

Toronto's great Exhibition, that commences on Monday, August 31st, and lasts until Saturday, September 12th. For eighteen years it has annually grown larger and better, until now one almost wonders in what department it can be improved. In this year of grace, 1896, it will present many superlative attractions. It will present that model and modern marvel, Edison's Eidoloscope. It will present the greatest array of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry that have ever been gathered together within one enclosure. It will present many beautiful pictures, including F.M. Bell-Smith's portrayal of events attending the death and funeral of Sir John Thompson, for which the Queen herself honored him with a sitting. It will present an electrical theatre. It will present the most wonderful elephants the world has ever known. It will present a collection of cheese and butter that all the nations of the earth together could not surpass. It will present a hundred novel attractions, such as have never before been gathered together in one place. It will present the resources and products of the greatest country under the sun—our magnificent Dominion. It will show a collection of minerals, cereals, vegetables and fruit, all gathered in Canada, that no other country could equal, let alone excel. It will nightly present a startlingly brilliant display of fireworks and a series of stupendous spectacles. Above all, it will afford amusement, instruction and information for hundreds of thousands of hard-working people, for whom Toronto Fair provides more entertainment than can be got in any other city for ten times the expenditure it involves. And this year the first week will be as complete as the second, and a single fare for the round trip will prevail from every point in Canada and the State of Michigan the whole time, with several cheap excursions.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

The Photographic Association of Michigan offers the following prizes, which will interest artists outside of Michigan :

For the most artistic novelty in photography, one gold medal.
To photographers outside of Michigan exhibiting one photograph, 16 in. or over, 1st, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal.

For the most artistic design for a diploma, \$25.00 in cash.

The P. A. of M. holds its second annual meeting in February, 1897, and we hope to make it the banner State convention.

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CLIPPINGS.

An English photographer who intends devoting particular attention to theatrical work has put in a system of lighting which will give the posing actors a foot-light effect, giving the appearance of the photograph having been taken at the theatre.

Fixing Solution for Warm Weather (Hammer).

No. 1.

Saturated solution of hyposulphite of sodium in water.

No. 2.

Water	12 oz.
Sulphite of sodium.....	4 oz.
Commercial sulphuric acid	¼ oz.

No. 3.

Hot water	6 oz.
Chrome alum, powdered.	1 oz.

When all is dissolved, pour solution No. 2 into one gallon (4100 c.cm.) of solution No. 1, shake well and add solution No. 3. When settled clear, decant for use, or filter.