

Church Organ.

The Roman Catholics have been the first denomination of Christians to introduce a regular church organ into the religious worship, of this city. On sabbath last a grand organ, which has been in process of erection for over two weeks, was used for the first time in the Cathedral. The instrument is not a new one, but shows little signs of use. It was furnished by a house in Philadelphia, and its cost about \$3,000. It was built in Baltimore, and the services of Mr. J. P. Hunter, of Philadelphia, were secured to place it in its present position. The instrument is one of very fine tone and very powerful. It has a double open diapason of sixteen feet, two banks of keys, twenty four stops, a compass of four octaves and 2,000 pipes. The swell organ not being yet introduced it has only two partial organs, viz: the grand organ and the choir organ. The case in which the front part of the organ is enclosed does not present much of an attempt at ornamentation; it is plain and painted white. The instrument is at present played by Mr. N. W. Hoey, of Petersburg, who is an accomplished musician and well fitted to use it with fine effect.

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