

**A MAGNIFICENT ORGAN.**—An organ of novel construction has been completed by Mr. John Roberts, of Frankford, for the First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, and costing \$6500, and which at its first exhibition and trial has given great satisfaction.

It is constructed in two separate and distinct cases, separated by a distance of 22 feet opening, to admit light from an immense window in the west end of the gallery of the church in which the instrument is to be placed. Between the two organs, at a distance of about 11 feet from each, and all the necessary appliances of key and pedal boards, stops, composition and swell pedal, in a neat walnut case, at which the organist is seated, and enabled to play upon either or both the organs at the one time. The stops in both the great and swell organs are mostly of metal, and of superior tone, the whole instrument being finished in the highest style of art. It has excited much comment among organists and musical people generally.

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