

Domestic News.

At the organ concert Tuesday evening, given by the choir of the Society, at the new Universalist church, the capacities of the new organ were fully brought out, and its capabilities displayed to the great satisfaction of the audience. The accomplished teacher of music, Prof. M. C. Milliken of this city, presided with grace at the keys, and handled the large instrument with consummate skill. There is certainly no necessity for sending to Boston for organists to perform on extra occasions like this, when so much musical skill and talent can be found in our own community. The programme consisted of classical music interspersed by several popular airs which gave a pleasing variety. The singing by the choir lent additional charm to the sweet melody of the organ. The songs "Native Worth," by Charles B. Johnson, and "Consider the Lilies," by Mrs. Milliken, were rendered in a truly artistic style, and won the applause of the audience. Miss Johnson also sustained her part with great credit. The organ was manufactured by George Stevens & Co., East Cambridge, Mass. It is enclosed in an elegant black walnut case, is twenty feet high, twelve feet deep, seventeen feet wide, has in front thirty-one gilt pipes, and is finished in style of architecture to accord with the form and style of the church. It is one of the largest organs ever brought into the State, and cost \$3300. The following is a description of the principal parts composing the organ: *Great Organ*—1st open diapason, 56 notes; tenoroon, 56 notes; dulciana, 56 notes; twelfth, 56 notes; fifteenth, 56 notes; mixture, three ranks, 56 notes each; trumpet, 56 notes; keraulophan, 56 notes; stop diapason bass and claraba, 56 notes. *Swell Organ*—Open diapason, 56 notes; principal, 56 notes; voil di gamba, 56 notes; saxanual, 56 notes; bourdon, 56 notes; susqualtra, two ranks, 56 notes each; clarionet, 44 notes; bassoon bass and hautboy, 56 notes; stop diapason, bass and treble, 56 notes. *Pedal Organ*—Double open diapason, 16 foot, 27 notes; bourdon, 16 foot stops, 27 notes; violinoello, 27 notes. The new and elegant church which was Tuesday evening so appropriately opened to the public, will be dedicated this (Thursday) afternoon.

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