

HOLBROOK & WARE (1836); presumably opened at a “Concert of Sacred Music” on Monday evening, June 20, 1836

South Parish Church (Rev. Dr. Benjamin Tappan [1788–1863], Pastor)
Augusta, Maine

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CONCERT. A Concert of Sacred Music was given on Monday Evening in the Church of the Rev. Mr. Tappan, by Mrs. Baker, Col. Newhall, and Mr. Garbet from Boston, assisted by several vocalists of high standing from this town. The pieces were well selected and admirably performed; and the audience were highly gratified, especially by the execution of those pieces in which Mrs. Baker took the most prominent part. We have seldom heard a lady whose voice combined strength and sweetness in so great a degree as this lady's, or whose vocal powers were so well adapted to Church Music.—The Concert derived additional interest from the fact that this was the first occasion, on which the merits of the new organ just erected in this Church had been fully displayed. This splendid and fine toned instrument is not excelled by any in the State, and is from the Manufactory of Holbrook & Ware in Medway, Mass. It was presented to the Society by D. WILLIAMS, Esq. and Col. REDINGTON, gentlemen whose liberality and public spirit are so well known and appreciated to need any encomiums here.