

—Geo. W. Warren, the distinguished organist and director of music at St. Thomas's church, New York, is in this city the guest of the Rev. Dr. Tucker. Mr. Warren is here to inspect and give the final test to a chime of bells, which the Messrs. Meneely have been making for St. Thomas's church, and yesterday afternoon he, with a number of invited friends, visited the West Troy foundry for that purpose. The chime consists of ten bells, the tenor or heaviest bell weighs some twenty-eight hundred pounds, and is tuned to E flat, concert pitch. The whole chime weighs between ten and eleven thousand pounds.—The bells were tested to the satisfaction of all present, and drew forth from Mr. Warren and Rev. Dr. Tucker terms of highest praise, not only for the richness and purity of tone, but also for the uniform quality of the same, and the wonderful evenness of the scale. The Messrs. Meneely must be highly gratified to receive such strong encomiums from two so thorough and competent judges. It is a gift to St. Thomas's church from Mr. Walters of New York as a memorial of his father, and is, without doubt, one of the most perfect chimes ever cast in this country. We also notice a peal of three bells, costing \$2,500, the gift of Mrs. Harriet P. Williams to the Congregational church at New London, Ct., and a chime is in process of construction for Whitby, Canada. The Reading (Pa.) *Times* has the following allusion to the chime recently placed in Christ cathedral by the Messrs. Meneely of West Troy :

The Christ cathedral chime was tested on Saturday afternoon and evening by P. J. McGoldrick of Albany. The programme was faithfully carried out, and in addition several other pieces were played, giving great satisfaction to the thousands of listeners. The bells have a full and sweet tone, and in the calm of the evening their music floated out grandly over the city. Mr. McGoldrick showed himself a perfect master of the bells. Mr. McG. leaves town to-day for San Francisco, where he will superintend the putting up and testing of a chime of ten bells, to be placed in the tower of St. Patrick's Catholic church in that city. These were also made by the Messrs. Meneely of West Troy, and, like the Christ cathedral chime, are a gift. A wealthy member of St. Patrick's congregation, Patrick Donohue, is the donor.