

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

*To the President and Board of Managers of the World's Fair
for Indiana:*

Your Committee on Auditing begs leave to submit the following final report:

We have examined from time to time the duplicate vouchers on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board and in the office of the Executive Commissioner, also the several reports of F. J. Hayden, Treasurer of the Board. These examinations embrace every item of expenditure from warrant No. 1, issued June 1, 1891, down to warrant No. 1265, issued December 18, 1894, which is the last warrant issued prior to the date of this present report. We have examined with great care the final report of the Treasurer, dated December 20, 1894, which final report is a well digested and complete summary of all previous reports. We have examined the vouchers, compared them with the warrants and again compared them with the statement of expenditures as set forth in said final report, and find that the same correspond exactly, both in amount and date with the original allowances. We have also gone over the footings of the several columns and find the same correct, and that his report has been compiled with scrupulous care and is correct and complete in every particular, showing clearly the several amounts received by him from the Treasurer of State or made by this Board, and from other sources, and the various sums paid out by him on warrants drawn by the President of the Board under the order of the Executive Committee, and of the Board of Managers. We find that the whole amount received by him from the State as per appropriations of the General Assembly and from sale of glass to be \$125,900, and the entire expenditure up to date, December 20, 1894, to be \$123,666.55, leaving a cash balance in his hands at that date of

\$2,233.45, which will be, to a small extent, reduced by some expenses contingent in making final settlement.

Your committee further find that there is a cash balance of \$463.37 remaining unexpended of the amount contributed by the schools of the State for educational purposes.

In making this final report your committee feels that it should again call your attention to the manner in which the duties of Treasurer have been discharged by Hon. Fred. J. Hayden. Its work has brought this committee into close contact with his office and his methods in the management of its affairs, and we notice the extreme care and completeness with which the duties of the position have been discharged, and we again repeat our former recommendation that a just compensation be appropriated to him for his conscientious and efficient labors in the interest of the State as Treasurer of this Board for the past three and one-half years.

THOS. E. GARVIN,
EDWARD HAWKINS.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 20, 1894.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALE OF BUILDING.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 20, 1894.

HON. J. L. CAMPBELL,

President of the Board of Managers of World's Fair:

Your committee appointed to make sale of the Indiana building in Jackson Park, Chicago, and to provide for the removal of same, begs leave to report that in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly, passed at its last session, your Committee proceeded to advertise the same for sale in six of the daily papers of Chicago and Indianapolis, as follows:

Chicago Tribune, Chicago Record, Chicago Journal, Chicago Mail, Indianapolis Sentinel and Journal, and further issued hand bills which were circulated throughout the States of Illinois and Indiana, inviting proposals for the purchase of the building constructed by the State and for the removal of the same from Jackson Park, prior to the 1st day of May, 1894. Said proposals to be submitted on or before the 28th day of October, 1893, which date was postponed on that day to the 16th day of November, 1893, no satisfactory bids having at first been submitted. That on the 16th day of November, 1893, the following bids were presented:

TENDERS FOR BUILDING, OCTOBER 31, 1893.

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| Sivers & Fernley. | |
| For building without glass | \$200 00 |
| For building with glass | 625 00 |
| Globe Wrecking and Salvage Co. | |
| Offer to remove building for it and | 205 00 |

Ohm & Armstrong.

To remove building and clean up debris for the
sum of..... \$1,775 00

August Ohm.

To remove building and clean up grounds, etc.. 3,900 00

Chicago Wrecking Co.

To remove building and clean up grounds 9,500 00

Jas. H. Rice Co.

For glass in building..... 423 00

NOVEMBER 16, 1894.

World's Fair Wrecking, Salvage and Warehousing
Co.

For building, including glass \$200 00

For building, including glass, plumbing and
electric light fixtures..... 400 00

The Chicago House Wrecking Co.

For building and cleaning grounds..... 300 00

For plate glass in building..... 900 00

But your committee finally accepted the bid of the Chicago House Wrecking Co., at \$300 for the building, and \$900 for the plate glass in the same, this being, by far, the most favorable bid received. The purchase price, \$300, was paid in cash and your committee took from said company a bond in the sum of \$5,000 conditioned for the removal of said building and the clearing off the grounds on which it stood before May 1, 1894, according to the contract between the Indiana Board of Managers and the World's Columbian Exposition Co., and this bond was further secured by said company giving to the State of Indiana a mortgage on real estate in the city of Chicago, which mortgage was duly recorded.

