

liberal and paternal policy so long pursued by the Canadian Government in its treatment of the Indians.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL EXHIBITS.

Some illustrations are also expected of the work carried on under the Department of Railways and Canals, such as will draw attention to the magnitude of our public works, and the excellent facilities which have been provided for transporting the products of the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion from the interior to the seaboard. Exhibits have also been requested to illustrate the Canadian postal service, the system of militia and defence, of the work of the Mounted Police in the North-west, and the character of the scenery of the National Parks reserved by the Canadian Government in the western mountain ranges, all of which would lend additional interest to the Canadian Courts.

WORK OF EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

The fact that agriculture forms the ground work of Canada's prosperity, and that the Experimental Farms have been established for the special purpose of promoting this industry, has led to the expectation that the Experimental Farms of the Dominion would lend material aid to the agricultural section of the Canadian Exhibit. This will be done by providing material for a trophy displaying the products of the Experimental Farms and by helping to render the exhibits of the Provinces more complete. The work to be undertaken at each Farm was planned early in the year, and seed of a large number of varieties of wheat, oats, barley, rye, peas, beans, corn, millet, roots, potatoes and other agricultural crops planted, so that a great variety of products might be available for decorative purposes. Several hundred sorts of cereals have been grown and a very large quantity of grain in the straw preserved for ornamental work. With the surplus material available beyond what will be needed for the Experimental Farm trophy it is intended that the Central Experimental Farm shall lend all possible aid to Ontario and Quebec, that the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., shall contribute to the collections from the Maritime Provinces, that the material from the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., shall be used to make the Manitoba exhibit more complete, that a similar service be rendered to the North-west Territories by the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, and that the British Columbia collection shall receive all aid possible from the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B. C. While the exhibits of the Experimental Farms are intended only to be supplementary to those of the farmers, there is no doubt that by adopting the