

VINER & SON,
BUFFALO, N.Y.

#831.
SPECIFICATION OF AN ORGAN
To have Two Manuals and Pedale.

COMPASS OF MANUALS, C₂ to C₄ - - - - - 61 NOTES.
COMPASS OF PEDALE, C₂ to F - - - - - 30 NOTES.

GREAT ORGAN.

1.	8'	OPEN DIAPASON	61 Pipes	5 New.
2.	8'	DULCIANA	61 "	17 "
3.	8'	Rohr FLOETE	61 "	5 "
4.	8'	Viola da Gamba	61 "	17 "
5.	4'	Octave	61 "	5 "
6.	4'	Flute	61 "	17 "
7.	2'	Fifteenth	61 "	5 "

SWELL ORGAN.

8.	8'	Open Diapason	61 Pipes	17 New.
9.	8'	Salicional	61 "	5 "
10.	8'	Aeoline	61 "	61 "
11.	8'	Stopped Diapason	61 "	5 "
12.	4'	Violina	61 "	5 "
13.	4'	Flute Harmonique	61 "	17 "
14.	8'	Oboe	61 "	61 "

PEDAL ORGAN.

15.	16'	Bourdon	30 Pipes	20 New.
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COMBINATION PEDALS

16.	FORTE Combination, Great Organ.		
17.	MEZZO	"	"
18.	FORTE	"	Swell
19.	MEZZO	"	"
20.	BIANO	"	"
21.	Great to Pedal Reversible.		
22.	Balanced Swell Pedal.		

COUPLERS.

ACCESSORIES.

23.	Swell to Great, 8'	27. Wind Indicator.
24.	" " " 4'	28. Roll Top Desk.
25.	Swell to Pedal 8'	
26.	Great to Pedal 8'	

Viner & Son, Church Organ Builders,

Factory, 30-36 Lansing Street,
COR. MILITARY ROAD,
NIAGARA FALLS ON GRANT ST. CARS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1908.

Mr. W. G. Adams,
Weedsport, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago we received a Specification of your old Organ, with a request that we let you know what could be done toward putting the Organ in condition.

We have since called at the Church and note the age and evident dilapidation of the mechanism and believe it would pay you to discard the old action chests in fact everything excepting possibly the case and old pipes.

We could build you a small Organ with each register complete using the old pipes as far as possible making the Pitch conform to the latest or International and the compass of manuals CC to C4, 6I notes and Pedals CCC to F, 30 notes.

In this way it would be quite impossible for anyone to detect the old pipes from the outside of Organ and the Organ would be modern and would last just as long as a new instrument throughout.

This is thoroughly practical and would save you considerable money.

We herewith submit a Specification which we think would be large enough for the Church.

This Organ of 15 stops would cost you Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars.

We can allow you the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for the old Organ and calculate to use the old pipes in the ^{new} Organ.

Please let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Viner & Son

Weedsport, N. Y., Feb. 26th, 1908.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have in this village a Presbyterian Church, organized in 1827 our membership is about 275. composed mostly of people of ordinary circumstances. In fact, we have no members of wealth.

Weedsport is a village of about eighteen-hundred inhabitants, situated twenty-two miles west of Syracuse, on the New York Central Railroad. We have very little manufacturing, in fact nothing of importance, our only manufacturing being skirts, factories employing mostly young ladies.

Our Society has an old pipe organ, made by a builder by the name of Simons, of Boston, about sixty years ago. About thirty years ago this organ was taken from one of the Syracuse churches and sold to our Society for about \$900.00. It has been used from that time but is now practically worn out. We now find it about worthless, as action, wind-chest, in fact all of the mechanical parts of the instrument are in very bad condition and past usefulness.

It has been our desire for some time to have this organ rebuilt, using the old organ pipes as far as they will go, also the old case.

-2- Mr. A. C.

The instrument has a short key-board, fifty-six notes in all, most of the different sets of pipes running to tenor C only, forty-four notes, one set of twelve base notes being used for all the pipes and swell organ with it, also one octave of twelve notes used for most of the pipes in great organ. The instrument is also the old high pitch, which makes singing very difficult.

It has been our desire to have this instrument made over into a modern small organ, having each set of pipes made complete, also having the pitch changed to international.

The instrument has in the swell six sets of pipes, great organ, seven sets, pedal organ, one octave of base.

Mr. Emmons Howard of Westfield, J. W. Steere & Co. of Springfield, Viner & Son of Buffalo, also the Hope-Jones Co. of Elmira have all had their representatives here to examine the instrument and see what could be done. They all agree that the organ is practically worn out and the only thing practical is to have it rebuilt. Their prices for doing this work vary from \$2000.00 to \$2500.00.

We have a nice little church, recently redecorated, new furnace, carpets, etc. and can not raise the necessary funds to do the work on the organ and we thought best to lay the facts before you.

We trust that you will consider the matter carefully and if you think favorably of giving us a helping hand and will let us know to what extent and upon what terms, we will see what we can do ^{at} here.

-3- Mr. A. C.

The enclosed letter will give you an idea of the condition of the instrument, or a letter to any of the organ builders whom I have mentioned will no doubt give you any desired information.

Trusting that I shall have the pleasure of hearing from you, I am

Very truly yours,

Erving W. Kitchum *Pastor* *William G. Adams*
P. S. Enclosed I also hand you souvenir card showing picture

of the church.