

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN THE GREEK CHURCH.

Yesterday, being the festival of Christmas in the Greek Church, it was celebrated with due solemnity in the Russo-Greek Chapel, No. 951 Second avenue. The limited accommodation afforded in the house used for church purposes was taxed to the fullest extent, and many persons were barely able to get inside the door. The service was conducted by Father Bjerring, the Pastor, the liturgy of St. Chrysostom being observed. The "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" was intoned in the Slavonic language by the Pastor, assisted by four Russian gentlemen, who volunteered their services on the occasion. Prayers were offered up in English for the Emperor of Russia, the King of Greece, and the President of the United States. The sermon by Father Bjerring was also in English, the text being "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good-will."