

THE BIG PARIS EXHIBITION

A Rapid Glance At Some of the Features of the Splendid Show.

Difficult as it is, says Paul Lewis, on the Monetary Times, to give in a bright space any adequate idea of the Paris Exhibition of 1900, the attempt ought to be made, for this is doubtless to be one of the great shows of the world. To a person who has seen the Chicago Exhibition of 1893 it occurs at once to make comparisons. But the conditions are too different to admit of any close comparison. At Chicago, besides the wonderful "White City" itself, there was naught but flat ugliness in the surroundings, except the noble expanse of Lake Michigan to the eastward. Paris on the other hand, has planted her White and Gold City where its environs are such beauties of art and nature as the Elysee Garden, the Place Concorde, the golden dome of the Invalides, where lies Napoleon's tomb; the new bridge Alexandre III. over the Seine. It is from this last handsome structure that the Esplanade starts off, around it curving buildings with the flags and coats of arms of all nations.

The buildings of the Fair are for the most part extraordinary, some of them fantastic, almost garish in their Frenchness. But few suggest resemblance to any of those at Chicago; among the few are perhaps the Palais des Beaux Arts and the Social Congress Hall, the latter very like the Woman's Building of 1893. Another, the name of which I forget, suggests the curious Fisheries Buildings at the American Fair. Some of them are built of "staff," which was used so largely and so extensively at Chicago.

As France is well to the front in electrical invention we may expect wonderful displays of what can be done by electricity. The buildings of the different countries and the government show great variety. That of the Americans has a fine dome and is a spacious place, while the British one is less showy, but solid. The most striking of all is of Italy, which is an exact copy of an old building in one of the Italian cities. You would hardly expect Canada to compete successfully with these, but she has made a very respectable showing on this occasion. In the Industrial Arts Palace are to be seen some most instructive and wonderful processes. Different countries vie with each other to show processes of textile manufacture, lace, carpet and glove-making. Huddesfield, Brussels, Lyons, Crefeld, Genoa, are represented in this main industries, silk being especially strong. There is one respect in which, on occasions like the present, the French excel, and that is in the artistic arrangement of anything and everything to produce the best effect. We may be sure that Paris will provide, in all directions, "tout ce que pouvait charmer les yeux."

Something new will be found to be the Pollock prize exhibit of life-saving clothing and appliances. After one of the great life-losing disasters to ocean vessels, the relative of a survivor gave \$20,000 for a prize for the best device for saving life at sea. A German, who resides there, tells me that the number of exhibitors aiming to get this prize is astonishing, and the quaintness of their exhibits of swimming shirts and drawers are almost laughable.

The ladies doubtless take much interest in the productions of such artists as Virot in hats and bonnets, Felix in dresses. M. Felix is the originator of something very attractive and novel in the Palais

du Costume, near the Eiffel Tower. Here is represented the development of woman's dress, from the time of the ancient Gauls to the present. It is a Tussaud gallery on a large scale; by this I mean that the costumes of various periods are displayed on wax figures of women, with occasionally a wax man for variety. The thing is exquisitely done, for not only the hangings of each room but the furniture corresponds in style to the date of the costumes. For instance, the Directoire period shows not only Directoire clothes but Directoire chairs and tables. In the case of the second empire the same is done. And I am told by those who study such matters that historical accuracy has here been not alone aimed at but reached.

Bewildering is it to ramble round the part of the show called "Attractions Speciaux." The bits of Old Paris reproduced are quaint and interesting in the extreme. The Porte St. Michael and the Rue St. Laurent are bits of history and romance. Here about are concert halls, Swiss chalets and Hindu temples.

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- Old men fly kites.
- Seat of honor at the left.
- Hats worn as a sign of respect.
- Wine drunk hot.
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Became man's ruling passion
And before each dame and maid became
Slaves to the tyrant fashion.

There are no girls like the good old girls—
Against the world I'd stake 'em—
As buxom and smart and clean of heart
As the Lord knew how to make 'em.
They were rich in spirit and common sense,
A piety all supporting;
They could bake and brew and had taught
school, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin.

There are no boys like the good old boys
When we were boys together,
When the grass was sweet to the brown
bare feet
That dimpled the laughing heather,
When the pewee sung to the summer
dawn
Of the bee in the billowy clover,
Or down by the mill the whippoorwill
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—
The love that mother gave us.
We are old, old men, yet pine again
For the precious grace—God save us
So we dream and dream of the good old
time,
And our hearts grow tender, fonder,
As those dear old dream bring soothing
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Of heaven away off yonder.
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The world's greatest figure just now is Lord Roberts, and the world is very much to be congratulated on having a leading figure of such exemplary and satisfying quality. He seems to be altogether admirable, good to look at, simple, gentle, modest and superlatively competent, Julian Ralph, who still seems able to make a pen go, however shaky his legs may be, finds in Roberts the one feature of the war that it does him good to write about. He lauds him in the Daily Mail with fluent and spontaneous enthusiasm, and betrays that affectionate respect which the field-marshal seems to inspire in every one. Lord Roberts seems to have all the virtues. He is unaffectedly pious; he is temperate, of course, and, unlike Grant, he doesn't smoke tobacco. The newspapers are discussing what his reward will be when he finishes his work and comes home. One opinion is that he is too poor to be a duke, and that parliament will not venture to vote him money enough to support the dignity of that rank, but that he will be made an earl and given a hundred thousand pounds and the blue ribbon of the Garter. No British general since Wellington has ever made a Knight of the Garter. That honor constitutes a degree too sublime, ordinarily, to be achieved except by supreme discrimination in being born. About twenty first-chop British peers and five members of the royal family are Knights of the Garter, all the other members being kings.—E. S. Martin, in Harpers' Weekly.

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