



HORTICULTURE ENTRANCE.

HORTICULTURE AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The Beautiful Building for Fruits, Other Products and the Plans for Out-Door Exhibits.

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 grounds, 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 semicircular conservatories with the Graphic Arts Building to 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 season advances and the different varieties ripen. A number of states have made arrangements to provide collective exhibits that will properly represent the horticultural products of their particular section. California is

arranging for a special exhibit of the wonderful diversified fruit productions of that state. Other states are taking the matter up with the prospect of making the horticultural exhibition the most complete ever attempted. The same care that characterizes other sections of the Exposition will be given the Horticultural division with the view of making it representative as to character rather than exhaustive in detail.

Large as the Horticultural Building is, it will not contain all the horticultural exhibits. A plot of ground has been provided extending across the west front of the building on the opposite side of the grand canal, and extending south as far as the Elmwood gate. This plot has been under course of preparation for many months and will present a restful attraction in pastoral contrast to the hum of busy, energetic action which will be so characteristic of other portions of the Exposition.

Tuskegee Alabama Notes.

Tuskegee's exhibit, which attracted so much attention at the recent Alabama State Fair, will be removed to Montgomery Ala., where it will be placed on exhibit for ten days. The annual Agriculture Institute Fair will be held November 20th at the institutions new barn. At these fairs products raised by farmers of the Black Belt are brought together for exhibit. Huntington Hall, the gift of Mrs. C. P. Huntington was dedicated last Monday afternoon. The dedication address delivered by Principal Washington's private secretary, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, was an excellent production in which a high tribute was paid the memory of the late Collis P. Huntington.



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HUNTINGTON HALL DEDICATED.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—Huntington Hall, the new dormitory for girls, was formally opened and dedicated at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute yesterday, with impressive ceremonies. The building is 48½x100 feet two stories high with attic and basement. The general outline of the plan is very simple in design, being rectangular in form with a slight projection of the two ends beyond the main center. This serves to emphasize the massiveness and architectural importance of the front porch. The interior finish is yellow pine, hard oil finish, and all of the walls are nicely plastered. In the basement fuel and heating rooms as well as laundry and bath rooms are to be found. On the first floor ten bedrooms and one large sitting room are provided. The second floor is a duplicate only that the sitting room is replaced by two bedrooms.

The building is well provided with fire escapes, and is to be heated with steam and lighted with electricity. The building is given by Mrs. C. P. Huntington, the wife of the great railroad magnate who died recently. He was himself interested in this institution and gave, just before his death, \$50,000 for its endowment fund besides providing a large 125 horse power Corlies engine and a 75 horse power boiler to run the machinery of the shops and electrical department.

The plans for the building were drawn by the school's own architect, the instructor in architectural and mechanical drawing, and has been erected throughout by the students of the school under the direction of their instructors, even the brick being made on the school's own brickyard.

The program of exercises was as follows: Singing, congregation, "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus;" reading of scriptures and prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. J. Penney; singing, "Hear us, O Father," quartette; remarks by Mr. John Washington and dedication address by Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Principal Washington's private secretary; singing plantation song, "Higher than I," and inspection of the building.

The dedication address recited Mr. Huntington's interest in this school, and his confidence in Principal Booker T. Washington, who so long enjoyed the most intimate relations with the great philanthropist, and also counseled the students of the school to be sure that they justified in every way the faith which Mr. Huntington had in the future of the race.

The buildings in all its parts cost \$10,000. It has one of the most commanding and convenient positions of any of the buildings on the grounds, and is a much needed addition to the school.

Tuskegee, Nov. 13.

A Maryland Stag.

Hons. Harry S. Cummings and Hiram Watty, ex-member and member respectively of the city council of Baltimore, Md., spent last Saturday in this city, the guests of Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback. After visiting Freedman's Hospital, Benning and other points, they were tendered a stag at Gray and Costley's popular cafe, 1313 E st., n. w. Editor E. E. Cooper was a guest at the stag, which was indeed "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." The gentlemen left at midnight for the Oriole city.

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