



COLUMBUS' CEEBA TREE, SAN DOMINGO.

the same nautical instruments. The crew will be of the same number. There will also be a notary on board, wearing the ancient costume, and representatives of all other functionaries who accompanied Columbus. It is proposed to have this vessel make its first appearance at the grand naval review which is to take place in the harbour of New York, where the little ship will be saluted by the monstrous cruisers of modern invention, representing all the navies of the world. At the close of the naval review it is proposed to have this vessel transferred, with ceremony, by the representatives of the Government of Spain, to the President of the United States, and then have it towed through the lakes and Welland canal to Chicago, where it will be one of the most interesting features of the Exposition. At the close of the Exposition the vessel will be returned to Washington and anchored in one of the new basins of the Potomac.

The following inscription is placed at the base of the Christopher Columbus monument erected in New York City by the Italians:—

To  
Christopher Columbus  
The Italian resident in America.

Scoffed at before,  
during the voyage menaced,  
after it chained,  
as generous as oppressed,  
to the world he gave a world.

Joy and glory  
never uttered a more thrilling call  
than that which resounded  
from the conquered ocean  
in sight of the first American island  
"Land! Land!"

On the XII. of October, MDCCCXCII  
the fourth centenary  
of the discovery of America  
in imperishable remembrance.

It is said that a gentleman in conversation with a lady upon the subject of certain of the utterances of Browning insisted that his interpretation of the poet was correct because he was a friend of Browning. He chaffed the lady for her faith in the Scriptures, which he said were childish and unmeaning. "But you forget," was the reply, "that I am acquainted with the Author." It is this acquaintance with God that makes His Word so true and comforting to the believer.