

NORRISTOWN'S NEW PIPE ORGAN

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NORRISTOWN, Pa., January 27.—The
Estey pipe organ built for the new Haws
Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of
Norristown, Pa., and crected by the Philadelphia branch of the Estey Organ Company, No. 1138 Chestnut street, which was
dedicated on Sunday, Mr. D. Edgar Kern, of
Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Gotwals, of
Norristown, presiding, is without exception
the finest organ yet produced by this justly
celebrated firm. In design and decoration
the instrument harmonizes throughly with
the Gothie design of the church, and contains every technical improvement known
to the art of organ building.

A notable feature is the tubular pneumatic action and the patent pneumatic stop
action, all of which is remarkable for simpilicity and reliability.
The stop action consists of an abridged
keyboard placed just above the manual
keys. Any white key, when depressed,
brings into play the register of pipes, or
couplers, indicated on the front of this
key, and, pressing its alternating black key,
closes the register. Each white key thus
represents an ordinary draw-stop. This
makes possible any changes in registration
heretofore unattainable, as the key, or
group of keys, may be depressed with one
stroke of the hand and as easily released.

The volcing is unsurpassed, and was performed by Mr. W. E. Haskell, who is superlintendent of the Estey pipe organ department, and is the most renowned volcer
In America. Mr. Haskell personally superintended the erection of this organ. The
diapasons, the fundamental tones in every
pipe organ, possess in a wonderful degree
that full, resonant quality so desirable and
yet so rare in this register. The mellow
quality of the futes, the delicacy of the duciana, and the strikingly characteristic
quality of the surface, and seven at the Philadelphia warerooms, 1118 Chestnut street, in
the new Keith Theatre Building.

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