

And the merchants and others form a committee to raise subscriptions to boom the Exposition and city, between this and the opening, May, 1896, as also for entertaining the visitors and special guests during the Fair.

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The British Government made a grant of \$320,000 for Chicago, and gave \$10,000 for Tasmania and a grant to Antwerp, thus it is only reasonable to infer that the Government would help Canada's Exposition with a grant to be expended under her own commissioners.

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America assuredly will not be behind in bestowing a sum sufficient on her commissioners to enable them to uphold the dignity of her people and give a token of appreciation of what Canada did for America at Chicago's Fair.

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Positive assurances have been given of the participation of exhibitors from the foremost of European nations, there being a general desire to acquire a diploma and medal from the Dominion of Canada.

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All the foremost nations of the world have held International Expositions, and the diploma and medals therefrom can be found in all the prominent firms of the world.

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The diploma and medal of Canada's Great Exposition will be a valuable acquisition to the number.

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