantage of two large organs within reach.

In 1876 Mr. Allum married Miss Thomas Ina Maxwell.

At the age of 22 he left the south

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of England, and went to Stirling, Scotland, as organist and choirmaster of Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

Dr. Allum came to America in 1901 with the hope of providing a better future for his children. Loss of investments in South Africa because of the war there forced this change. Arriving here he soon became a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Allum, two daughters, Greta and Annette, and two sons, James and George, with their families, are left to mourn.

DELAMARTER IS APPOINTED

Placed on Organ Faculty of the Chicago Musical College.

In the department of organ the Chicago Musical College has enrolled Eric DeLamar, whose accomplishments have been demonstrated in his work at the Fourth Presbyterian church. Mr. DeLamar is well known as a conductor and composer, in the former capacity having directed the Musical Art Society and in the latter having been represented by important works at the concerts of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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Joseph Bonnet, who passed the summer in the mountains, opened his second American tour Friday, Sept. 21, when he gave a brilliant recital on the Skinner organ in Grace Hall at Williams College. Mr. Bonnet was accorded an ovation and his marvelous work at the organ was received with enthusiasm by the large audience, which in addition to the student body included many prominent persons who are spending the autumn in the Berkshires.

The coming season promises to be one of great activity for this gifted organist. In New York City he will open with a series of six historical recitals dating from the primitive masters, and forerunners of Bach, continuing through Bach and the Romantic school up to the present day, which includes an important work by a prominent American composer. The significance of this series can hardly be estimated, as it will be of the largest possible value to the profession. The completeness of the programs and choice of composers undoubtedly will evoke the same enthusiasm as when played in Paris shortly before the war.

The series will be repeated in several of the large musical centers in this country during the season. A large number of the pieces to be played have been compiled and edited by Mr. Bonnet during the summer months. These will be published with analytical and biographical notes in the late autumn. Mr. Bonnet has prepared also several new programs with interesting novelties for the tournee, for which the bookings are already large.

ORGAN PIPES WANDER AFAR

Capture of Negro and Finding of Booty Solve Savannah Mystery.

It takes apparently more than sixty-one keys per keyboard to make an organ play at Savannah, Ga. This strange information was gained by the Independent Presbyterian church of that city when it was discovered one day that about three notes on the great 8-foot diapason and two on the 16-foot open, as well as three or four on the trumpet and a few miscellaneous pipes would not sound. The organist's inquisitiveness drove him inside to find the trouble. The offending pipes could not be found. About two weeks later a second installment of pipes when sought were beyond the reach of reprimand and punishment.

The church authorities concluded that the misbehavior of the organ could not be attributed solely to the organist and city detectives were asked to conduct a series of nocturnal studies. After a week of experiment on the part of the sleuths the organist returned to the church for his Saturday practice, whereupon he discovered a wholesale mutiny among the pipes. There were now fourteen keys of the 8-foot diapason, thirteen of the 16-foot open, about the same number of the trumpet and at least a dozen odd pipes throughout the mixture, octave and fifteenth that answered the organist's pleas for service with only an anaemic and disheartening p-f-f-f, while the quintadena was found to be doing the unprecedented stunt of transposing itself a queer interval somewhere between a major seventh and a perfect octave above normal pitch. About the time this discovery was made a call was received summoning the organist to the police barracks to view the remains of some of his erstwhile musical friends who had found their way thither via the junk-shop. The organist's friends of tin and lead had been painfully mutilated and rendered unconscious at the hands of a twelve-year-old colored urchin of the neighborhood.

HERBERT E. HYDE IN CHARGE

Organist Made Superintendent of Civic Music Association.

Herbert E. Hyde has been appointed superintendent of the Civic Music Association of Chicago to succeed Miss Frances Brundage, who has accepted the position of secretary of the national committee on army and navy camp music. Mr. Hyde is conductor of the Musical Art Society of Chicago and organist and choirmaster of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The Civic Music Association wishes to announce that its plans for the season include the continuing of all of its established choral organizations in the various parts of the city and the Sunday afternoon concerts in the field houses and public schools. The association has held "sings" for the lackies every Tuesday evening at the United States naval training station



HERBERT E. HYDE.

at Great Lakes, under the direction of Herbert Gould, which work will be continued through the winter. The association will co-operate with the national committee on army and navy camp music in bringing music to Rockford, Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes. A standardized army song-book will be issued by the committee to unify the singing all over the country.

Post for Claude E. Fichthorn.

Claude E. Fichthorn, dean of the school of music of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., has succeeded Hans C. Feil as organist and choirmaster of the Westport Avenue Presbyterian church, Kansas City. Mr. Fichthorn is a Pennsylvanian, gaining his first musical experience as choirboy and assistant organist at Reading Cathedral twenty years ago. Church and college positions claimed most of his time thereafter, but he found time for composition and concert work both in organ and piano. He has specialized in voice and choral directing.

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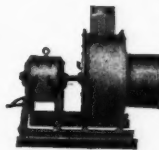
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Opening Concert on Three-Manual in Iowa Church Arouses Enthusiasm—Bert E. Hood Presides Over Instrument.

Albert Riemenschneider of Berea-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, gave the opening recital Sept. 18 on the three-manual organ built by the Hinners Organ Company for the large First Methodist church of Burlington, Iowa. Bert E. Hood, organist of the church, presided at the dedication of the instrument, which took place Sunday, Sept. 16. Mr. Hood writes to The Diapason that the instrument has proved a great success and that it is one of the best-balanced organs he has ever known.

Mr. Riemenschneider aroused so much enthusiasm with his performance that a return engagement is being discussed. The program he presented was as follows: Allegro (Sixth Symphony), Widor; Gavotte, Martini; "Song to the Evening Star," Wagner; Prelude, B minor, Bach; Scherzo (First Sonata), Rene L. Becker; "Chanson du Soir," Rene L. Becker; Toccata in D, Rene L. Becker; "Evening Bells and Cradle Song," Will C. Macfarlane; "Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique," Guilmant; "The Chase," Fumagalli; "Will o' the Wisp," G. B. Nevin; "First Concert Study," Pietro Alessandro Yon.

The Burlington Hawk-Eye of the following morning said among other things:

"Riemenschneider has marvelous technique, of course. Few people appear in public now-adays who are lacking in that. Technique may be said to be the first requisite. Some players seem to imagine that it is the ultimate of the art. Riemenschneider does not make his technique predom-

inant. It only helps him to show off an instrument of marvelous possibilities and to clothe in greater beauty the composition that he is playing. He has the feeling, the touch, the understanding, the wonderful quality that is not easily described, that intangible something that makes his playing different from others. He revels in the tones that please the ear and that delight and soothe the soul rather than in making a display of his skill and trying to impress his hearers by his mastery of the instrument and the ease with which he overcomes musical difficulties and obstacles that would embarrass some and would be the despair of others."

HEARD AT CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Arthur Davis of St. Louis Gives Two Recitals on Massey Organ.

