

THIS SNAKE LOVED MUSIC.

Dwelt in the Church and became a Fair Performer on the Organ.

A party of musicians the other day were discussing the question of the love of music in various members of the animal creation and particularly among snakes.

These years ago, said he 'I was the organist in a little country church near the Blue Mountains in Schenck county. The mountains were full of snakes.

'It suddenly occurred to me that it would be an interesting experiment to see if he would follow the music. So I got up, and playing softly began to walk away.

'The next day I went into the church to practice and had not been long at it when I heard a rustle on the carpet and, looking down, there was his snakehead taking it in.

'After that the snake came again for many weeks every time I practiced, but it seemed that he had become convinced that it was dangerous when others were present.

'Sob's afterward members of the church reported that they had heard mysterious breathings of the organ at night in passing the church and inquired whether I was practicing.

'One evening I determined to make a night of it and solve the mystery if it was possible. I accordingly took up a concealed position in the church shortly after dark.

'It is the house of the famous John Ruskin,' she frankly answered.

'No, indeed,' she replied. 'If I had, I

would have deemed it one of the greatest privileges of my life.'

'Then, madam, if you care to follow me, I will show him to you.'

'They tell me, neither do they spin,' is often replied reproachfully to the members of royal families, but not always with justice.

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