

# HAS NEW ORGAN AND CHIMES.

## Grace Episcopal Church's Christmas to Be a Merry One—Gary Church.

Grace Episcopal church, 1439 Wabash avenue, will be merrier than usual on Christmas day owing to the installation of its new organ, the present of Josse Spalding, and its new chimes, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clinch. The preacher that day will be the Rev. J. Everist Cathell, but the vestrymen deny that he is to be the new pastor or that he has been thought of for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinch have defrayed the expense of erecting the tower in which the bells are being installed as well as of the bells themselves, but they modestly decline to tell what has been the cost of these presents. The bells were made in the Meneely foundry in Troy, N. Y., and are now being put in position. There are nine of them and each of them is named and bears a special inscription. They were given partly as a thank offering for the recovery of Mrs. Clinch from illness and partly as a memorial for Mrs. Clinch's sister, Miss Margaret S. Ley. The chimes will not be heard until they ring out the carols Christmas morning.

These chimes, like all others in the country, consist of nine bells. Eight of these bells correspond to the eight notes of an octave and with the addition of the "flat seventh" bell the chime is capable of producing music in two keys. The bells, with the exception of the largest, are fastened to a stationary wooden frame. The largest or "tenor" bell is mounted above the rest and is supplied with full church-bell-swinging mountings, so that it can be used independently if so desired. The church needs only a pastor to complete its happiness, but Mr. Clinch, who probably knows as much about it as any one, says it is as far from securing a successor to Mr. Stires as ever.

The Gary Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Wheaton, Ill., which was erected at a cost of over \$100,000 by former Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel company and chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, in memory of his parents, will be formally dedicated to-morrow morning. The services will begin at 10:30 and the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Bishop S. M. Merrill. The Rev. Lewis Curts, pastor of the new church, will be in charge of the services. At 2:30 there will be a platform meeting at which short addresses by pastors of different Wheaton and Chicago churches will be made. At the evening services the sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. H. Sheets, presiding elder.