Arthur Davis, organist and choir-master of Christ Church cathedral at St. Louis, gave two recitals in August on the large Massey memorial organ at Chautauqua, N. Y., and was received with great enthusiasm. The organ, an instrument of seventy-three speaking stops, was built by Warren, the Canadian builder, and is a four-manual with electric action. The amphitheater in which the instrument stands holds 8,000 people and the audiences at the Chautauqua recitals are always large. Mr. Davis' programs were as follows:

Aug. 14—Rhapsodie on Catalonian Airs, Gigout; Prayer, Harker; "Will o' the Wisp," Nevin; "Moonlight," Kinder; Epic Ode, Bellairs; Meditation from "Thais," Massenet; Bell Rondo, Morandi; "Quis est Homo," Rossini; Concert Variations on "The Star-Spangled Banner," Buck.

Aug. 16—Grand Choeur, Salome; "Dreams," Stoughton; Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home," Lord; Evening Chimes, Wheelton; Fanfare d'Orgue, Shelley; "The Trailing Arbutus," Arthur Davis; Intermezzo, "Les Sylphes," Arthur Davis; "Finlandia," Sibelius.

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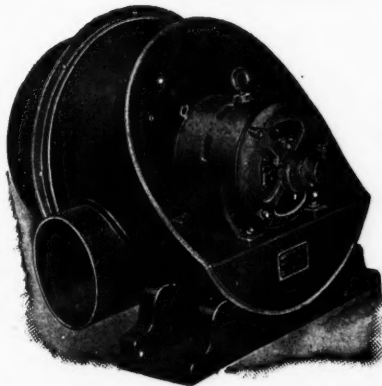
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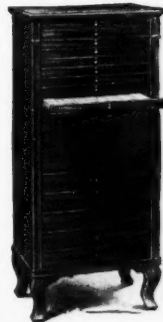
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RECITALS ARE A FEATURE

A. M. Richardson, R. G. Appel, A. T. Davison and H. E. Wry Heard.

With a registration of thirty, including church musicians and several clergy, the Summer School of Church Music met at Cambridge, Mass., for two weeks from June 23 to July 7. Courses were given on hymnology and organ music for the church service by Richard G. Appel, on plainsong by Canon Charles W. Douglas and on choir training and management by Dr. A. Madeley Richardson. The demonstration class with the boy choir attracted considerable attention, several public school music supervisors being in attendance.

There were organ recitals by Dr. Richardson and Mr. Appel in St. John's chapel, by Dr. A. T. Davison, Jr., of Harvard in Appleton chapel at Harvard University and by Henry E. Wry, at the New Old South church. A visit was made to the Skinner organ factory in Dorchester. The interesting programs of the recitals are subjoined:

Richard G. Appel—June 22—Fantasie in C minor, Bach; Allegretto in A, Merkel; "Alle Menschen," Bach; "Zug zum Münster," Wagner; Evening Song, Birstow; Prelude in D, West; Prelude on tune "Innocents," Parry; Postlude in E, Ropartz.

June 23—"Vielte will ich dir geben," Bach; "Es ist ein Ros," Brahms; "Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein," Bach; Prelude on tune "St. Michael," West; Chorale, Jongen.

July 5—"O Lamm Gottes," "Gott, heiligen Geist," and "In dulci jubilo," Bach; "Straf mich nicht," and "O Haupt voll Blut," Reger; Pastorale, Jongen; Scherzo, Gigout.

Dr. A. Madeley Richardson—June 29—Sonata in D flat, Op. 151, Rheinberger; Nocturne and Scherzino, Horatio Parker; July 5—Präludium und Fuge in E, Buxtehude; Festival Prelude, Romanza, Arietta and Risoluto, Horatio Parker; "La Nuit," Karg-Elert.

Henry E. Wry—Pastorale, Recitativo et Corale, Karg-Elert; "In Summer," Stebbins; Improvisation, Karg-Elert; Toccata, de Mureau; Petite Pastoral, Ravel; Symphony 5, Widor.

Dr. A. T. Davison—Prelude (First Symphony), Vierne; Berceuse, Vierne; Gavotte, Bach; Chorale, Prelude, "O Mensch, beuvin," Bach; Pastorale, Franck; Chorale, Prelude, "Sleepers Wake," Karg-Elert; Reverie, Bonnet; Toccata, Boellmann.

Harrison M. Wild has returned to Chicago after six weeks at his summer home in the woods of northern Wisconsin. Mr. Wild has resumed his teaching at Kimball Hall in his new studio on the ninth floor.

Palmer Christian has returned from his summer vacation at Michigan and has resumed his work at the Kenwood Evangelical church and as a member of the faculty of the Cosmopolitan School of Music in Kimball Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dusen have returned to Chicago from a vacation spent in the east, where they visited New York and Washington. Mr. Van Dusen has resumed teaching at the American Conservatory and his post as organist at the Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Van Dusen will give considerable time to recitals this season and has several booked for October and November in Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Texas.

The American Photo Player Company is installing a large orchestral pipe organ in the Theater St. Francis on Geary street, near Powell, San Francisco, which is undergoing extensive alterations preparatory to being reopened under new management. The instrument represents an expenditure of \$15,000.

The J. W. Steere & Son Company has been awarded the contract for a two-manual organ of seventeen stops for St. James' Episcopal church at Zanesville, Ohio. The instrument is to be completed by Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. W. D. Schultz is the donor of the organ.

St. John's Lutheran church at Mauch Chunk, Pa., has ordered an organ to cost \$1,000 from the W. W. Kimball Company of Chicago.

ESTEY ORGAN ON THE COAST

Two-Manual Installed in Oakland Church by Schoenstein Firm.

Following are the specifications of a new Estey two-manual organ, opened at the dedication service of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist church of Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2:

- GREAT.
- Open Diapason, 8 ft.
- Violin Diapason, 8 ft.
- Dolce, 8 ft.
- Flute Harmonic, 4 ft.
- SWELL.
- Stopped Diapason, 8 ft.
- Concert Flute, 8 ft.
- Viol d'Orchestra, 8 ft.
- Vox Celeste, 8 ft.
- PEDAL.
- Roundon, 16 ft.
- Liedlich Gedackt, 16 ft.

The organ was erected by Felix F. Schoenstein & Sons of San Francisco, and is of the latest type, with electric action. Charles F. Greenwood is the organist of the church.

Organists Are Married.

Miss Mildred Sylvester Thomas and Hodgman Harrington, both talented young musicians, were married at New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8. The bride was graduated this year from the Yale music school. She was the first woman graduate to be accorded the privilege of conducting the symphony orchestra at the annual concert in May. During the summer she has been organist of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church in New York. Mr. Harrington is also a graduate of the Yale music school. He won the first prizes in the annual competition offered to students in organ playing and organ composition. During the last year he has been organist of Christ Episcopal church, Greenwich, Conn.

Large Choir at Richmond.

