

The New Organ for St. John's Church.

The new organ for St. John's Episcopal church—said to be a very fine instrument of great compass and power—is expected to arrive here about the 10th of next month; and the following description of the instrument has been kindly furnished to us for publication:

The builders are Messrs. Steere & Turner, Springfield, Mass., and the organ is 12 feet 6 inches wide, 18 feet high and 8 feet 6 inches deep; it weighs 7,000 lbs., and will fill a railway box-car. Its front pipes will all speak, and are to be richly decorated in gold and colors; it will have 2 manuals or key-boards and 27 sub-bass pedal pipes. Compass of manuals (C to A), 58 notes; compass of pedals (C to D), 27 notes.

Great organ (1st man.)—1. Open diapason; 2. Dulciana; 3. Stop diapason; 4. Melodea; 5. Octave; 6. Sup. Octave.

Swell organ (2nd man.)—7. Open diapason; 8. Salicional; 9. Stop diap. bass; 10. Stop diap. treble; 11. Flute harmonique; 12. Oboe; 13. Bassoon; 14. Tremulant.

Pedal Organ—15. Bourdon (16 feet); 16. Manual comp.; 17. 1st man, to ped. comp.; 18. 2nd man. to ped. comp.; 19. Blower's signal.

Pedal Movements—1. Forte; 2. Piano; 3. Balac'd swell pedal.

A church choir association has been formed to take charge of the church music on the arrival of the organ, the object being to provide a permanent double chorus and quartette choir for the Church. Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske is *ex officio* chairman, Mr. F. R. Rose organist, Mr. H. R. Novitzky precentor and choir master, and Mr. E. T. B. Glenn secretary and treasurer.