

CIRCULAR TO THE TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS

RESPECTING THE

World's Columbian Exposition.

At the Indian and Colonial Exhibition held in London, England, a few years ago, work done in the East Middlesex Schools made a creditable showing.

Our success at that time encourages the hope that we can respond satisfactorily to the invitation of the Education Department to prepare work, as specified below, for the Columbian Exhibition, to be held in Chicago next year.

For the ordinary exercises, white foolscap paper, such as is generally used at examinations, is recommended; for writing, large letter paper, and for specimens of drawing, including map drawing, ordinary drawing paper will be most suitable, the sizes being 8½ by 11 inches, 11 by 17, or 17 by 22 inches. At the foot of each specimen the name of pupil, age, form and school should be given.

It is recommended that Public School teachers send specimens of their pupils' work, thus prepared, to their Inspector, who will make a selection of the five best of each kind, and forward them to the Education Department not later than the 15th February, in order that they may be properly mounted or bound there in time for the Exhibition.

THE CLASSES OF EXHIBITS ARE:

- 1, Kindergarten Work; 2, Writing—Copy Books and specimens of Writing;
- 3, Book-keeping—Sets of Books and Commercial Forms; 4, Drawing—Books, specimens of Freehand, Object Drawing, Industrial Designs, etc., and Maps, plain and colored, Raised Maps—putting on papier maché, on slates, or card board;
- 5, Specimen pages showing exercises, or answer papers in the various subjects of the School course;
- 6, Natural Science—Specimens of Plants, Woods, etc., or Mammalia Birds, etc.;
- 7, Photographs—Buildings, Grounds, Laboratories, Gymnasiums, etc.;
- 8, Miscellaneous—Any special work of the pupils, as apparatus, etc.

If there is to be a change of teachers in the school at New Years, will the Secretary kindly see that this circular is put in the hands of the new teacher.

J. DEARNESS,
Inspector.