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NEW CONVENT AT GREEN RIDGE. The Corner Stone of It Was Laid Yesterday.

At Green Ridge yesterday morning the corner stone of the convent for the sisters of St. Paul's parish was laid with simple but impressive services.

NEARLY \$1,000,000 OF CITY MONEY

Was Handled by the City Treasurer During Last Year.

CASH NOW IN HAND IS \$141,462

Figures Shown in City Treasurer Boland's Annual Report to Select Council Last Night—Another Detailed Report Was Submitted by the Sinking Fund Commission and Shows a Bonded Indebtedness of Half a Million Dollars.

Two important reports were received in select council last night showing the present condition of the city's finances. One was the annual report of City Treasurer Boland which was submitted as follows, and which was received and filed:

Table with financial data: Balance cash on hand April 3, 1897; Received from Hon. James G. Bailey; Received from City Solicitor M. A. McPhillips; Received from City Solicitor J. H. Torrey; Received from Street Commissioner A. Downing; Received from Street Commissioner C. R. Kinsley; Received from secretary board of health; Received from county treasurer—liquor licenses; Received from delinquent tax collectors; Foll tax collected; City license collected; Building permits collected; Taxes of 1897 collected; Penalty thereon collected; Total receipts; Cash on hand April, 1897; Total receipts.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with financial data: General city warrants paid; Sewer warrants paid; Grade and sidewalk warrants paid; Linden street bridge warrants; Interest on city bonds and interest on sinking fund commission; Interest on city bonds, 1894; Interest on interest and sinking fund commission; Total disbursements; Balance cash on hand April 4, 1898.

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NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Large Gathering Heard and Praised Its Qualities in Providence Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

The concert given in the Providence Presbyterian church last evening called forth an audience so large as to require extra chairs to accommodate all. The occasion was the inauguration of the new Hook & Hastings pipe organ, just bought and placed in the church. The organ is a credit to the makers and is admirably adapted in volume and quality of tone for the place in which it is to be used. Only one expression of opinion was heard regarding the instrument and the concert and that was of the most flattering character.

William C. Carl, of New York, was the organist, and admirably sustained his reputation as a concert performer. His elaborate and varied programme was called forth a hearty and spontaneous applause.

Mrs. Shannon Cummings, of New York, is a delightful singer. Her voice is a pure soprano, of exquisite quality, perfect intonation and almost faultless execution. She accompanied herself on the piano in two numbers, receiving a hearty applause, to which she responded with "Bonnie Sweet Bessie."

The trio for violin, cello and piano by Messrs. Whitmeyer, Blackwood and Dawson was a very agreeable number. They were a representation of home talent, of which the audience was proud. Fred H. Widmayer in Sitt's Concerto was probably a surprise to many, who were not aware of his abilities as a violinist. His playing was well received and deserved the applause which followed.

The committee in charge of the concert is worthy of much praise for the admirable way in which it was managed. The financial part was also successful, as at least one thousand dollars ought to be realized from the large sale of subscription tickets. The following were the committees: Organ committee—Hon. W. J. Lewis, chairman; Mr. Thomas Shotton, secretary; Rev. George R. Guild, Major J. B. Fish, D. B. Atherton, Thomas S. Morgan, A. A. Vosburg, John R. Atherton, H. H. McKeehan, Howard E. Triffin, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. L. W. Morris, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. J. Russell Peck, Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. B. Silliman, Mrs. Charles H. von Storch.

Committee on programme—D. B. Atherton, chairman; Rev. George R. Guild, Mrs. J. K. Smith. Committee on printing—Thomas S. Morgan, chairman; Major J. B. Fish, Thomas Shotton, Mrs. L. W. Morris. Committee on decorations—Harry H. McKeehan, chairman; John R. Atherton, H. H. McKeehan, Howard E. Triffin, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. L. W. Morris, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. J. Russell Peck, Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. B. Silliman, Mrs. Charles H. von Storch.

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