What is pronounced in Richmond musical circles to be the largest volunteer choir of which any church in the South can boast has been organized in Richmond. It is the new choir of the Church of the Holy Comforter. Manly B. Ramos is the organist and choirmaster. Mr. Ramos has been for many years a prominent figure in the musical world of the South and has been organist and director in several of the larger churches of Richmond.

J. H. Harvey Stevens of Rochester, N. Y., has gone to St. Cloud, Minn., to be choirmaster and organist at St. John's Episcopal church during the coming year. He is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, and holds certificates from several schools of music.

A two-manual built by the Hall Organ Company was dedicated in the Church of God at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 16. Elmer M. Scheid of St. Stephen's Lutheran church gave a recital at which he played: Largo, Handel; Berceuse No. 2, Kinder; Processional March, Gullmunt; "At Evening," Kinder; "The Swan," Saint-Saens; Allegro Fomposo in F, Holloway.

Orla D. Allen gave a recital Sept. 9 to open a \$3,000 organ built by Hillgreen, Lane & Co. for St. Ann's Episcopal church at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Allen also erected the organ for the builders.

Emory L. Gallup played the organ numbers at a special musical service in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chicago, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23.

Gordon W. Campbell, the organist of Brownville, N. Y., has departed for the trenches by way of Wrightstown, N. J.

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NEW WORK BY THE M. T. N. A.

Committee on Organ and Choral Music Headed by Dean Lutkin.

Preparations for the next annual meeting of the Music Teachers' National Association have been going on steadily. The meeting is to be held at New Orleans Dec. 27 to 29, and the acceptance of the invitation to visit that city, the first trip of the association so far south, seems to be meeting with general approval.

President J. Lawrence Erb of the University of Illinois has in motion a number of plans for the greater efficiency of the M. T. N. A. One of these is the enlistment of the state music teachers' organizations for closer co-operation. Another is a new schedule for the annual meeting itself, and the first program announcement will show a considerable departure from the former order and arrangements.

A new committee is that on organ

and choral music, of which the chairman is Dean Peter Christian Lutkin of Northwestern University and the other members are George C. Gow of Vassar, Hamilton C. Macdougall of Wellesley and Charles N. Boyd of the Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh. The committee on American music, headed by Francis L. York of Detroit, is preparing a special session, which may take the form of a program of novelties.

A \$4,000 organ manufactured by the Hall Company and purchased with the money presented for this purpose by an unknown friend has been installed in the auditorium of the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn.

A three-manual organ built by the Estey Organ Company will be installed in November in the Central Christian church of Anderson, Ind. It will have twenty-two speaking stops.

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- Tuba (Great Tuba ext.), 16 ft.

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**Programs Given Daily for a Week at
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Examples of the daily programs at the Salt Lake City Tabernacle may be found in the following offerings for the week of Sept. 10:

Monday, Sept. 10.—Assistant Organist Tracy Y. Cannon at the organ: "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; Berceuse, Spinnery; Favorite Mormon hymn, "O My Father," arranged by organist; Spring Song, Hollins; An Old Melody, arranged by organist; "Grand Choeur," Rogers.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.—Organist J. J. McClellan at the organ: Fantasia in G major, Bach; "Chant Nuptiale," Dubois; Hymn of the Nuns, Wely; An Old Melody, arranged by organist; Mormon hymn, "O My Father," arranged by organist; Some Gems from "Mignon," Thomas (arranged for organ by McClellan); "America."

Wednesday, Sept. 12.—Assistant Organist Edward P. Kimball; Moderato Maestoso (First Suite), Borowski; Offertory and Prayer, St. Claire; Melody in F, Rubinstein; Mormon hymn, "O My Father," arranged by organist; An Old Melody, arranged by organist; "Marche Pontificale," Gounod.

Thursday, Sept. 13.—Assistant Organist Tracy Y. Cannon; Offertoire in F major, Wely; Adagio in B flat, Volckmar; Mormon hymn, "O My Father," arranged by organist; Cantilene, Stebbins; An Old Melody, arranged by organist; Sonata in D minor (First Movement), Guilman.

Friday, Sept. 14.—Assistant Organist Edward P. Kimball; Prelude in D major, Bach; Elegy, Massenet; Pastorale, Faulkes; Mormon hymn, "O My Father," arranged by organist; An Old Melody, arranged by organist; "Chant Triomphale," Grey.

Saturday, Sept. 15.—Organist J. J. McClellan; "Suite Gothique," Boellmann; Gavotte from "Mignon," Thomas; An Old Melody, arranged by organist; Mormon hymn, "O My Father," arranged by organist; "Tannhäuser" March, Wagner; "The Star Spangled Banner."

WILL PUBLISH RARE WORKS

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William C. Carl has returned to New York with a portfolio full of novelties and new works ready for the season. During the summer holiday he has been preparing his repertoire for the winter and editing a

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Dr. Carl has also edited a charming "Ave Maria" for mixed voices, by Joseph Bonnet. The motet has been sung with great success in Paris and undoubtedly will be used largely in this country. There will be two editions, one with the Latin and the other with the English text. Dr. Carl also has edited the Bell Symphony by Henry Purcell and the Theme, Variations and Finale in A flat by Louis Thiele. The new Symphony for Organ by Louis Vierne, organist of Notre Dame, Paris, and dedicated to him, has been received; also a manuscript Sonata by J. Victor Bergquist and a Melody by Francis L. York (in manuscript), each with a dedication.

Dr. Carl is superintending the final details for the reopening of the Guilman Organ School, scheduled to begin Oct. 9. The faculty has returned to town and with a large enrollment and the new features added the school will have an active season.

New Post for L. L. Renwick.

Llewellyn L. Renwick of Detroit has been added to the faculty of the Baker Conservatory of Music at Flint, Mich., as teacher of organ and theory. He was connected for a number of years with the conservatory at the University of Michigan and recently with the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

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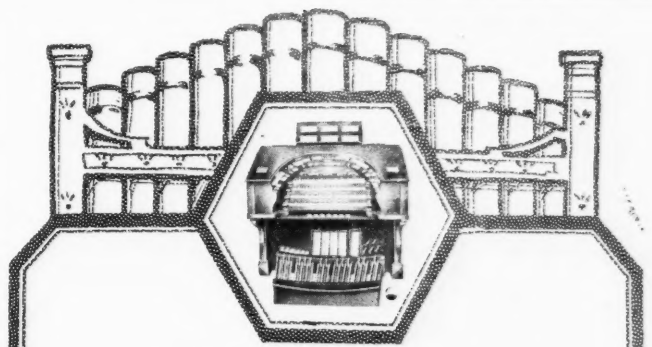
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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MORE WOMAN ORGANISTS

War-time conditions have pushed women and small boys to the front. We do not mean the front on which they will meet the nation's enemy, but the industrial and professional front. Offices are being filled with members of the fair sex and the beardless youth takes positions of trust and responsibility for which in peaceful days he would have had to wait another decade.

