



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

New Organ.—A new organ has recently been completed for the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, connected with St. Joseph's College, Juniper and Filbert streets. The builder is Mr. C. B. Stainbridge, of this city, the builder of the powerful instrument in Concert Hall, and 14 others in various churches in Philadelphia. This organ has 2 sets of keys and pedals, 19 registers and 246 pipes. Compass of great manual C. C. to F. in alt., 54 keys; compass of swell organ 4 ft. C. to F. in alt. 42 keys, besides a choir bass C. C. to B., 12 keys. The stops of the great organ are open diapason, violin, stopped diapason, principal, claribel, flute, twelfth, fifteenth Trumpet, and clarinet 9 stops and 409 pipes. The swell organ has keraulophone, stopped diapason, principal chimney flute and hautboy, 206 pipes. Choir bass has stopped diapason and principal, 24 pipes. The pedal organ has double open diapason, F. F. to C., 7 pipes. The 5 keys below F. F. playing the pipes of the great open diapason. A coupler connects the great and swell organ, another the pedals and choir bass. There is also a shifting movement for the trumpet. The instrument is very compact, complete, of moderate size, the space for the organ being limited, especially in height, but it possesses great variety of tones, viz: open diapason with holes, violin, keraulophone, trumpet, flutes, stopped diapason, clarinet, pedal, pipes, &c. The action is very light, though laboring under the disadvantage of having had to place the keyboards of the organ up stairs in the gallery for the choir, while the organ stands on the main floor of the chapel, an arrangement requiring a great deal more machinery than usual. The organ is very steady in tone and each pipe speaks remarkably quick.

St Joe's College chapel

Clipped By:



paul486

Sat, Jul 31, 2021