

centre of the city. Under the capable hands of the architect, Mr. R. A. Lawson, the present Knox Church, with its tapering spire rising to a height of 166 feet, was completed in November, 1875, at a total cost of £18,332, providing seating accommodation for 1,400 persons. The thirteenth century

The fine organ, of which an illustration is given, was built by Messrs. T. Lewis and Son, of London. It contains three manuals and full pedal organ and twenty-eight stops, of which twenty-four are speaking stops, and the other four couplers. It has 1,587 pipes. There are a number of beautiful solo



style of Gothic architecture was wisely adopted, and blue stone, with white Kakanui stone facings, used in its construction. Carefully trained ivy now covers the walls and gives it the venerable appearance of an old world sacred edifice transported into a colonial city.

stops, and the instrument is admirably adapted for recitals. There is a large voluntary choir of 60 members. Mr. A. J. Barth, whose photo is given on another page, is the organist, and Mr. A. M. Braik officiates as choirmaster.

A little over two years ago a handsome