We are not very partial to the boy organist. No doubt he will be good some day if he keeps on, but since we have grown older we share the feeling of most of the maturer persons that too great trust should not be bestowed upon inexperienced youth. As for women, that is different. They have always been good organists. Some men do not think so, but many men are not good organists even when they try.

It is refreshing, therefore, to have an article such as that appearing in another column, which was written for The Diapason by Dr. William C. Carl. Dr. Carl always is gallant, and it is no more than to be expected that he should come forward at this particular time to pay his respects to the fair organist. For him to be gracious is as natural as it is for most of us to eat. But that does not alter the fact that he speaks most interestingly. He points out facts.

Here in Chicago at least three of the best-paid organists whose names come to our mind at the moment are women, and none of them holds her prestige through accident. All have proved themselves, have taken the places of men and have been able to hold their posts for years.

Women have the judgment to direct as well as men, and it is no more than reasonable to expect that they will become musical directors, especially in churches, more and more, as men are becoming scarcer in many fields.

Our valued column of reviews of new music is missing from this issue of The Diapason because of the illness of Harold V. Milligan. Mr. Milligan was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis early in September and is slowly recovering from its effects. He hopes to be able to re-

sume his various musical and literary activities late in the present month. We have not been able to ascertain what recent organ composition which he was trying to assimilate became lodged in Mr. Milligan's vermiform appendix, causing such disastrous and painful complications, but the guilty composer no doubt will confess in time. We shall protect his name, however, hoping that he will reform, for there have been instances of real reform among composers, as musical history amply proves.

LIGHT ON NATIONAL SONG

Caspar P. Koch Corrects Stories as to "Star-Spangled Banner."

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 10, 1917. To the editor of The Diapason. Dear Sir: In view of the statement appearing in the current issue of The Diapason to the effect that the melody of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was composed by Samuel Arnold and that Arnold called the hymn "Adams and Liberty," it may be of interest to call attention to the exhaustive report on the matter by Oscar G. Th. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Congressional Library, Washington.

Mr. Sonneck reviews at length the protracted controversy waged over origin and authorship of the verbal and musical texts and we learn that the melody was originally sung to the English drinking song, "To Anacreon in Heaven"; that Ralph Tomlinson was the author of the words, in which he "entwined the myrtle of Venus with Bacchus' wine"; that the melody was probably composed by John Stafford Smith of London, about 1775; that Thomas Paine's text, "Adams and Liberty," was sung to the melody in Boston on June 1, 1798; and, finally, "that the rumor that Dr. Samuel Arnold composed 'To Anacreon in Heaven' has been silenced by unanimous consent" (p. 48).

It may be well, also, to reiterate the old truism that the fruit may not be judged by the tree, but that the tree may be judged by the fruit. To say that the melody must be musical because Dr. So and So, of Westminster Abbey wrote it embodies a dangerous philosophy. For even Homer doth nod occasionally. But it may safely be stated that the author of a good composition is a good composer.

As to Dr. Arnold himself it is denied even by his biographer, Edward F. Rimbault, that he "attained great excellence in any department of his art." Yours truly,

CASPAR P. KOCH.

Prize Anthem Competition.

The annual competition for the Clemson gold medal (value \$50) and an additional prize of \$50 given by the H. W. Gray Company is announced by the American Guild of Organists. The competition is open to all musicians in the United States and Canada, whether members of the guild or not. The conditions of the competition are as follows:

Prizes will be awarded to the composer of the best anthem submitted, provided it is of sufficient all-around excellence. The text, which must be in English, may be selected by the composer, but the anthem must be of reasonable length (six to eight printed pages of octavo), and it must have a free accompaniment. Only one anthem may be submitted by each competitor, and a successful competitor shall not be eligible for re-entry.

The manuscript, signed with a nom de plume, or motto, and with the same inscription upon a sealed envelope containing the composer's name and address, must be sent to the general secretary, 90 Trinity Place, New York, not later than Dec. 1, 1917. To assure return of manuscripts, stamps should be enclosed.

The successful composition becomes the property of the guild, and shall be published by the H. W. Gray Company.

The adjudicators will be Walter J. Clemson, M. A., A. G. O.; R. Huntington Woodman, F. A. G. O., and Samuel A. Baldwin, F. A. G. O.

Trinity Episcopal church at Oshkosh, Wis., is to purchase an organ for which it is raising \$10,000.

What American Women Have Achieved as Organists

By DR. WILLIAM C. CARL,
Organist of the First Presbyterian Church,
New York City

The women organists of America have won their place with distinction and are holding it with ever-increasing success. In the other branches of the art of music they have shown unusual natural talent and ability, but in none more so than in organ-playing and the direction of church music.

A theory long prevailed that women had not the strength to master the difficulties of the organ and were not able to conduct choirs and choral organizations. It may have been just this which has given the incentive for work and perseverance—qualities in which they excel—for we have at the present time women who are not only a credit to the profession which they represent, but many who are holding important positions with enviable success. Several of the prominent churches in New York City now engage women to preside at their organs and to conduct their choirs.

One of the most influential Fifth Avenue congregations has chosen a woman organist, who engages and directs the large professional chorus choir and soloists, presenting an oratorio every Sunday during the season, frequently with the assistance of an orchestra.

It must not be supposed that women's activities are confined to New York City, for at the present time many important posts throughout the country are held by them. Women understand organization, patience and perseverance, qualities most essential for the organist, and this they have cultivated to a high degree. In the study of the instrument if a subject is not mastered in a given time, with them it is pursued persistently until accomplished.

Women are almost invariably good students and are cultivating a desire for the theoretical side of the art, as well as the study of legitimate organ music. In the concert field they have won brilliant success and are interpreting the works of the great masters with skill and intelligence.

The organ in America undoubtedly can be regarded as the most popular instrument in the public eye today. Our public wants the best and is quick to appreciate it. The American women are aiding materially in creating a desire for the better class of organ music and in their interpretations are constantly winning new laurels. The high ideals they are maintaining and the musicianship displayed in their work speak volumes for the further advancement of organ music in America.

HOW GENERAL WILL PLAY!

Bonnet's Commanding Officer Looks Into the Future After Recital.

A few months before Joseph Bonnet obtained his leave of absence which permitted him to visit America the organist was on the march with his regiment in northern France. The soldiers rested in a village near a little church. An investigation revealed that the edifice contained an excellent organ. Mr. Bonnet was mustered into special service and an impromptu recital was given for the better part of an hour. The officers were seated in the choir loft, while the men crowded the little church to its capacity. At the conclusion of the concert Mr. Bonnet's commanding officer congratulated him and said: "If you can play like this as a corporal what will you do when you get to be a general?"

Offer to Drafted Organists.

Elsie Miller Wood, who has recently come to Brooklyn from Rochester, N. Y., makes an interesting offer to organists who may be drafted, according to an item in Musical America. Mrs. Wood offers to take the place of such an absent organist until he returns; to protect his interest and to pay his family any percentage of his salary on which they may agree.

