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Walnut Street Presbyterian Church
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"News of Our Churches. Undergoing Repairs," *The American Presbyterian* 4, no. 35 (Thursday, September 19, 1867): 300.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS.—The First Church on Washington square is receiving an entire new coat of paint within and without, besides other improvements. It will be some weeks before the venerable and substantial edifice is ready for occupancy.—The people of Old Pine Street got as far as their lecture room last Sabbath. This large room was crowded to overflowing. The extensive improvements of the audience chamber will not be complete for a fortnight. The pastor Rev. R. H. Allen, we are happy to say, has entirely recovered his health.—The Mantua Church, Rev. H. A. Smith pastor, are also dispossessed of their house by the occupancy of workmen. This enterprising people, having added \$1000, at a stroke to the pastor's salary, are resolved to give him the additional aid of a comfortable and attractive house of worship, so far as the interior is concerned. A first-class organ is also on contemplation by the liberal people.—A new organ has been introduced into the Walnut street Church, West Philadelphia. In the temporary absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Butler, Rev. S. W. Crittenden supplies the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Barnes by invitation preached last Sabbath.

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