

### A HOMEMADE ORGAN.

Installed In the Christian Church at  
Watsonville.

The new pipe organ for the Christian Church is completed and will be formally opened at an organ recital to be given at the church tomorrow evening. It is a noble instrument and will be a lasting monument to the enterprise of the pastor, R. H. Sawyer, the generosity of the members of the congregation, and the ingenuity and skill of the builder, Martin Hetherington.

Inasmuch as the organ was designed and built by a resident of this city; all the woodwork was the product of the Loma Prieta Co.'s mills; that the carving on the handsome case was the work of a local artist, Mr. Barber; and that all the wood pipes were manufactured from native redwood, the entire community is interested in the instrument and shares in the pleasure of the congregation at the success that has crowned the builder's artistic labors.

The instrument is a magnificent specimen of the builder's workmanship. The mechanism is enclosed in a handsome case of quartered oak, surmounted by decorated metal pipes, and presents a beautiful appearance. It is 15½ feet high, 10 feet wide and has a depth of 12 feet. The largest wood pipe is 19 feet long and 13 inches square, while the smallest is 3 inches long and half an inch square. The largest metal pipe is 9½ feet long and 6 inches in diameter; the smallest is the thickness of a straw. Externally the organ is pleasing to the eye; internally it is a marvellous combination of pipes and tubes, no less than 3,730 feet of tubing having been used in its construction.—  
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