CORRECT WIND PRESSURE.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 20, 1917.—Editor of The Diapason, Chicago. Dear Sir: In the July issue of The Diapason questions were asked by Mr. Lindemann for information regarding the correct air pressure required for the various qualities of organ stops, such as flutes, strings and reeds; also what pressure is required to produce a harsh, bliant tone, or a full, smooth tone in reeds.

There is no standard correct pressure for any organ stops. All reputable builders after the acceptance of the specification are guided in great measure by the size of the auditorium, the location of the instrument, whether it is enclosed in a swell box, stands in an alcove or is placed in an exposed position. The builder becomes an artist and studies the acoustic properties of the building and, having fixed upon the location of the instrument, what scales the various stops should be to meet the requirements. In carrying out the scaling of the stops, the pressure bears an important part, and must be taken into consideration to gain the desired effects in the auditorium.

The writer was for many years superintendent of voicing for one of the foremost builders in the advancement of the organ both tonally and mechanically; therefore it may be of interest to know the pressures generally used by me in the voicing of the various stops named above:

Flutes for chamber organs, 4 to 6 inches.

Flutes for large auditoriums, 6 to 10 inches.

Strings for church and chamber organs, 6 to 10 inches.

Strings for large auditoriums, 10 to 15 inches.

Reeds, 5 to 60 inches.

They are a number of organ builders in this country who have not the slightest idea of art. They use three and one-half inches pressure and no matter what size the instrument may be, or its position, this pressure is the limit to which they go. I know of an instance of a large organ for a very fine building in which the builders used a pressure of three and one-half inches for what they termed the tuba mirabilis. This is one of the many difficulties that confront builders when in competition.

In reference to the query regarding reeds, I may say that a voicer can by judicious treatment secure a refined, smooth tone or harsh and bliant on any pressure up to sixty inches, and as far as I can judge it is impossible to state the limit to which the pressure can be carried. Yours truly,

JAMES F. NUTTALL.

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ORGANIST REBUILDS ORGAN.

R. H. Brown, Subdean of Kansas Chapter, Shows Versatility.

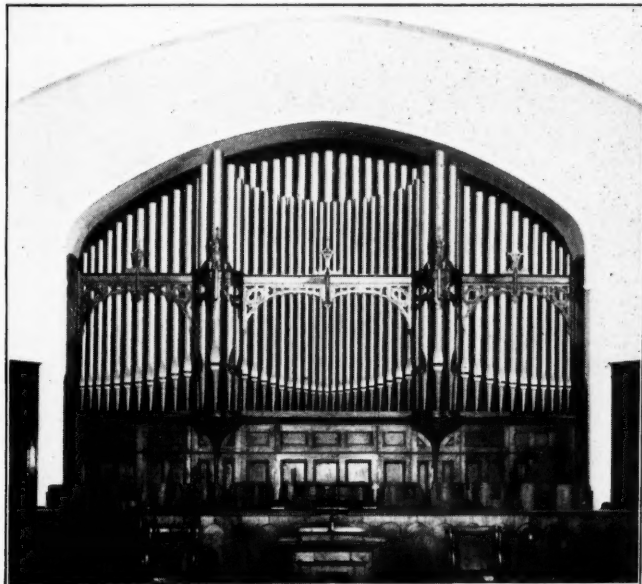
Robert Henry Brown, organist and director at the First Presbyterian church of Manhattan, Kan., and subdean of the Kansas chapter, A. G. O., has accomplished a novel feat in that he has rebuilt the organ over which he presides. The work was done with the assistance of Guy H. Thomas.

The organ is provided with a detached console and has a modern

sound-deadening material. Each chamber is provided with a swell shade two and one-half inches thick. The organ was built originally by George Kilgen & Son and is a two-manual of twenty-two stops, with a set of Deagan chimes.

McAll's Trip to France.

Reginald Ley McAll of New York has obtained a leave of absence both from the Estey Organ Company, which he represents, and from the Church of the Covenant of New York City, of which he is organist, for his trip to France. Mr. McAll will act as



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NOTE—The following abbreviations will indicate whether the piece is played from organ, piano or piano accompaniment copy:

- O. S. = Organ Solo copy (three staves).
- P. = Piano solo copy.
- Acc. = Piano Accompaniment part for Orchestra.
- T. = Title.
- D. = Descriptive.

Music for Japanese Scenes.

Closely associated with Chinese in many ways, yet with their native music entirely different in character, are the Japanese people. The musician who searches for truly characteristic native music may be disappointed, but there are many good numbers written of necessity by Occidental musicians that give the Japanese flavor. Whereas in scanning orchestrations (for these are best suited to indicate the weird and uncanny sounds of the Chinese) we find that constantly indicated is the use of the drummer's Chinese tom-tom, on the contrary in endeavoring to portray the strains of the Japanese, we find that there is a preponderance of string effects, both pizzicato and legato, showing that, as in other material things, the people of the Land of the Rising Sun have progressed far in advance of their hitherto barbarian neighbors.

While there is no organ stop at present on most of the theatrical organs that imitates the Japanese samisen and other native instruments (with the exception of two inventions by Hope-Jones, one of which is named the kinura), we suggest that as a solo player the organist lay stress on the clarinet, orchestral oboe and a combination of these with string effects (sub and super couplers), and where he uses an orchestra that he play the wind and string instruments and certain effects that a good drummer can get, one of which is using the snare drum with the snares released, a device which is made up on all modern drums.

Of special excellence in the following list are: Selection from "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini; "A Night in Japan," by Braham and "In a Lotus Field," by Bratton.

PIANO SOLOS.

- "Japanese Revery," by Bartlett (Schirmer).
- "In a Lotus Field," by Bratton (Witmark).
- "Cherry Blossoms," by Engelmann (Presser).
- Japanese Dance, by Pennington.
- "A Japanese Moon," by Daunt Scott.
- "Miss Chrysanthemum," by Loraine.
- "Mimosas," by Himan.
- "Poppies," by Moret.

PIANO ACCOMPANIMENTS (ORCHESTRA).

- Selection from "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini (Boosey).
- Suite: "A Night in Japan," by J. J. Braham (Fischer), three movements.
- "In a Tea Garden," by Grey (Jacobs).
- Hanako Intermezzo, by Aletter (Stern).
- "Fujiko" (A Japanese Intermezzo), by Shelley (Schirmer).

COMIC OPERAS.

- "The Mikado," by Sullivan.
- "The Mayor of Tokyo," by Peters.
- "The Geisha," by Jones.

Note: The organist will find many useful numbers in these vocal scores. Separate songs, choruses, etc., he can play alone, and selections from these operas can also be obtained for use with the orchestra.)

MUSICAL SETTING FOR THE PATRIOTIC DRAMA, "THE SLACKER," Metro Film. Emily Stevens and Walter Miller, stars.

