



FIG. 2017. HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

OUR FRUIT AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

OUR readers will be pleased to learn that the request of our Association for a good exhibit of our fruits to be shown at Buffalo this summer has been granted. Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, has been constituted honorary Commissioner for Ontario, and he has already in cold storage in Buffalo 180 bushel cases of choice Ontario apples, in readiness for the opening months of the exhibition. He has also secured a liberal amount of space, and the officers and members of our Association, desiring to furnish fruit for this exhibit, will have every opportunity during the summer. In this connection our readers will be interested in a view of the Horticultural Building, which is truly a fine work of architecture.

The Pan American Magazine speaks of this building as follows :

Horticultural exhibits at Buffalo will have a beautiful setting in and about an exceedingly handsome building 220 feet square. The height of the building is 236 feet to the top of the lantern, and the general proportions are of commanding grandeur. Situated in a position of great prominence on the western side of the ground, the approach from the east is through the esplanade, past

the basins of aquatic plants, the fountains and the great urns containing beautiful tropical foliage effects ; up the curved incline which is bordered by many odd varieties of fruiting trees and shrubs, to the magnificent doorway which is the subject of the accompanying illustration. Probably no horticultural exhibit has ever had such elegant and appropriate surroundings and no former display has been so well worthy of it.

The Horticultural Building is connected by semi-circular conservatories with the Graphic Arts Building to the north and the Mining building to the south. These conservatories are themselves very beautiful architectural features of the Exposition and the fine floral displays in them will enhance their attractions to visitors. They connect the three buildings in this group but are distinct and separate buildings, having their own individual style and their exhibits of entirely different character. The court upon which the three buildings of the group face contains one of the superb Esplanade fountains.

Fruits of all kinds will be placed on exhibition during the summer. Much of the fruit will be preserved in cold storage, though the exhibit will change as the sea-