

Machinery Hall.

Administration
Building.
Agricultural Building.Transportation Building.
Mines and Mining Building.
Electricity BuildingHorticultural Building.
Great Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building.

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GENERAL VIEW OF THE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, J

The Great World's Fair.

SO much interest centers in the mammoth exposition which opens May 1st. at Chicago, we have thought our readers would be pleased with a brief description of some of the principal buildings, and therefore have procured the following information. We have been enabled to present the handsome illustration given above after some considerable trouble and expense. It gives a very excellent representation of the admirable lay-out of the exhibition park. The general effect is simply beautiful, and the buildings excel anything of the kind previously attempted. We give a separate illustration of the great Agricultural Building which will specially interest our readers. The description will be found below. In the annex of this building the magnificent exhibit of the MASSEY-HARRIS CO. LTD., will be displayed. The location is shown by the accompanying plan. A description of this exhibit, which is the finest and most complete agricultural implement display ever gotten out, appeared in the Toronto dailies, which we reprint on page 3. The MASSEY-HARRIS CO. LTD., have extended a cordial invitation to their friends and patrons who visit the World's Fair to make their stand head quarters.

Obliging attendants have charge of their exhibit, and will impart information respecting the exhibition and other matters. In their office stationery will be furnished and accommodation for letter writing. Letters may be addressed in care of the company as follows:

Care **MASSEY-HARRIS CO., LTD.,**

**CANADIAN PAVILION, JACKSON PARK,
CHICAGO, ILL.**

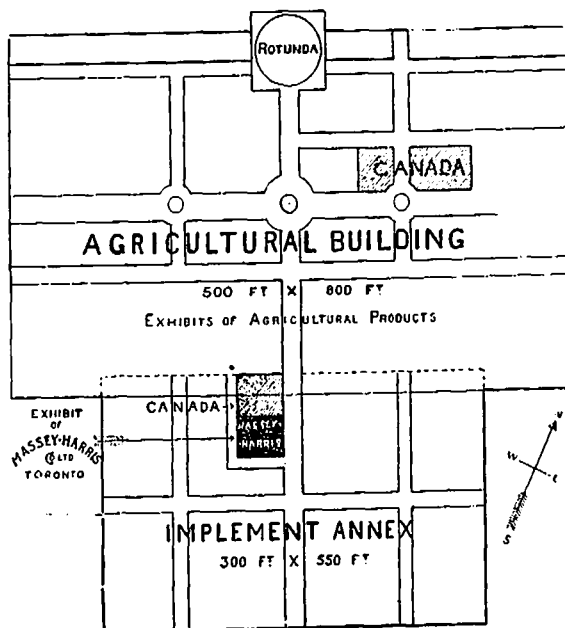
Letters so addressed will be received at the

MASSEY-HARRIS exhibit, and may be called for at the company's exhibition office on their stand.

Let the friends and patrons of this company, avail themselves of these conveniences.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.—Dimensions in feet, 500 x 800; area in acres, 9.2; cost with annex (300 x 500), \$818,000. This is one of the most magnificent and striking structures of the Exposition. It stands very near the shore of Lake Michigan.

Its longest dimensions are east and west. On either side of the main entrance are mammoth Corinthian pillars, 50 feet high and 5 feet in diam-



eter. On each corner and from the center of the building pavilions are reared, the center one being 141 feet square. The corner pavilions are connected by curtains, forming a continuous arcade around the top of the building. The main entrance leads through an opening 64 feet wide into a vestibule, from which entrance is had to the rotunda, 100 feet in diameter. This is surmounted by a mammoth glass dome 130 feet high. All

through the main vestibule statuary designed illustrative of the agricultural

Similar designs are grouped about grand entrances in the most elaborate. The corner pavilions are surmounted by 100 feet high, and above these tower groups of female figures, of herculean proportion, holding a mammoth globe. This building is situated near one of the stations of the railway. On the first floor, near the main entrance, is located a bureau of information. This floor also contains suitable commodious rooms for the different live stock exhibitions. On this floor there are also large, elegantly furnished waiting-rooms. Broad staircases lead from the first floor into the Assembly Hall, which has a seating capacity of about 10,000. Ample accommodations are provided for in this building for farmers and live-stock men generally, who could ask in the way of accommodation at the World's Fair. The Assembly-room facilities for lectures, delivered by gentlemen in their special fields of work, embracing interest connected with live stock, agricultural and allied industries.

MANUFACTURES AND LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.—Dimensions in feet, 787 x 1687; area in acres, 30.5; cost, \$1,500,000. This is the largest exhibition building ever constructed. The floor alone contains 3,000,000 feet of lumber and five carloads. A clearer impression may be gained by the fact that 1,000 cottages, 25 x 50 feet each, could be roomed within its walls, and that 5,000 people could live without crowding in these cottages. The main roof is of iron and glass and an area of 385 x 1,400 feet, and has its ridge 150 feet above the ground. The building, including the annex, covers about 40 acres of floor space. There are seven main trusses, with a span of 300 feet and a height of 211 feet. They are 11 feet apart on the floor and 10 at the apex.

MACHINERY HALL.—Dimensions in feet, 316; area in acres, 9.6; annex, dimensions in feet, 490 x 550; area in acres, 6.2; power by