

plan suggested a much greater variety of products can be shown than could possibly be obtained otherwise.

In addition to this there has been provided at the Central Experimental Farm a collection of over 300 jars of preserved fruits, also a collection of more than 200 evergreen trees and shrubs in large pots to be used for decorative purposes, either associated with the exhibits of grain or fruit, used in connection with the trophy, or for ornamenting the grounds about the Canadian Building. These evergreens being now well established and in a thrifty growing condition will retain their greenness and beauty wherever placed.

GLASS JARS AND CONTAINERS FOR FRUIT, GRAIN, &c.

It has already been stated that the agreement with the Provinces provided that the Dominion Commission should supply all the glass jars and containers required for the display of grain from all the Provinces, and in most instances for the fruit also. It is not yet possible to ascertain what number will be required for these purposes, but owing to the difficulty of obtaining large quantities of such vessels at short notice it was thought best to secure in advance a large supply and to supplement these by smaller orders as required. During the month of June, 1892, the Executive Commissioner visited the principal establishments where such containers are made, and purchased in great variety of desirable patterns, in sizes varying from one pint to half a bushel, to the extent of 7,780. About 1,800 of these have been used, chiefly for fruits preserved in the several Provinces, leaving about 6,000 still on hand. These are stored at the Experimental Farm in the packages as received from the factories, and are ready for shipment at any time.

LABELS FOR EXHIBITS.

The managers of the Chicago Exposition have devised a special form of label for the foreign goods to be consigned to each building, in accordance with the requirements of the United States Customs authorities. These have all been printed and are now ready for distribution to the exhibitors.

LADIES' WORK.

The display annually made at the exhibitions and fairs held in different parts of the Dominion of the handiwork of Canadian women, deserves high commendation, and the artistic skill embodied in some of these productions show a degree of talent highly