

## HENRY BERGER (1853)

St. Francis Xavier, R.C.  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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The same builders have completed an organ for the Catholic church at Gettysburg, Pa. the music being contained in a case 18 feet high, 9 feet wide and 7 deep. It is of the Grecian style; contains two rows of keys, and eighteen stops, some of which are fine and brilliant, especially the flute, trumpet, and trombone. Mr. Berger has taken down the fine organ of the Charles street Methodist Episcopal church, and after an examination and improvement of the music, replaced it in the choir, the ceiling of the vestibule having been altered so as to lower its position about two feet, thus allowing ample space above the instrument to permit the sweet sounds to fill the interior. All the stops have been delicately re-voiced, and the instrument, though small in appearance, is amply sufficient for the choir, which is the most numerous in Baltimore, and conducted with fine taste and judgment by Comfort Tiffany, Esq.

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### New Church Organ.

Mr. BERGER, of Baltimore, has nearly completed the putting up of the new organ in the Catholic Church of this place. We have heard a gentleman well qualified to judge, pronounce it a splendid instrument.