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ST. JOHN'S CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

The history of the Industrial exhibition is a brief one, and yet during its short existence it has attained a position and power that almost warrants its being regarded as the Fifth Estate. Its design is to teach through that best of all methods the object lesson; and as a disseminator of information and an incentive to emulating it is almost universally acknowledged a success. The exhibition is now an established institution of our country and its *modus operandi* is so well known that to enlarge upon it would be superfluous. But as we are upon the eve of an Exhibition that is expected to mark an epoch in the history of the maritime Province exhibitions at least, we feel that a few remarks thereon may not be unacceptable.

The Commission, which is composed of members of Government and citizens whose names are synonymous with success, after some hitches in its earlier existence, has now every thing running smoothly, and is pushing arrangements with great energy. Some two hundred feet has been added to the main building besides various wings. The provisions for stock will accommodate some seven hundred head horned cattle, and three hundred horses, and as entries are pouring in largely this should be a feature to charm the eyes of those interested. The expenditure for building, lighting, prizes etc. will be very large, probably over forty

thousand dollars, so that patronage will need to be liberal to prevent loss. Although space provided is great, so many have manifested their intention of being represented by their works that we would earnestly advise those of our readers who intend doing so to lose no time in entering, that they may secure good places. The Exhibition deserves well of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, as the Commission has shown such a spirit of accommodation in altering prize lists to suit views of intending exhibitors from those provinces. To those who feel that they can excel we say, let their works testify there, for perhaps never again will they have so convenient an opportunity of placing them where they will so well advertise their community or inure to their individual profit. For this is to celebrate St. John's natal year, and the provisions made to attract and entertain visitors are such as it is expected will draw such an influx of people as never before were within her gates. For the sight seen, in addition to the wonders of industrial art, fine art, fat cattle and phenomenal pumpkins, there will be many novelties. The trades-men have signified their intention of marching in procession on one of the early days, and there are few more instructive or pleasing sights than such. A fireman's procession will also take place. On another day a review of three thousand soldiers will be held. The Exhibition and principal thoroughfares of the city will be lighted by huge electric lights, and fire-works have been provided in abundance. We have not space to detail the minor provisions, but we think the outline given should inspire the most phlegmatic to want to see. Intending exhibitors should forward entries to J. L. Inches Esq. Secretary of Commission, St. John.

We learn by late papers that the time of receiving entries for the Exhibition is limited to 15th. inst. It has also been decided to keep it open from Oct. 1st. to night of 11th, which is four days longer than original intention.

What you attempt, do it with all your strength. Determination is omnipotent. If the prospect be somewhat darkened, put the fire of resolution to your soul, and kindle a flame that nothing but death can extinguish.