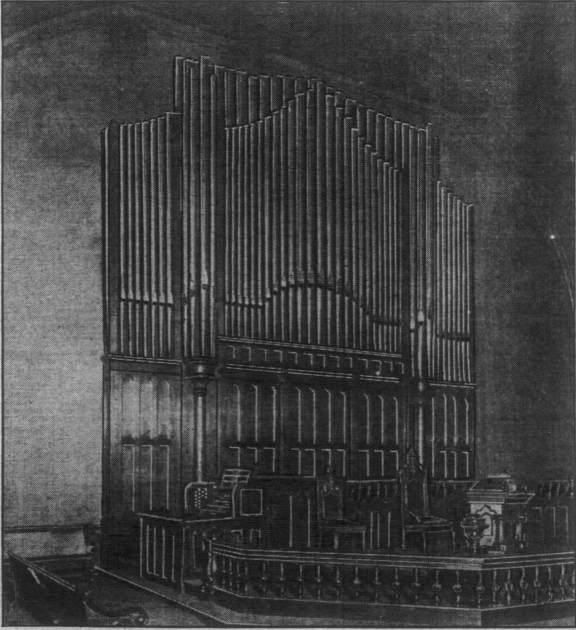


CHURCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, TO OPEN ITS NEW PIPE ORGAN ON THURSDAY EVENING



The magnificent new pipe organ just installed at the Church Street M. E. Church South, will be formally opened Thursday evening, in an organ recital by Mrs. Edith Haxton Conover, organist. She will be assisted by Mr. Frank Nelson, the Church Street church choir, an augmented chorus and Miss Margaret Anderson. The public is cordially invited to be present. No admission free will be charged, but at the conclusion of the program a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Wesley House, a settlement work in the Brookside mill district, which is conducted by all the local churches of the M. E. church, South.

This organ, which was built especially for this church, is the largest in the city. It is modern in every particular, being equipped with every late device known to organ builders. It is a three-manual, tubular, pneumatic instrument, of twenty-eight stops and fifteen couplers. About 1,350 pipes are placed in the large organ chamber, built especially to accommodate them, and in rear of the handsomely designed promontory front, which is pictured above. These pipes are connected with the console, or key desk, by pliable lead tubes, more than one mile of which is used in the instrument. Beneath each manual are combination pistons for the convenience of the organist in changing the stops without manipulation of the stop knobs on either side.

The tone quality of the stops is very superior, there being a fine foundation in the diapason; beauty and variety in the strings, flutes and reeds. The organ has five pedal stops, ranging in volume from the soft Lieblich, Gedeckt, to the powerful sixteen foot double open diapason.

The console is of the most modern and approved type, the stop knobs being placed at the convenient angle and couplers operated by tilting tablets, arranged just above the manuals. The pedal board is of the modern, concave radiating style.

The installation of this great organ completes the improvements in Church Street church, including the re-decorating and re-carpeting of the main auditorium. It is now one of the best appointed church edifices in the city.

The regular quartet choir now includes Mrs. E. H. Kemp, soprano; Miss Laura Hoskins, contralto; Carroll Ash, basses, and Mr. F. F. Blakely, tenor.

As stated, the public is cordially invited to the organ recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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