

Fine New Organ

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The new organ is one of the famous "Father" Willis organs and was originally built into the Church of St George, Edinburgh, in 1882. It was completely modernised and rebuilt in 1932 to give electro-pneumatic action and a very comprehensive range of modern accessories. It has three manuals with 32 speaking stops and is so large that it occupies almost the entire west end of the restored church of St Mary and St Giles. Said Mr Cecil Clutton, of Westminster, London, and formerly of Sherington, organ adviser in the diocese of Oxford: "This is a superb organ"

A real chance to hear this instrument will be during four recitals in the Festival of Flowers and further chance on June 12 when Mr Donald Bartford, organist and Master of Choristers of Christ Church, Northampton, will be playing. The choir of Christ Church will also be singing at this recital.

A member of the congregation of St Mary & St Giles kindly gave a copy of this article to the Organ Fund Group.