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# CARE OF THE ORGAN.

It is a lamentable fact that the average church organ is seldom to be found in good repair. The officers of most churches seem to feel that when they have bought what they believe to be a good instrument, and paid anywhere from one to four thousand dollars for it, there should be no necessity for further outlay. The organ is expected to stay in tune at least a year, and sometimes even longer. Though it contains pipes of so delicate a nature that their pitch is affected by every change of temperature, and complicated mechanism that requires the most careful adjustment, it is not given as much attention as one of these same church officials would give to the roof of his barn; and yet the poor organist is expected to make the rattling, old music box sound acceptably on Sunday. In fact, the writer remembers one case where the organist was accused of "playing the organ out of tune."

One reason for the lack of interest shown in the proper care of the organ, is the fact that men who are totally ignorant of musical matters are usually selected to form the music committee. They are—as a rule prosperous business men, and in this day of hurry and rush, the prosperous business man devotes himself to the all-important subject of money getting, and is not a competent judge of the musical needs of the choir and organist. He feels that he is doing his best for the church by avoiding—as far as possible—any outlay of money, and when the organist complains of the condition of the organ he answers cheerfully "O well; it doesen't sound so very bad. I guess we can put up with it for a while longer."

For twelve years the writer had charge of the organ

— during a greater part of the time — was an ideal one. It consisted of five members, viz, the Rabbi (who always knows more or less about music), one member the Steinway piano. of the official board (whose duty it was to watch the financial side of affairs), two ladies of the congregation, (musicians and usually members of the choir), and the organist. Naturally, we were four to one when it came to the best interests of the choir, the women were ambitious to secure a larger and better toned organ, and by means of a series of "Old Folks" concerts, succeeded in accomplishing their purpose. The Rabbi music. advised us regarding the selection of the ritual music for the holiday services, the organist—as a member of the committee—had a voice in the selection of the singers, and authority to see that the organ was kept in tune and in good repair. There is no reason why women in any of our churches should not make good members of the choir committee. They study music more than their fathers, husbands and brothers do, and their ears are nearly always more sensitive, which better fits them to judge of the needs of the organ as to tuning, etc.

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# A TASTE FOR ORGAN MUSIC.

In the smaller cities the pipe-organ, until very recently, has been a rara avis, such examples as were at hand being presided over by the much ridiculed, proverbial "lady-organist," who plays with pianotechnic, and to whom Rink's organ-school and Hesse's fugues are in an unknown torgue. As for the floating organist of ability, who may use such a position to fill in an off moment, for the most part, he is there for matters of personal convenience, and takes very little trouble to broaden the minds of an ignorant people with regard to that most noble of arts and instruments.

Piano-music is another story. With even the department stores selling pianos on the installment plan that would tempt a pauper to purchase, more attention is paid to piano music and the formation of a taste for it. It is really no unusual thing to hear the most classical music, the most irreproachable execution, and on the smoothest of fine pianos among our very foothills. We have our musical clubs, and even have Grieg and Brahms evenings following in the analytical footsteps of Mr. Edward Baxter Perry. But a pipe-organ

and choir of a Jewish Temple, and the music committee | cannot be carried around tucked under the arm like a Cremona, nor does it take to the Queen Anne cottage, nor the low, rambling farm-house like its upright sister,

> Unless one has a church position at his beck and call, the instances are isolated where a pipe organ is within one's grasp. More than that, as has already been stated, the difficulties surrounding its study in the nature of practice and labor are so great that the vast army of students beat a retreat, and little is done to familiarize people with the brightest and best of organ-

> Not so very long ago this very crusade was started under my eye. An eminent organist and choirmaster with a real purpose in his heart, while the novelty of his advent was still a drawing card, gave a series of organ and song recitals in which the song predominated, the organ-numbers being extremely light, but attractive to the uninitiated. He caught the ear with Haberbier's "Enchanted Bells," with Wolstenholme's dainty "Ouestion and Answer," with Spinney's "Daybreak," and Dudley Buck's tender "At Evening," with the brassy Gounod Archer "Marche Militaire," and a transcription of "The Italian in Algiers," of Rossini.

> Owing to the fact that the recitals were given in the Episcopal church, no admission was charged, removing any financial barrier and assuring an audience. Branching out, he gave, with the assistance of a vested choir he had formed. Stainer's "Crucifixion" and Barnby's "Rebecca," not once, but several times. Strangely enough, the people, indifferent at the start, grew to anxiously expect them at the usual times, and could even recall some of the airs and note the organ-

> Then came a series of organ-recitals unassisted by voices, gradually gaining in tone, but of the uniform length, —just one hour.

