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IT WILL SOON BE 20 YEARS since *The Aeolian Pipe Organ and Its Music* was published by the Organ Historical Society. This landmark volume has been out of print for so long that copies now sell for more than \$500. A second edition, revised and greatly expanded, is now in publication and, in addition to emendations and many new photographs, the annotated opus list of over 900 organs (with contract dates, prices, additions, and alterations) has been updated to reflect subsequent activity.

The Aeolian Pipe Organ and Its Music is the story of America's oldest, largest, and longest-lived residence organ company, whose instruments provided music in the home in the era before the wide-spread use of the phonograph and radio. A list of Aeolian patrons is a

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