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ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
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The arrangements for this great annual gathering are now (Sept. 13th), nearly completed, and everything seems to indicate that the approaching Exhibition will be very superior to any of its predecessors, in attractiveness and magnitude. The *Crystal Palace*, a capacious and convenient building, is completed, and the fittings up for the arrangement of the articles to be exhibited therein, are fast progressing. This building in itself will be a great attraction, and is so arranged that the most costly articles will be perfectly secure against bad weather, and other accidents; and will be advantageously seen by visitors without the great inconvenience of crowding, hitherto so much and so justly complained of.

It is of importance that all articles not of a perishable nature, should be sent in by Saturday, September 25th,—not later certainly than *Monday* the 27th,—as the arrangements have to be completed by *Tuesday noon*, in the afternoon of which the judges will commence their inspection, in the different classes.—None but members will be admitted to the show grounds till Wednesday noon, when the opening celebration will take place in the Crystal Palace. His Excellency the Governor General has consented to take part in the proceedings and Lord Napier, the British Ambassador at Washington, and several distinguished gentlemen, both from British America and the United States, are expected to be present. The Metropolitan Choral Society, consisting of upwards of two hundred performers, will assist at the inauguration, and sing several standard pieces of the old masters. Another musical performance will take place on the evening of the same day (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Carter's Sacred Harmonic Choir. On *Friday*, at 10 o'clock a.m., the annual meeting of the Association will be held, to which each County Society has the