The contract price of \$300, paid in cash, has been paid by the Treasurer, Fred. J. Hayden, into the Treasury of the State, as appears by the report of said Treasurer of the Board.

Your committee further reports that a large amount of personal property used in the display of the various exhibits of the State, and the furniture used in the Indiana State Building

have been returned to the Agricultural and Geological departments and the benevolent institutions of the State.

In order to meet obvious objections to the small amount obtained for the State Building, your committee thinks it proper to add that, by the original contract made between the South Park Commissioners and the Exposition Company, the hundreds of buildings covering Jackson Park and costing over sixteen millions of dollars, were to be cleared off on or before May 1, 1894, and this precipitated upon the market a mass of wreckage far beyond the demands of the market and hence followed the trifling amounts for which all the buildings were sold.

Most of the States willingly surrendered their buildings on the sole consideration that their removal be effected within the time limited. While the price obtained for the Indiana building was grossly out of proportion to its cost, yet the State did much better in its sale than did the Exposition Company or any of the other States that were represented on the grounds of Jackson Park.

FRED J. HAYDEN,
THOS. E. GARVIN,
SID CONGER,

Committee.

1876-1893

In the two international exhibitions held in the United States, the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876 and the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, Indiana has been fairly represented.

The National Commissioners appointed for the Centennial Exhibition in 1876 by President Grant on the recommendation of Governor Conrad Baker were:

JOHN L. CAMPBELL, Commissioner;

DAVID M. BOYD, Alternate Commissioner,

And on the recommendation of Governor Thomas A. Hendricks, after the resignation of Mr. Boyd,

FRANKLIN C. JOHNSON, Alternate Commissioner.

The Commissioner from Indiana was Secretary of the United States Centennial Commission, and was also chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Boyd was a member of the Committee on Transportation, and with his wide experience as one of the chief officers of the Pennsylvania Railway Company he rendered the Commission invaluable service.

It is due to history to say that the first suggestion in relation to the Centennial Exhibition was made by the Commissioner from Indiana in a letter to Hon. Morton C. Micheal, Mayor of Philadelphia, in 1866.

The State Board of Managers appointed for the State of Indiana were:

ADDISON L. ROACH,

THOMAS E. GARVIN

E. T. COX,

JOHN S. WILLIAMS,

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The members of the State Board of Finance were:

J. M. RIDENOUR,
H. R. ALLEN,
J. F. HIBBARD,
JOHN D. THAYER.

The National Commissioners appointed by President Harrison on the recommendation of Governor Alvin P. Hovey for the Columbian Exposition, 1893, were:

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| THOMAS E. GAVIN, | } | Commissioners. |
| E. B. MARTINDALE, | | |
| MRS. VIRGINIA C. MEREDITH, | | |
| MISS WILHELMINE REITZ, | | |
| MISS SUE BALL, | | |
| MISS MARY H. KROUT, | } | Alternate Commissioners. |
| W. E. McCLAIN, | | |
| CHARLES M. TRAVIS, | | |

Judge Garvin was a member of the Auditing Committee of the National Commission.

Judge Martindale was a member of the Select Board of Arbitration. Mrs. Meredith was chief executive officer of the Woman's Board of Managers, and was Chairman of the Committee of Awards in that department.

The State Board of Managers for Indiana includes the list already given in this report.

The appropriation by the State for the Centennial Exhibition was \$5,000, and for the Columbian Exposition was \$125,000.

The amount given by private donations for the Centennial Exhibition was approximately \$30,000, and for the Columbian Exposition was \$18,000.

The Indiana Building at the Centennial Exhibition was erected at a cost of \$15,000, by individual subscription.

The Indiana Building at Chicago cost approximately \$70,000.

The awards received at Philadelphia were:

State of Indiana, 5.

Citizens or corporations, 30.

The awards received at Chicago were:

State of Indiana, 10.

Citizens or corporations, 278.

In surrendering this trust to the power which created it, the Board of Managers asks the people of Indiana to accept the results of its labors as the best evidence of the faithfulness with which these labors have been performed. With the highest interests of the State constantly in view we have expended the appropriations made by the State with due regard to economy and success.

We believe that an honorable place in the Exposition was achieved through the efforts of the Board of Managers; that the expenditures for the comfort and convenience of our citizens were fully justified, and that the record of success, as shown by the awards and premiums, will be entirely satisfactory.

J. L. CAMPBELL,
*President of the Board of Managers
for Indiana, Columbian Exposition.*

Crawfordsville, Dec. 24, 1894.