- Reel 1—(1) Selection, "Yankee Consul" (Acc.), by Robyn (waltzes on T. Summer girls) until (2) "Help! Agitato" until (3) "Oh! forget! La Faute des Rosses" (Acc.) by Berger.
- Reel 2—Continue above until (4) You don't know appreciation. Serenade in D flat (O. S.), by d'Evry until (5) My dear old southern father. "Dixie" until (6) The handclasp. "Rally Round the Flag" until (7) Harding kisses flag. Berceuse in A (O. S.) by Rogers until (8) George Wallace proves, etc. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" until (9) Let me tell how Francis Scott Key, etc. "Star-Spangled Banner" until
- Reel 3—(10) Dix Paul Revere. "Hail Columbia" (pp) until (11) Revolutionary life and drum trio (directly after T: My only regret). "Yankee Doodle" until (12)

- I heard what you said. "Romance" (Acc.) by Fromed (twice) and (13) "Chanson Passione" (O. S.) by Dunn to end of reel.
- Reel 4—T. But in another house. (14) "Twilight" (P) by d'Evry and (15) "Serenade" (Acc.) by Rubinstein until (16) And then a few evenings later. "Cantzonetta" (O. S.) by Godard to end of reel.
- Reel 5—P: Margaret and Bob. (17) "Sweet Musical" (P.) by Scharwenka until (18) There's too much flag waving. "Agitato" until (19) Now salute the flag. "Arabesque" (P) by Karganoff until (20) Me'list and lick German, too. "Chinese Allegretto" (Acc.) by Winkler until (21) Give us a belle? Repeat "Arabesque" until (22) We are paying debt of freedom. A phrase of "My Maryland" and (23) Yankee Patrol" (Acc.) by Meacham.

- Reel 6—Continue above, playing Page 2 ("Red, White and Blue") at T: There's something in your room (pp) as Bob kisses flag" until (24) Bob leaves room. "Longing" (Acc.) by Florida until (25) Margaret makes baby clothes. Berceuse No. 2 (O. S.) by Kinder (once) and (26) "On Wings of Love" (Acc.) by Bendix until (27) After T: Yes! That was my secret. "America" in march tempo to the end.

HINTS FOR OTHER FEATURES.

"THE GIRL PHILIPPA," a nine-reel Vitagraph film with Anita Stewart and Rankin Drew in the leading roles, is a story of the present war with numerous agitatos throughout. Reel 1 begins with an overture and at the cabaret scenes we use Wadteufel's "French Spirit." Near the end of Reel 5 "La Marseillaise" (T: Silently). On Reel 7 overture "To Arms" by Clement. These battle scenes continue well into the eighth reel. We close with Widor's well-known Serenade.

"THE QUESTION," a five-reel Vitagraph film with Harry Morry and Alice Joyce, is pretty "straight." An agitato occurs near close of Reel 5, changing abruptly to a bright number as Rindel awakes.

"THE HAUNTED PAJAMAS," with Harold Lockwood (Metro film), is a five-reel comedy. Waltzes, gavottes, etc., are suggested.

"ON TRIAL," a seven-reel drama with an absorbing murder mystery as the theme, produced by Essanay after the famous stage success of the same name, features Barbara Castleton, Sydney Ainsworth and little Mary McAllister. It is a dramatic picture, straight and easy to play, but as we played it for a week during the hottest weather, yes, rather sleepy!

NEW PHOTO-PLAY MUSIC.

Published by the Boston Music Company, Boston, Mass.:

"Sylvia Sketches," by H. Helm. This consists of five short numbers (for piano solo), easily adaptable on the organ, entitled: "Nodding Ferns," a Moderato in G major, the alternating doublets and triplets in sixth and fifth pertinently suggesting the title "Where the Good Moss Grows, straight and easy to play, but as we played it for a week during the hottest weather, yes, rather sleepy!"

Suite, "Carnaval Mignon" (cop. 48), by Edward Schmitt. What to play on circus and carnival scenes no doubt has puzzled many a "movie" organist. Of course nearly everyone is familiar with Herbert's "Fonchinello," which is published both for piano solo and orchestra, but this suite will fill a long-felt want. Although it is written for piano—and, indeed, it is more pianistic than organistic,—a clever organist can effectively register the five numbers. We suggest omitting the Prelude, No. 1, "Harlequin's Serenade" is the second movement and is a bright and sparkling allegretto in E flat with a dash and swing that cannot fail to please, and with an abundance of dainty staccato effects; "Columbine's Lament" in E flat minor is No. 3. "Fonchinello" (G flat major), No. 4, is an allegro scherzando of jovious spirit. No. 5, "Pierrot, the Dreamer," in A major, is the number par excellence of the work. A lovely melody for right hand is followed on pages 19 and 20 by a piu mosso in F major and we suggest French horn and either clarinet or orchestral oboe for this, as it occurs twice, and for the piu mosso, part of which is modulating chords, trills, etc., that strings be used, coupled sub and super. The last movement (No. 6) is "Sigarette a Caprice" in A flat major, but we think the most useful are Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

"Adieu," by R. Friml.
"Bluette," by Harold Sanford.
"Nocheita," by E. Albeniz.
Three numbers for piano solo, with the exception that "Adieu" is published for all combinations of instruments, even ukulele and piano; Friml's piece is a semi-dramatic number with an expressive and fitting melody in G major recurring at the close. The middle section is a piu mosso in D major.

Sanford's "Bluette" is a rippling allegretto grazioso in C major and Albeniz's "Nocheita" ("Twilight") is a characteristic Spanish number in B flat. "Told at Twilight," "Melodie," "Berceuse," by Charles Hueter. Three piano numbers by this composer of original melodies which have been transcribed for organ solo. "Told at Twilight" is exceptionally good, the melody being in the baritone register, with an alternating semi-dramatic part in E flat major. The Berceuse, in G major, has a haunting melody relieved by a flute solo in B minor, with an arpeggiated accompaniment. The Melodie in D flat major has solo in treble for string-toned stop, with sub and super couplers. This is followed

by a middle section in A flat (animato), after which the first theme returns.

"Wedding Prelude," and "Wedding Intermezzo," by E. Nevin. Two excellent transcriptions, both in A flat major. The first is from Nevin's song, "Oh that We Two Were Maying," and the second a beautiful lento sostenuto melody.

"Wedding March," by Raymond Roze. An inspiring march in D major in strictly legitimate organ style. The three numbers will be found useful on wedding scenes and a welcome relief from the "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn marches.

Published by Theo. Presser, Philadelphia:

- "The Grove of Julie," by F. Bendel.
- "Sapphic Ode," by Brahms.

"Ave Maria," by Schubert.

Three numbers arranged for the organ, by G. E. Nevil of Cleveland. Schubert's well known "Ave Maria" is finely adapted; Brahms' "Sapphic Ode" (Song Without Words) in D major is a short poco lento, while "The Grove of Julie" (Intermezzo) by Bendel is most excellent and useful. The contrasting D flat and E major sections, as well as the simplicity of the melody, make it a refreshing piece to play. Mr. Nevil's editing has been carefully done, with expression marks and registration indicated.

