PARISH CHURCH Santa Maria Assunta CHIOMONTE

PARROCCHIA SANTA MARIA ASSUNTA CHIOMONTE

ORGAN

Santa Maria Assunta's organ was built in 1887 by Giuseppe and

Cesare Collino of Pinerolo, as their opus 291. The instrument was moved to its current location in the years just after World War II. It was then cleaned by Rosso and Pansera in the 1980's. Subsequent modifications include the renovation of the console, replacement of the pedal board and the unification and completion of some stops.

Placed in the choir, above the front door, the instrument is enclosed within an arc of masonry, framed by a wooden case. The facade consists of tin reeds - the tallest of which are six feet high - organized into a central pinnacle; the mouths are placed side by side, and are flat with miter-shaped upper rims. The keyboard is placed in a console under the facade, and has 58 keys ranging C1-A5. The white keys are covered in bone, with flat and covered front; the black keys are in ebony. The pedalboard is straight and has 27 pedals, and is pneumatic from F2.

Six small leavers by the pedalboard complete the features of the console. As for the mechanics, the keyboard is connected to rockers, forged iron bolts and centered in the head by pins of brass. The registers are controlled by knobs located above the keyboard, the names of the stops are

indicated on ceramic discs placed on the head of the knobs.

There are two vertical bellows placed in the room behind the organ.

The manual power source has three pumps located under the main bellows. The organ has been supplied with electric power since the 1980s.

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AVAILABLE TONE

PAGE 8 EIGHTH 4 TENTH V 2 TENTH 9 WINDS 6 WINDS 9 **UNDA MARIS** SWEET VIOLA 4' LEG8'SOP. CHORUS VIOLINI [A PEDALETTO] FLUTE 8' **FLUTE IN VIII** PICCOLO S TRUMPET 8' OBOE 8 'S. **ENGLISH HORN** TREMOLO **BELLS**

BASSES 16

RITORNELLI

PICCOLO WITHOUT RITORNELLI DECIMANONA DO # 38 VIGESIMASECONDA SOL 32 AND 44 VIGESIMASESTA DO # 26, 38 VIGESIMANONA DO 13, 25, 37, 49



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