

ST. PATRICK'S ORGAN.

The Beautiful New Instrument Heard at
Last Night's Recital.

The congregation of St. Patrick's Church on Bramhall and Ocean avenues enjoyed a fine recital last evening on their new \$10,000 organ, built by Jardine & Son. The organ has exceptional sweetness and power. The introductory was given by Edwin D. Jardine, of the firm of builders, and exhibited to best advantage the solo effects and volume of the instrument. Miss R. Kiehl and Mrs. H. Cross sang the soprano and alto duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Smart. Professor Davies of St. John's Church, Paterson, played a solo. Mrs. Prinn sang the soprano solo, Luzzi Luzzi's "Ave Maria." Edwin D. Jardine played Rossini's overture to William Tell. Mrs. H. Cross sang "Fac ut Portem," Prof. Keefe, organist of St. Mary's Church, Hoboken, played Suppe's "Post and Peasant." Edwin D. Jardine rendered a descriptive composition, "The Thunderstorm," which was very fine. The music represented first the calmness of nature on a summer afternoon when the singing of birds and the piping of a shepherd's flute were the loudest sounds. A rustic dance was interrupted by the approaching thunder storm which came with rush of wind and broke with violence. When the storm was over the birds sang again and a vesper hymn was heard sung by peasants, for safe delivery from the tempest.

Mr. C. M. Quinn, contralto, sang "Pro Peccatis," by Rossini, and Prof. Davies, followed with an organ solo. Charles Smith, tenor of the Church of Ascension of New York sang a solo. Mme. De Vaucens sang Millard's soprano solo "Ave Maria," Wallace's overture to Maritana was rendered by Edwin D. Jardine, and Mr. Wm. F. Sanborn sang a tenor solo, "Salve Regina." The entertainment closed with the organ solos, Keiser Bella's "Lullaby," by Professor Keefe, and "Home, Sweet Home" and national anthems by Edwin D. Jardine.

This rich and rare programme was fully appreciated by a large turn out of the congregation and their friends.

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