

WILL PUBLISH CARILLON BOOKLET

An illustrated booklet of the Albany Carillon, similar to those issued at Cobasset and Andover, Mass., and Malines and Antwerp, Belgium, is in the course of preparation. The first edition of 1,000 copies will be published in July at the latest.

All bells have now been assigned, the remaining three having been taken during the past week. One of these was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Horton in memory of their son, Theodore Horton, Jr., and the other two were taken by Mrs. William H. McClure.

There are four or five other memorial features of the Carillon, not bells, which are yet to be provided for. These involve an expenditure of from about \$100 to over \$1,000. Concerning these the committee can give detailed information. The committee consists of Thomas Hun, Marcus T. Reynolds, G. Y. Lansing and Mayor Thacher. William Gorham Rice is chairman.

The booklet will contain a tentative program of the opening recital of the Carillon and programs of later recitals. It also will give a list of the bells with the names of the donors, together with other interesting information related to Albany's Singing Tower.

Josef Denyn, great carillonneur of Malines, will come to Albany to play at the inauguration on September 18. Mr. Denyn will give his services to Albany without honorarium. He may play later in New York city and elsewhere, but Albany will be the first city in America to hear him. Prosper Verheyden of Antwerp, secretary of the Free Carillon school of Mechlin, will accompany him and act as his interpreter.

Six pieces of ancient carillon metal from the collection of William Gorham Rice, obtained in various journeys abroad, have been given to the committee. These have been sent to John Taylor and company of Loughborough, England, bell founders, and will be melted and embodied in the Albany Carillon.