

**RECITAL ON NEW ORGAN  
AT BETHANY U. E. CHURCH.**

ONE OF MOST NOTABLE MUSICAL  
EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The initial recital last night by Prof. Clement A. Marks on the new Bates & Culley Andrew Carnegie pipe organ in Bethany U. E. Church, was a notable musical event. He was assisted by the choir, of which Dr. A. L. Kistler is director and Miss Ethel E. Kemmerer organist.

The program which was published yesterday, was one thoroughly to test the possibilities of the organ, and Marks the Master did test it thoroughly to the extreme satisfaction of an audience that filled the church. Not the least delighted is the energetic pastor, Rev. Edward Haines Kistler, A. M. The soloists, Dr. Kistler, Miss Miriam C. Swartz and Herbert F. Conrad, acquitted themselves with great credit. The organ responded magnificently to every touch from the passages where volume was required to the exquisite solo effects. The great and swell organs have 61 pipes and the pedal 30 pipes, with a total of 95 pipes and 30 stops, with 17 speaking stops. Its weight is 11,735 pounds.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of this congregation, an Organ Committee, consisting of Dr. A. L. Kistler, chairman; Jacob H. Burger, L. H. Mertz, Charles A. Bear and Chas. W. Laros was authorized to select and purchase an organ after providing funds. After a brief correspondence, Andrew Carnegie generously agreed to donate half the cost of a \$3000 organ, provided the congregation contributed the other half, and install it Sunday morning, May 5, witnessed the successful endeavor to meet this offer, and this fine, new Bates and Culley organ is the result. The thanks of the congregation and its friends are heartily extended to Dr. Carnegie for making such a musical success possible.

The services to-morrow will be as follows:

10 a. m.—Annual memorial service for members of this congregation; sermon: "Heaven's Glorious New Song."

7 p. m.—Musical; dedication of the organ, and Christmas cantata by the choir; Nevins "The Adoration." Silver offering at the door. Programs will be provided for this service.

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