

# The Pianola and the Performer



THAT there exists a strong desire among the public for some means of producing music otherwise than playing it by hand admits of no doubt. The success of the PIANOLA proves that.

As a well-known musical critic said, the important point is not the amount of mechanical invention, but how much command the intervening mechanism gives the performer over the tone-producing part of the piano. The PIANOLA is an instrument for executing the finger-work part of piano-playing, and is simply an amplification of the keys of the piano.

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