

Miscellaneous.

NEW CATALOGUE OF ORGANS.

THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO COMPANY have just issued their new Catalogue for the season of 1884-5. It forms a handsome 410 pamphlet of 46 pages, and contains illustrations accurately showing the appearance of all the styles of organs regularly made by them, with detailed descriptions of the capacity of each; together with quite full mention of the general modes of construction employed and the great favour with which their organs have been received all over the world; with accounts of their triumphs at all the great exhibitions of such instruments as World's Industrial Exhibitions for many years; with pictures of medals, decorations and diplomas of honour obtained.

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