

HIGHEST HONORS

AT THE

United States

CENTENNIAL

WORLD'S EXHIBITION, 1876.

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS

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The MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO. have the honor to announce that the Organs of their manufacture have been unanimously assigned "the FIRST RANK in the SEVERAL REQUISITES of instruments of the class" by the Judges at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION at Philadelphia, 1876, and are the ONLY INSTRUMENTS OF THIS GENERAL CLASS AWARDED THIS RANK. This is after the severest competition by the best makers, before one of the most competent juries ever assembled.

They have also received the MEDAL, but, as is well known, medals of equal merit have been awarded all articles deemed worthy of recognition; so that it will be easy for many makers to advertise that they have received "first medals."

The difference in competing articles, and their comparative excellence, are recognized in the Reports of the Judges, from which the following is an extract:

"THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO'S exhibit of Reed Organs and Harmoniums shows instruments of the First Rank in the Several Requisites of Instruments of the class, viz., Smoothness and equal distribution of tone, scope of expression, resonance and singing quality, freedom and quickness in action of keys and bellows, with thoroughness of workmanship, combined with simplicity of action."

SIGNED BY ALL THE JUDGES.

The Mason & Hamlin Organs are thus described to rank first, not in one or two respects only, but in the SEVERAL REQUISITES of such instruments, and they are the ONLY ones assigned this rank. This triumph was not unexpected, for the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs have uniformly been awarded the highest honors in competitions in America, there having been scarcely six exceptions in hundreds of competitions. They were awarded highest honors and

FIRST MEDALS

Paris, 1867; Vienna, 1873; Santiago, 1875;

PHILADELPHIA, 1876,

And have been thus awarded highest honors at

EXPOSITION