

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUDITORIUM ENHANCED BY RENOVATION



The large auditorium of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church has been remodeled and redecorated throughout during the past few weeks and is one of the most handsome and attractive edifices of its character in Knoxville. Rev. C. H. Pardo, associate pastor of the church, and the entire membership are taking just pride in the improvements that have been made to such attractive advantage.

Members of the church as well as the officials are looking forward to a great fall and winter's work in the church. Rev. Mr. Pardo speaking of the church activities today said he was greatly pleased with the interest that is being shown by the various organizations of the church. The membership of the church today is larger than it has been in the history of the church and Rev. Mr. Pardo gives Rev. H. V. Carson, former pastor of the church, who resigned a few weeks ago to become pastor of a church at Ashland, Ky., due credit for the advancement of the church and for the extensive improvements that have been made.

Renewed activities on the part of the young people of the church is noted and the part they are playing in the church work. The Sunday school department has grown in large numbers in the past few weeks and the Vanguard class composed of young men of the church has taken on new life and last Sunday held one of the greatest services in its history. This class is taught by E. L. McClurkan, and with the aid of A. J. Cockrell as president and leader, and the officers of the class expects to become one of the largest men's classes in the city.

New \$10,000 Organ

Among the new additions to the church auditorium is the new \$10,000 Hook and Hastings electro pneumatic action pipe organ. Recently a delightful musical was given at the church when the organ was used for the first time. The color scheme of the decoration of the interior of the church is old ivory and light pastel shades of French gray and old rose. The modern Gothic design is carried out in detail, and the harmonious blending of light shades makes the auditorium bright and cheerful as well as artistic. A semi-indirect lighting system of the latest design has been installed that gives a brilliant light without the glare which is very desirable for church auditoriums. The pews and organ are finished to match the other church auditorium in the light Flemish oak finish. A. B. Bauman, well known local architect, was chairman of the committee that had charge of the redecorating of the church auditorium. The new auditorium presents a most attractive appearance with its light tones walls, attractive decorations and beautifully stained glass windows.

Hook and Hastings Organ



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