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VIEW FROM THE INTRAMURAL ELEVATED RAILWAY—WOMAN'S BUILDING ON THE RIGHT.

### THE P.A.C. OF 1893.

The convention of 1893 has come and gone, and, we feel sure, has left all who attended greatly benefited. Although not quite so largely attended as some preceding meetings, it was, in many ways, undoubtedly one of the most successful conventions we have ever had.

The banquet was a most pleasing feature and a drawing card; and the result of the few hours spent together in such a pleasant way, will be felt for some time to come in the closer cementing of already existing friendships and the smoothing over of old differences.

Who could resist extending the hand of good fellowship, even to one's most bitter opponent, after partaking of that which so effectively disarms a man—a good dinner—and followed up by the few speeches, not too many nor

too long, but each one brimful of a good feeling that appealed directly to everyone present?

The new plan of distributing the prize money seemed to meet with general approval; and if prizes must be given to insure attendance of exhibitors, it may be as good a plan as any upon which to secure general satisfaction.

The work shown, as a whole, was of a high grade. The great improvement, not only in the merit of the pictures themselves, but in the taste and care shown in the mounting and arranging as well, must have been gratifying to all.

The cloud which for a short time hung over the few opening hours of the convention, threatening to burst, happily at its darkest moment passed over, giving way to sunshine, which was all the warmer for the passing darkness, and with the exception of a