



FIG. 2143. TEMPLE OF MUSIC—MAIN ENTRANCE FROM AUDITORIUM.

One of the most fascinating sights imaginable is the main entrance to the Temple of Music from the auditorium. The architects and decorators have made the best of a very happy subject here, and the picture will linger long in the minds of those who view it.

Prince Edward, and the districts about Burlington, Fruitland, Grimsby, St. Catharines, Queenston and St. Davids.

Prof. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, had sent in what we consider the best exhibit of bottled strawberries ever put up. They were all select berries, mounted on sticks, so as to fill the bottles, and kept in formalin, the best antiseptic for dark colored fruits. There were forty-four varieties. He also showed twenty-five varieties of raspberries and a collection of currants in glass.

Mr. Morris, of Fonthill, has continued an excellent display of roses, gloxinias, and other cut flowers, and Mr. H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, a fine collection of his hybrid gladioli.

Mr. J. DeW. Randall, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, showed two plates of ripe figs, grown out of doors.

Of the cold storage apples stored in Buffalo for the exhibit, there are still about fifty cases in reserve. On the 31st August ten cases of ten varieties were opened and eighty-three per cent. were still sound, a good record for so late in summer. The varieties were King, Blenheim, Spy and Spitzenberg.

Of the special fruits shown Aug. 15th we noticed Climax plum from Jas. Titterington, St. Catharines, so far the earliest good, large, Japan variety; fine Lawson pears from Mr. Lowry and Mr. Collinson, St. Catharines; Ogon from A. W. Peart, Burlington; magnificent Alexander peaches from J. W. Brennan, Grimsby, and perfect Early Harvest apples, large in size and clean of scab and worm, from W. H. Dempsey, Trenton.

On the same day a fine exhibit of pears and other fruits came in from the Burlington Horticultural Society, but not in time for us to get full notes of their excellence.

Japan plums seem to be the most promin-



FIG. 2144. LAKE IN THE PAN-AMERICAN GROUNDS.

Within the Exposition grounds are 133 acres of Delaware Park, including the Park Lake. This lake is a very beautiful body of water, and upon its shores the United States Government will erect a life-saving station, where a crew of ten men will give daily exhibitions during the Exposition season showing the uses of life-saving apparatus.