Lyle Bishop, well-known as an orchestra director, has been engaged as organist of the Strand Theater at Billings, Mont., and will preside over the large organ installed there recently.

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Gordon Balch Nevin, the well-known organist and composer, has joined the forces of Ernest M. Skinner in Boston. He resigned as organist of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cleveland and took up his new duties Sept. 25.

Mr. Nevin's work will be the arranging of musical scores for the orchestral pipe organ called the "Orchestrator" which Mr. Skinner has invented and perfected after twenty years' work. This is a player-organ of great possibilities. Mr. Nevin will have entire charge of the roll cutting department.

The new instrument contains many of Mr. Skinner's inventions whereby the tones of the orchestral instruments are faithfully reproduced. In addition the instrument contains a full size concert grand piano, and it is possible to reproduce a concerto for piano with complete orchestral accompaniments.

The Ernest M. Skinner company is erecting a special laboratory building for this branch of the work, containing rooms for cutting work, a studio for the head of the department, and a fine concert hall—equipped with a large "Orchestrator." As soon as this building is finished the department will be moved from the present quarters in the main factory to the new building.

Merx Resumes Church Work.

Hans Merx has returned from New York to resume work as diocesan superintendent of church music in the Roman Catholic churches of Chicago. At the instance of Archbishop George W. Mundelein, Mr. Merx is opening the season with a course of lectures on Palestrina and the Gregorian chant for the organists and choir directors of the Chicago archdiocese. The lectures will be delivered at the Cathedral College.

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T. Tertius Noble and His Music

By ALFRED E. WHITEHEAD

One of the most distinguished old world musicians to succumb to new world glamor is Tertius Noble, now of St. Thomas' church, New York. Here, as Will C. Macfarlane's successor, he is exerting as wide an influence as when organist of York Minster, which, by the way, is easily the most important of the provincial cathedrals of England. The stir aroused in English musical circles by his relinquishing his cathedral appointment for "unmusical New York" is still remembered; but I am assured by Mr. Noble that Eaglefield Hull's remark to me apropos this very incident, "He will soon come back," is far from being true.

Tertius Noble was born at Dath in 1867, and from his earliest years had musical people around him to train his mind and to guide his fingers—his father, a brilliant pianist, and his sisters helping to form a truly musical atmosphere in the home. It was during these early years that a love for the organ was inculcated in a boy by listening to the fine performance of the family friend, Kendrick Lyne, then of Bath Abbey and for many years afterward of Manchester.

A change of residence to Colchester witnessed a continuation of his musical studies, culminating in the gaining of an organ scholarship at the Royal College of Music, London. Among his teachers here were Stanford, Walter Parratt and Frederick Bridge. The years 1886-1890, spent at the Royal College, were most profitable, witnessing the composition of such big things as the well-known Toccata and Fugue in F minor, the lovely variations in D flat and the Solemn March in E minor, dedicated to Rheinberger. The Toccata and Fugue was written at the request of W. T. Best, who, however, was far from pleased with the work and made most satirical remarks to the composer regarding it. As a result it was put away and was not published until nearly twenty years afterward.

Important appointments followed his student days in quick succession—a professorship at his alma mater, the organ post at an important London suburban church, the assistantship to Sir Charles Stanford, who was then organist of Trinity College, Cambridge, and, lastly, the organistship of the fine old Cathedral of Ely, the "Sentinel of the Fens." Each of these various appointments was rich in experience for the young organist, and it was a man of ripe musicianship who was called at the early age of 30 to be organist and choirmaster of York Minster.

Here in old York were spent some busy years, heavy cathedral duties, various choral and orchestral societies and the big York festivals occupying his time. Notwithstanding this activity the York period was productive of most of the compositions with which Noble's name is associated.

It was a proof of Noble's vitality, if proof were needed, that he could at ripe middle age consent to labor in such a different sphere as the change from old York to New York brought about. He not only had "made good" in the English musical world, but had been associated with cathedral life for so many years that, as has been already said, his acceptance of an American appointment caused great surprise. Having arrived at St. Thomas', he entered into his attractive and important duties with his customary enthusiasm and his great ability has won him many friends among his fellow-organists on this side.

Turning from the man to his music we cannot fail to notice, especially in his best-known choral works, the very English qualities of directness, sanity, and a particularly attractive kind of frankness. His is the music of a healthy-minded man who expresses himself in clear and vigorous terms, never descending to the trivial and often reaching the level of the rarely beautiful. There is evidence enough of early contrapuntal grounding, but smug devices of certain composers are conspicuous by their absence. Perhaps it is the absence of this "smugness, reeking of the organ loft" in Noble's work which explains the fact that his name is almost entirely missing from the lists of the better-known English church music publishers. The publication of the series of unaccompanied anthems was begun by Houghton & Co., a small London firm, and as is well known, these unpretentious but most eloquent little pieces soon became widely known.

It would be safe to say that at least three of these—"Souls of the Righteous," "I Will Lay Me Down" and "Fierce Was the Wild Billow"—are in the repertory of every choir capable of singing

them. The first-named was written just after the composer's appointment to York, and was sketched in less than an hour. It bears all the marks of having come straight from the heart of the author, and this fact, together with its simplicity, accounts for its popularity and wide sale. "I Will Lay Me Down," in common with other numbers of the series, displays Noble's consummate skill in writing for unaccompanied voices. In his search after color—vocal color—he will divide the basses at times, at other times the tenors, the altos or the sopranos. He seldom divides his parts merely to get more notes in a chord, but in order to obtain sombre or bright effects. If the study of "Fierce Was the Wild Billow" does not develop a keen sense of rhythm in a choir nothing else will; and how vividly effective is the music! In writing the top line of this anthem round the high F sharp, Noble shows the hand of a master craftsman.

Other numbers of the series deserve to be equally well known—"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" with its poignant first section; "The Saints of God," in memory of the composer's father-in-law, the late Bishop of Truro; and the splendidly effective "Let All the World," written since taking up his duties at St. Thomas'.

An early anthem, "Glory to God," written before the Noble style had fully developed, nevertheless contains some fine music, and is a favorite at the Christmas season. Another accompanied work is "Christ Is Risen," which despite the fact that it was written in 1898, has only recently come from the press. Although it, too, does not strongly bear the Noble imprint, it has all the signs of becoming popular. A vigorous and well-knit final section, simple withal, for full choir and organ, is followed by an andante which presents some frankly melodious pages and which will give little trouble to the average choir. A repetition of the first section, with a short but effective coda, closes a pleasing anthem.

In "The Soul Triumphant," an early and picturesque work, rewritten in 1914; "A Prayer of Thanksgiving," a smooth and eminently singable treatment of a theme by E. Kremser, and "But Now Thus Saith the Lord," written especially for the board of missions not long ago. Noble has given us a group of anthems which contain many skillful touches. But the real Noble spirit is in every bar of the exceedingly beautiful "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit" (which will surely become a classic), and "Rejoice To-day," which the present writer sincerely hopes is number one of a series of unaccompanied anthems yet to be.

