

the pictures to Chicago and the return to their owners. This the Dominion Commission agreed to provide for.

Since the space allotted to Canada in this section is less than that asked for, the selection of pictures will necessarily be more rigid and I have no doubt that the exhibit will be a credit to the country.

#### ETHNOLOGY AND ARCHEOLOGY.

The principal exhibit in this section in which 1,000 square feet has been applied for, will be that of the Canadian Institute, of Toronto, whose collection of objects of interest in connection with the Indians of Canada is very large. Mr. David Boyle, of Toronto, is engaged in arranging and preparing this display, and there is every reason to believe that it will be most interesting and complete.

#### SPECIAL EXHIBIT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Intimately connected with the remains of the Indians of former times will be the work to be shown of existing races. The Department of Indian Affairs has undertaken to bring together through its agents in all parts of the Dominion examples of the handicraft of both sexes composing the various tribes residing in Canada. Examples of agricultural and horticultural products raised by them will also be shown. Adjacent to the building being erected for the Ethnological exhibit is a piece of land stretching along a lagoon which has been reserved for occupation by living representatives of some of the tribes which occupied America at the time of its discovery. Within this range space has been promised by the Chief of this Department, Prof. F. W. Putnam, sufficient to accommodate three lodges of Canadian Indians from the North-west belonging to tribes not represented in the United States. Hayter Reed, Esq., Indian Commissioner for the North-west, has undertaken to provide these families of Indians with their equipments representing their wild condition. Arrangements are also being made to send to the Exposition some of the young Indians of both sexes who are being trained at the Industrial Schools which have been established by the Dominion Government in different parts of the North-west country, and it is proposed that these young people shall find place in the Canadian space in the large building for Manufactures where they will work at their several occupations. By sending children from the different schools in relays it is expected that some pupils from all of these institutions will have the opportunity of showing the results of their training and evidences of their skill at some period of the Exposition. This exhibit is designed to demonstrate in some degree the result of the