

creditable. In order to bring together some of the best examples of the work of the women of this country the Executive Commissioner was authorized to secure the services of Miss R. J. Barrett, of Ottawa, a lady of much experience and skill in such matters. Miss Barrett visited the exhibitions held during the autumn in Toronto, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Brantford and Fredericton, N.B., and has also visited the cities of Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., and enlisted the services of ladies who take a great interest in this subject. By this means a very excellent selection has been made of articles covering most branches of needlework and other artistic work of women. In Prince Edward Island a similar duty has been undertaken by a committee of ladies nominated by Mr. A. B. Warburton, Secretary of the Provincial Exhibition of the Island, while the exhibitions in Winnipeg, Man., and Regina, N. W. T., were visited by Mrs. A. Mackay, of Indian Head, who has reported to Miss Barrett on a number of objects shown at these fairs deemed suitable to form a part of the Canadian Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition. Arrangements have also been made to secure objects of interest in this department from British Columbia.

Miss Barrett has been engaged to select the entire exhibit of ladies' work and to go to Chicago prior to the opening of the Exposition and arrange the articles to be shown in glass cases to be provided for the purpose.

LIVE STOCK.

Preparations for an extensive display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry have been made in Ontario. Expert judges in all the classes have been chosen by the Ontario Commissioner, N. Awrey, Esq., who have visited the more important exhibitions, also the establishments of many of the breeders and have selected the best specimens to be found in the different classes. Similar work has been done by the Quebec Commissioner, Hon. John McIntosh, and those associated with him. It is expected that some display of horses, cattle and poultry will be made by Manitoba, and it is also probable that some horses may be sent from Prince Edward Island. The total number of animals to be shown has not yet been determined, but it will undoubtedly be the largest exhibit of stock which Canada has ever made, and will certainly call attention to the advantages which the Canadian climate offers for the breeding of high class animals by its imparting to them that health and vigour of constitution so important for breeding purposes.