

boxes and two barrels, 14 boxes and 1 barrel have gone forward from Quebec, 25 boxes from the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba, 12 boxes from the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, North-west Territories, 5 boxes from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, 2 boxes from the Tuscarora and Rice Lake Indian Reserves, one box from New Brunswick, through Mr. E. A. Charters, and 34 boxes and two barrels from the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., part of which were grown on the farm, and the remainder collected through the efforts of the Superintendent of the farm, Mr. Wm. M. Blair, assisted by Mr. Howard Trueman, of Point de Bute, N. B., from farmers in different parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A collection of roots and vegetables has also been made in British Columbia but this has not yet been forwarded.

The total number of packages now in cold storage in Chicago from Canada is 362 of fruits and 127 of roots and vegetables. The opportunity of producing a favourable impression by the exhibit of Canadian fruits during the opening period of the Exposition will be the greater for the reason that the fruit crop in many of the Western States has been so poor during the past year that some of them have been unable to find anything worth showing. For this reason Canada will be permitted to occupy at the opening a larger space than was at first expected, and ample provision has been made to fill it with credit. It is proposed to continue this work by sending from each Province large consignments of fresh fruits of all sorts as they mature, culminating with a grand exhibit of autumn and winter fruits, fresh from the orchards, during the closing months of the Exposition. The display of roots and vegetables will also be maintained in a similar manner; a very good show will also be made in the Horticultural Building of native wines made from Canadian grapes.

#### FISHERIES.

A space of 3,607 square feet has been given to Canada on the ground floor of the Fisheries Building, and 1,350 square feet adjacent in the gallery. This area will be filled with an excellent exhibit in course of preparation by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who will use as a nucleus for the purpose the fine collection in the Fisheries Museum at Ottawa. A number of excellent examples of the food fishes of the east have been recently collected and forwarded to Ottawa, to which will be added a large number of specimens in process of preparation in British Columbia. The Government of the North-west Territories is also preparing a collection of the fishes of the inland waters of that immense district, and there is no doubt that the space granted to Canada in this building will be well filled.