> This winter, with the assistance of another organist, he gave an organ lecture-recital, the numbers illustrating a short popular lecture called "The Pipes of Pan." It was a gossipy, light sketch from the nature of its length, touching upon incidents and the lives of the great composers for the organ. The illustrations were made as light as possible with a few exceptions. Curiously enough, the great Bach G-minor "Fantasia and Fugue" met with great applause. Next season

they purpose to give a series of lecture-recitals confined to one composer and his works for each evening.

There was a Christmas-night service, composed entirely of Christmas music, the artistic nature of which added sweetness to the memory of Christmas. At Easter, Gaul's "Passion Music" was given.

There may be other methods of forming a popular taste for the "King of Instruments," but when I hear the masses speak respectfully of Richter's "Fantasie and Fugue," of King Hall's "Canzone," and Guilmant's "Grand Chœur," I cannot feel that it has been "love's labor lost," particularly in a community dead to Bach, Handel, and Mendelssohn, and who only know that "Juno" wrote an "Ave Maria."

Florence M. King, in the Etude

# SUITABLE ORGAN MUSIC.

A pianist or a violinist, in selecting music for public performance, has two points constantly in mind: his own ability and the taste of his audience. An organist should always add one other point, which is even more important than the first-mentioned points, viz, the contents and peculiarities of the particular organ on which he is to play.

Some one has facetiously said that "Wagner's music demands the full orchestra, while a Beethoven symphony is not uninteresting when played on a kettle-drum and two flutes." This may be overdrawn, but it well illustrates the point. Some organ compositions are interesting, when well played, on almost any organ, while others entirely lose their particular charm if they are not presented with a certain specified combination of tone-color (stops), which can be found only in a few organs.

A concert program which is intensely interesting on one organ may prove a bore when played on another organ, and the organist who selects his program without a thought of the organ on which he is to play will wonder why his success is greater on one evening than on another.

The size of the organ is only a small part of its individual peculiarity. The presence or absence of certain stops, the voicing of the solo stops, the relative power and *timbre* of such stops as are used in special combinations have a greater influence.

The foregoing applies with equal weight to organ preludes, offertories, and postludes. If an organist hears some organ composition which particularly pleases him at a concert, he is apt to purchase the piece at once and present it to his own congregation on Sunday. Very likely the charm of the composition centered in some special combination of stops which cannot be reproduced in his organ, and he wonders why his hearers do not ect o his enthusiasm for the composition, forgetting entirely that his personal remembrance of how the piece sounded on another organ is not shared by his congregation.

If the organist keeps in mind, at all times, the limits of the particular organ on which he is to play, he will escape the disappointment which the cold reception of some favorite gem is sure to bring, and will gain the reputation of always presenting interesting compositions

Everett E. Tructte, in the Etude.

# "DON'TS" FOR ORGANISTS.

even more important than the first-mentioned points, Don't slide back and forth on the seat when playviz, the contents and peculiarities of the particular ing a pedal passage. To reach easily the extreme notes organ on which he is to play.

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Don't go through any contortions of the body when about to remove the hands from the keys at the end of a composition that terminates with the full organ. The audience forgets all about your playing in sympathising with you in your apparent agony.

Don't sway back and forth when playing. An easy, graceful appearance at the organ requires but little motion of the body.

Don't improvise all the time on the Salicional with Tremulant. The combination is effective when properly used, but becomes tiresome with an overdose.

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Don't hold one chord or note a minute and a half while you change the stops and arrange your music. Remember that those who are listening to you have nerves.

Don't complain all the time that your present position is beneath you. He who looks up to himself must first lower himself to look up, and then only sees his former position, not the occupant.

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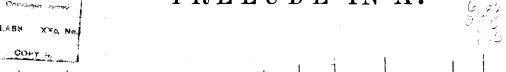
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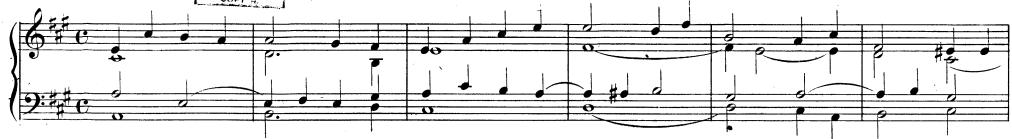
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