

beauty of which is heightened by a large and handsome portrait of "Stuart's Washington," set off with the words "Mount Vernon," in "Fine Old English," typical of the home of this great and good man, and the Grammar Schools of the Section; the whole beautifully ornamented and draped in varied style, with many handsome American flags of all sizes, kindly loaned by the pupils and friends of the schools for the occasion.

The teachers of this section have all contributed one day's labor in aid of the Sanitary cause.

FOURTH SECTION.

This section has two tables, one for goods, and the other for refreshments. Before the Fair opened, this section paid over to the Commission over \$600. As the refreshment table is very popular, and the collection of fancy articles very large, the section will increase this sum to a handsome amount.

FIFTH SECTION.

The fifth section of public schools has four stands and a Post Office in operation at the Fair. Two of the tables are filled with articles made and contributed by the white teachers and children; and the other two by the colored. The stands are handsomely decorated with a profusion of flags, and trimmed with ivy leaves. The collection comprises many articles of great value, the handiwork of the teachers, who have all been zealous in the good work. Without being accused of partiality, we may mention the Misses S. Ritter, S. Donnelly, and Mrs. Scollin, as munificent contributors. A valuable donation was also received from Mrs. Samuel Castner, of the Fifth Ward. Messrs. Kenney, Gaw, Greble, and Kelley, gentlemen directors of the ward, have been very faithful in attending and assisting during the Fair.

The net proceeds of sales since the opening of the Fair will average about thirty dollars per day to each table. The Section has a fund of about six hundred dollars, which will be handed over in bulk at the close of the Fair. A committee of ladies has been in attendance every day and are zealous saleswomen, all being anxious to promote the good work. Nine hundred and sixty tickets have been sold to the children for admission on the day set forth by the committee. Among the articles displayed is a handsome chair cover by Miss Ecstein; also a fancy shell basket by Miss Anne, and innumerable articles of children's wear and fine needle work by the other teachers of the Section. The "grab game" has been carried on very successfully at the tables, and has realized much profit as well as amusement. In connection with the above tables is a bouquet stand filled with choice flowers furnished fresh every day. The display of fancy articles by the colored children of the schools in this section is very attractive, and reflects great credit upon the pupils.

SIXTH SECTION.

This section has been very active in promoting the interests of the Fair. Soon after the School Department was called upon to aid the Sanitary Commission, a meeting of Directors and teachers was held to devise ways and means for that purpose.

A committee was appointed to procure the services of some distinguished person to lecture for the benefit of the Section, and, under its auspices, Dr. Moriarty delivered a lecture in Concert Hall.

The services of Signor Blitz were also secured for an afternoon and evening entertainment at Sansom-street Hall.

The pupils of the Boys' Grammar School gave two entertainments, consisting of recitations, dialogues, &c., in New-street School-house.

Two magic lantern exhibitions were given under the auspices of the New Street Primary School.

The lady teachers of the section formed an association, and with many of the pupils, met every afternoon for seven weeks previous to the opening of the Fair, and employed themselves in making various articles of use and ornament, to be sold at the Fair. The teachers and scholars have been indefatigable in their labors, and have at all times manifested a willing spirit in response to every call. The table furnished at the Fair is one of the most beautiful in the department, and the sales will realize a handsome addition to the sum already given to the treasurer. Fancy and useful articles in great profusion are spread out before visitors, and the lady attendants are very obliging.

SEVENTH SECTION.

This section occupies Table C, Station No. 16, in the department assigned to schools. In the early part of April this section held a meeting, by order of the Board of Directors, and organized by electing a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Managers, to aid in carrying into effect the purposes of the Great Central Sanitary Fair. The pupils of the grammar school formed a similar organization, and commenced working. But the work was to them a new experiment, at least to a majority. The directors, therefore, ordered that the teachers should appropriate two afternoons in each week especially to direct and assist the pupils in the girls' school; the teachers of the boys' "grammar secondary," and all primary schools giving their own time to preparation of useful articles for the Fair.

The time has been short, but in zeal and devotion to the great cause in which all are engaged, none have excelled this Section, considering its opportunities. The schools are in a locality in which the pupils come chiefly from the working classes, but all have cheerfully done what they could. The teachers have contributed of their income a fractional part,

and given unceasingly their time and abilities, counting naught a "sacrifice" that is to give aid and comfort to their brave brothers on the battle-field.

TENTH SECTION.

This Section has a beautiful display both in the decorations and the variety of their goods. A handsome Afghan is one of the attractions of this table. A case of wax fruit was sold here for \$100. Children's clothing of all styles can be found at this table.

FOURTEENTH SECTION.

The schools in this section furnish two tables, both of which are well stocked with fancy and useful articles. For the past two months, the teachers and pupils of the section have been industriously plying their fingers, preparing for the great Sanitary Fair. The sympathies of the entire section were enlisted in this great mission of mercy. Already they have given ten entertainments for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, and have netted a considerable amount of money, which will be increased largely by the close of the Fair. So abundant were the donations to the tables at first set apart for the display, that an additional table was secured. Among the beautiful articles for sale at the tables of this section we were particularly pleased with a basket of wax flowers, remarkable for its natural appearance and the delicacy of taste displayed in the manufacture.

Though the table has been already noticed for the sombre appearance of the background, yet the taste manifested in the selection of articles, and the arrangement of the goods, together with the smiling countenances of the lady attendants, give a cheerful view.

FIFTEENTH SECTION.

The one table devoted to this section is well filled with goods. In addition to the variety of fancy and useful articles displayed here, the young ladies of the Grammar School of the section have made an elegant vase of wax fruit intended for presentation to Mayor Henry. Subscriptions are being received for this purpose. Two handsome canes, made of the wood of the Rebel iron-clad Merrimac have been presented by Mr. Pliny Chase, and chances for these prizes have been fixed at fifty cents.

SEVENTEENTH SECTION.

There is a fine collection of silver-plated ware presented to this section, and the sales of these, together with the fancy goods, will net a large sum to the Commission.

THE NINETEENTH SECTION.

The schools of the nineteenth section have taken an active part in the preparations for the Great Sanitary Fair.

A concert was given at the Academy of Music, April 25th, by the pupils of the girls' grammar and secondary schools, by which five hundred and seventy-five dollars were realized. By means of contributions from teachers and