

## JOHN ROBERTS (1865)

Spring Garden Street M.E. Church  
Spring Garden and Twentieth Sts.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Opening of the New Organ [Ad]," *The (Philadelphia) Press* 9, no. 81 (Thursday, November 2, 1865): 5.



### OPENING OF THE

### NEW ORGAN

Built by Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, Frankford, Philadelphia, for the

**SPRING GARDEN-STREET M. E. CHURCH,**

**TWENTIETH AND SPRING GARDEN STS.,**

**THIS (Thursday) EVENING, November 2, 1865,**  
Commencing at 7½ o'clock.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Miss C. MCOFFREY, Miss H. ALEXANDER, Miss CONKERN, Miss GRIGG, Miss NINA BISHOP, Mr. T. BISHOP, Mr. GEO. BISHOP.

ORGANISTS—Mr. M. H. CROSS, Mr. F. T. S. DARLEY, Mr. HUGH A. CLARK, Mr. D. D. WOOD, Mr. S. S. DOYLE and Mr. JOHN ROBERTS.

Tickets \$1. May be had at the door. 11\*

"Religious Intelligence. Methodist," *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (Saturday, November 4, 1865): 2.

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