A work which is probably unknown to American musicians is the eight-part motet, "O Thou to Whom All Creatures Bow," which was written during the student days at the Royal College as a piece of advanced counterpoint. It is founded on a fine old psalm tune, "Hereford," by Hayes (a tune of which Noble must be very fond, for he gives it a prominent place in the cantata "Gloria Domini") and is fully worth the attention of any director who can arrange a capable double choir.

Noble, as an Episcopal organist, has given much attention to the songs of his church and the result is some notable music. "Noble in B Minor" is one of the most familiar of modern services, and is every whit as good as "Stanford in B Flat," "Parry in D" and "Harrwood in A Flat," which, with Noble's above mentioned, are perhaps the best known four services produced during the last quarter of a century.

The "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis," written at Ely, and therefore an early production, is the first work to represent this composer at his best. Publisher after publisher refused it and for some years it lay almost forgotten in a drawer along with the Toccata and Fugue in F minor. It was eventually taken up by an unknown publishing firm just starting in business, Houghton & Co., who made the fortunate venture of taking up the unaccompanied anthems, and it has, along with the Te Deum produced later, gradually come into its own.

The service in A major, preceding that in B minor in date of birth, is a 'prentice work of a youth who was to do big things. The Credo, written during student days, won the first prize offered by the Musical World of London. Such old war horses as Professor Arnes of Durham Cathedral and W. Cruickshank were in the running, but had to take second and third places respectively to their youthful competitor. It is difficult to understand why such magnificent music as the Magnificat (written while

at Cambridge in 1892) should be so seldom heard; probably the reason is that it presents much more than the ordinary degree of difficulty. The Te Deum, a later work, was written under Italian skies during a vacation of the composer.

Noble's fondness for minor keys and his ability to write virile music in the minor mode, quite free from any touch of lugubriousness, is exemplified in his later services in A minor and G minor. Here we have the fully-matured Noble, consistently at a high level of excellence and sometimes of transcendent beauty. One cannot fail to be struck with the extraordinary vigor of the opening soprano phrase of the A minor Magnificat and the delicious *piu lento* section at the words "He remembering his mercy," while the Gloria to the Nunc Dimittis, nowhere rising above *mf* tone and marked "andantino e tranquillo," gives one of the most affecting moments in all church song.

The G minor service seems to be as far as I can make out the composer's latest contribution to this branch of the art. It, too, is fully characteristic of Noble at his best and deserves the highest praise. Noble tells me that the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis was refused by Novello, but instantly accepted by Schirmer.

Before leaving Noble's music for the church service, which further includes a communion service in F, some useful offertory sentences, Kyries and Amens, three Processional Hymns (one of them to "The God of Abraham Praise" being exceptionally fine) and a Jubilate in B flat, mention must be made of the Benedictus in F (published under the same cover with the Te Deum in A minor). This wonderful little movement, marked "con grande larghezza," surely stands alone among settings of these beautiful words. It is in the style of a chant setting in which the voice parts are exceedingly simple, but the accompaniment, upon which the composer has lavished all his knowledge of harmonic resource, is a masterpiece of expression and effectiveness.

The cantata "Gloria Domini" is the longest church work given to us by this composer. Secular works in extended form, by the way, are "The Wasps" of Aristophanes (written for Cambridge, 1897), the York Pageant Music (1899) and a comic opera, "Killebegs" (produced with much success at York, 1911). "Gloria Domini" deals with the Old Testament story of the dedication of the temple, a most picturesque subject and one suitable for musical treatment. The work is laid out for baritone solo, chorus and orchestra. The music allotted to Solomon (baritone solo) is beautiful in the extreme, while the choruses are well written and effective—quite in Noble's best vein. As far as can be gathered from the vocal score, the parts for orchestra seem to verge just a little upon the monotonous, but possibly this would not prove to be the case in actual performance. The prelude to the cantata has been arranged for the organ by the composer and is a notable contribution to service literature. Noble himself regards it with the F minor Toccata and Fugue as his finest organ music.

Coming to organ music proper, it is inconceivable why the Variations in D flat are so seldom heard. The present writer ranks them very high among Noble's achievements and thinks that they will one day come into their own. Written as long ago as 1888, the theme was first evolved as an introduction to a mazurka for orchestra and Noble confesses that the Introduction was the only decent part of the whole work, so he decided to use it as a theme for variations. These were finished shortly afterward and are good, strong music,

fully equal to the beautiful theme. Variations three (a vigorous bravura treatment), and six (an exquisite elegy) are outstanding sections in the work, but the crowning point is certainly found in the lovely closing variation with its affecting coda. It is difficult to understand why he has not essayed further organ works in this lofty vein. When we remember that the variations were written during his student days we cannot but regret that the mature composer of the unaccompanied anthems and the service in A minor has not found time to produce more for his instrument.

With the further exceptions of the Solemn March in E minor and the Toccata and Fugue, both notable works, and both productions of student days, Noble's organ works are slight in thematic interest and development. Such pieces as the "Revery," "Elegy," and "Finale," while containing much pleasant music and some inevitably deft touches, fall short of what we expect from this composer. More favorable mention may be made, however, of the "Triumphal March," which originally formed part of a comic opera, "Jupiter, LL. D.," produced at Cambridge in 1894, and the very beautiful "Two Hebrew Melodies." The first of these latter contains more of Noble, and the mature Noble at that, than we might expect from the indication "arranged by T. Tertius Noble."

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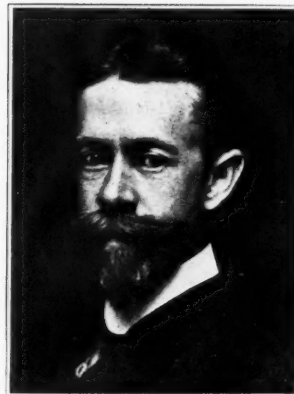
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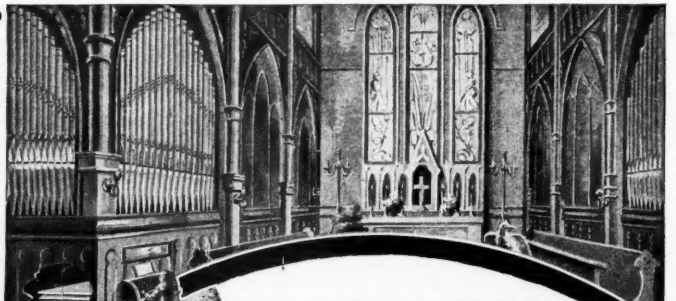
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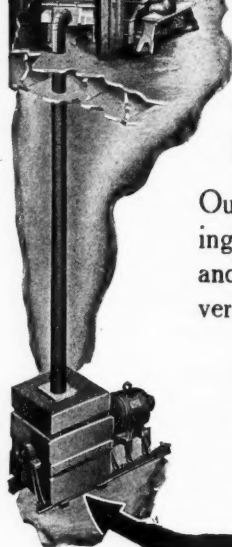
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