

WORK OF THE AERIAL EXPERIMENT ASSOCIATION.

As recorded in telegrams sent by members of the A.E.A.

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Hammondsport, N.Y., May 17, 1908, 5 P.M.---The Aerial Experiment Association, which has its winter headquarters at Hammondsport, N.Y., is an association of experimenters who are working conjointly to promote the progress of aviation in America.

At present there are five members: Alexander Graham Bell, F. W. Baldwin, J.A.D. McCurdy, Glen H. Curtiss and Thomas Selfridge. Their object is the construction of a practical aerodrome, or flying-machine, driven through the air by its own motive power, and carrying a man.

In pursuance of this aim, the Association has already built two aerodromes.

No. 1. Selfridge's "Red Wing", upon plans approved by Lieut. Selfridge, and

No. 2. Baldwin's "White Wing", upon plans approved by Mr. F. W. Baldwin.

The tetrahedral aerodrome of Dr. A. Graham Bell will probably be No. 3, and then will follow Nos. 4 and 5, the aerodromes of Mr. Curtiss and Mr. McCurdy. It is expected that all these aerodromes will be built within the present year.

The two aerodromes that have already been completed have been wrongfully ascribed in the public press to Dr. Bell the Chairman of the Association. His aerodrome has not yet