

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HONITON.

Harold Dean

1891
The Committee appointed at the Meeting of the Congregation held on the 27th APRIL last, to arrange for the REMOVAL OF THE ORGAN, after fully considering the position in which the Organ could be erected, found the Northern End of the Western Gallery to be best adapted for the purpose.

The Committee then consulted Messrs. BISHOP & STARR, of Mary-bone Road, London, the well-known Organ Builders, and Mr. BISHOP personally inspected the proposed site, and thoroughly examined the present Organ.

Messrs. BISHOP agreed with the Committee in the selection of the site but they reported the present Organ to be very much out of repair, and that a considerable expenditure would be necessary to place it in anything like a proper condition. They also stated that an Organ for use in this Church should have a much larger scale or diameter of Pipe than the present instrument; the Builders of which, they considered, could have had no adequate information as to the size and particulars of the Fabric for which it was intended.

Two Plans for the re-construction and repair of the present Organ at an estimated expense of £250, both of which involved the removal of the Instrument to London, were submitted to the Committee by Messrs. BISHOP, who at the same stated that neither Plan would be really satisfactory, and that whichever were adopted the Organ would still remain an inefficient Instrument.

The Committee therefore determined not to lay out any money on the existing Organ, but leaving that Instrument in its present position, to erect on the site already indicated, an entirely new Organ, and Messrs. BISHOP have accordingly prepared Specifications and Drawings for the erection there of an efficient Instrument the total cost of which will be about £600.

Messrs. BISHOP have advised the Committee that a portion of this Instrument may be erected forthwith, and the remainder in a future year, the portion to be first erected being alone a more efficient Instrument than the present Organ, independently of its more convenient position; and to avoid delay, the Committee have determined to adopt this course, and are prepared as soon as the **Subscription List justifies them**, to order at a total cost of about £350, a portion of the new Instrument according to the annexed Specification.

An Organ Fund Account has been opened at the NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, and the Committee request that all Subscriptions may be paid to that Account with as little delay as possible.

The Committee also appeal to all those whose names do not as yet appear in the Subscription List, to assist in carrying out the proposed improvement. Any member of the Committee will gladly receive the Subscriptions of additional Contributors.

The Builders require four months to complete the first portion of the work. It is therefore most desirable that the Committee should be placed in a position to give the Order as soon as possible.

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THOMAS AVERY,
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Honiton, 7th March, 1872.

SPECIFICATION.

GREAT ORGAN CC to A in alto 58 NOTES.

1	OPEN DIAPASON	8 Feet	...	58 Pipes.
2	STOPPED DIAPASON, BASS	...	...	...	8 "	...	12 "
3	BELL DIAPASON or KERAULOPHON, C	...	...	...	8 "	...	46 "
4	CLARABELLA, C	...	...	...	8 "	...	46 "
5	PRINCIPAL	...	...	...	4 "	...	58 "
6	FLUTE	...	...	...	4 "	...	58 "
7	TWELFTH	...	...	...	3 "	...	58 "
8	FIFTEENTH	...	...	...	2 "	...	58 "
9	SESQUIALTRA	...	...	...	3 ranks	...	174 "
10	TRUMPET	...	...	...	8 Feet	...	58 "

SWELL ORGAN CC to A.

The interior of the Organ fitted for the future reception of this Department of the Instrument, for which the Bellows will at once be made large enough, and the Keys inserted.

One Coupler Great to Pedals.
and Room prepared for future addition of
Swell to Great.
Swell to Pedals.

PEDAL ORGAN CCC to F, 30 Notes.

1	GRAND OPEN DIAPASON	...	...	16 Feet	...	30 Pipes.
2	} Wind provided for.					
3						

Three Composition Pedals to Great, and preparation for Two Composition Pedals to Swell.

All Pipes of largest Scale or Diameter.