

CANADA AT CHICAGO.

SOMETHING ABOUT DOMINION EXHIBITS.

A Charming Little Paradise Encased in the Prettiest of Native Woods—The Location and Surroundings the Best in the Park.

W. D. BOYCE'S CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS.

The Dominion of Canada, situated, as everybody knows, immediately north of these great United States, will occupy no mean position at the fair. That Canada is a country of wonderful resources, in fact, must become apparent to all who examine the splendid exhibits which have been sent from the various provinces. It is creditable to the enterprise of our neighbors that from the very inception of the exhibition they took an active interest in it, and that their efforts will be successful in competing with the producers of the world in many lines cannot be doubted. In almost every line the Dominion makes a show, and in many of them she will more than hold her own. Ontario, which as always held rank as the leading agricultural province, sustains her reputation in this direction with a magnificent exhibit of all kinds of agricultural products, grain, roots, vegetables, cheese, butter, fruits, horses, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, all of the finest quality to be found anywhere. The great grain-growing country of the northwest territories also comes up in a manner which produces universal surprise, and farmers in southern latitudes find it difficult to believe that such wonderful success in agriculture can be achieved in that northern zone. The northwest show of grains, grasses, roots and vegetables, will be an imposing feature during the whole of the exhibition. Manitoba and Quebec also distinguish themselves in this respect, while the Pacific province of British Columbia excels especially in the products of the mine, fisheries, forestry and horticulture. Special mention may be made of the great cheese exhibit, in which most of the provinces take part. The mammoth cheese, eleven tons in weight, is one of the huge items of this exhibit. In addition to the articles mentioned above, there will be exhibits in the educational, ethnological, natural history, manufacturing and art departments, further reference to which must be left for future issues.

At the opening ceremonies Monday the Dominion was represented in the absence of Sir John Thompson, who is in Paris attending the Behring sea arbitration, by acting premier, the Hon. MacKenzie Bowell, accompanied by Hon. A. R. Angers, minister of agriculture for the Dominion. Both of these gentlemen left for their homes highly pleased with their experiences in the World's Fair city.

THE CANADIAN PAVILION.

The Canadian pavilion stands upon a site of nearly six thousand square feet of ground on the lake shore, but a short distance from the United States battle ship, and almost opposite Victoria house—the handsome and substantial building that has been erected by Great Britain—and in one of the most delightful localities in Jackson park. The view from the "look-out" on the tower of the pavilion is simply perfect. It extends on one side to where the restless waters of the great lake seem to kiss the distant horizon; and on the other side takes in the magnificent pier, the architecturally beautiful peristyle and Music hall, with glimpses of the historic convent of Rabida, the great manufactures and liberal arts building with its rich Corinthian architecture, the United States government building—that architectural poem—the fisheries building, and many of the fine, expensive edifices erected by foreign nations. The Canadians are delighted with the site awarded them, and would not exchange with any other state or nation in the park.

The pavilion has three entrances; a main or front entrance facing the south-east, and two entrances on the east and west respectively. The front entrance is through the tower and has three doorways, and opposite this main entrance is the grand stairway, beneath and in the rear of which are numerous and well-fitted lavatories.

In the entrance hall are located the post office, the telephone office, and an

intelligence office. Off from the entrance hall is the reception room. Over five hundred Canadian newspapers are on file here, so that a Canadian visitor can hardly come from any quarter of the vast Dominion without finding the newspaper of his locality, and is thus enabled to keep himself au fait with events at home. To the left of the main entrance are two handsome offices for the Dominion commission, four for commissioners from different provinces of Canada, a committee room and a fine large parlor for the use of the whole staff.

On the second floor are the tower room and the smoking room, and in the attic above is the dormitory for the guardian of the pavilion.

As the sum appropriated for the erection of the pavilion was limited, a plain style of architecture had to be adopted. Running around all sides of the building is a verandah ten feet wide, with a balcony above of the same width. The balcony is supported by twenty-eight Tuscan columns. The walls at the eaves of the roof are finished with a bold dental cornice. The pavilion is covered with a low pitched roof, partly hidden by a parafet wall. The tower, as it issues through the roof, is circular, and is divided into twelve panels, beneath these are detached pilasters. The walls are finished with a dental cornice, over which is an open balustrade. Over this is the "lookout" whence rises the flag-pole, from which, from sunrise to sunset, proudly floats the Canadian flag. There is a well-finished stairway from the ground floor to the "lookout" of the tower, whence, as already stated, a fine view can be obtained of the lake and surrounding park and buildings.

BEAUTIFUL POLISHED WOODS.

There is no plaster work in any part of the interior of this pavilion, the walls and ceilings being handsomely finished with native Canadian woods, highly polished and showing the natural grain. Each province of Canada has furnished the native woods required to finish its individual rooms. One office, occupied by the commissioner and staff from Ontario, has a ceiling in pine, walls of chestnut, wainscoting in oak, mouldings and mantel in cherry, doors of oak, chair-rail of walnut and floor of maple; and the second office has a ceiling of maple; walls of oak, wainscoting birch, mantel birdseye maple, floor white maple, moulding ash and chair-rail walnut.

The commission from the Province of Quebec will have luxuriant quarters in one office, with a ceiling finished in white maple, wainscoting of butternut, mantel of cherry, doors of ash and cherry mouldings; while their second room has a ceiling of pine, walls of ash, mantels of butternut, wainscoting of birch, doors of ash and mouldings of cherry.

The rooms to be occupied by the Dominion commission, the committee room, corridors, etc., are to be finished with timber from British Columbia—the ceilings being of Douglas pine, the walls of cedar, the wainscoting of spruce, the doors of cedar, cedar mouldings, and the beautiful Douglas pine also for floors.

The rooms to be occupied by the representatives from the other provinces of Canada are finished in a similar manner, and with woods indigenous to the different localities. The main stairway is constructed of British Columbia woods—the treads of the stair being of Douglas fir, the strings of cedar, and the newel post hand railing and banisters being of curly maple.

CHARMING SURROUNDINGS.

Around the pavilion is a neat plot of ground covered with a beautiful green turf, dotted here and there with native Canadian shrubbery and conveniently and artistically divided with serpentine roadways and walks.

This building, with its furnishing and surroundings, cost over \$80,000, was designed by the public works' department at Ottawa, and the work of construction was carried on by the department's assistant architect, Mr. D. Ewart. The Canadian staff consists of Messrs. J. S. Larke, executive commissioner for the Dominion; W. D. Dimock, secretary; N. A. C.P.K. Laundry; for Quebec; Hon. W. D. Perley, northwest territories; Charles F. Law, British Columbia.

For many of the above facts, as well

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His Mission Was a Success.

Mr. John Sullivan, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who has been commissioned by the Government of that colony to organize a fire department, left on last week for home. He has been for several weeks the guest of Ald. Stevenson and Chief Benoit, who have shown him all they could of the operations of our own department. Mr. Sullivan has purchased two Merryweather engines, 9,000 feet of hose, and several articles necessary for a fire department from the agents here.

FOR SEVERE COLDS.

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Mission Services.

The mission services at the Sts. Peter and Paul's church have attracted unprecedented crowds all week. The mission is being conducted by Rev. Aloysius Gladu, O.M.I. of Montreal, Canada, whose eloquence and ability as a pulpit orator have been highly spoken of by all who have been fortunate in hearing him. Rev. Father Slevin, the regular pastor, has also been at his post during the week and has exerted every effort to accommodate the multitudes which have filled the church to overflowing.—*Western Sentinel, Wellston, Ohio.*

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MONTREAL, 18th February, 1892.—I, the undersigned, certify to my little boy, seven years old, having been cured by Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine. Had caught "la grippe" last winter, took several remedies unavailingly. Cough most violent and very painful for us to hear. Towards month of July last, when cough was at its worst, made use of this marvelous syrup and was completely cured by two bottles. Never coughed since, and consider his lungs much strengthened by that wonderful remedy. J. A. DESROSIERS, No. 111 St. Christophe Street, (Agent of Estate-Skelly), 1598 Notre Dame Street.

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