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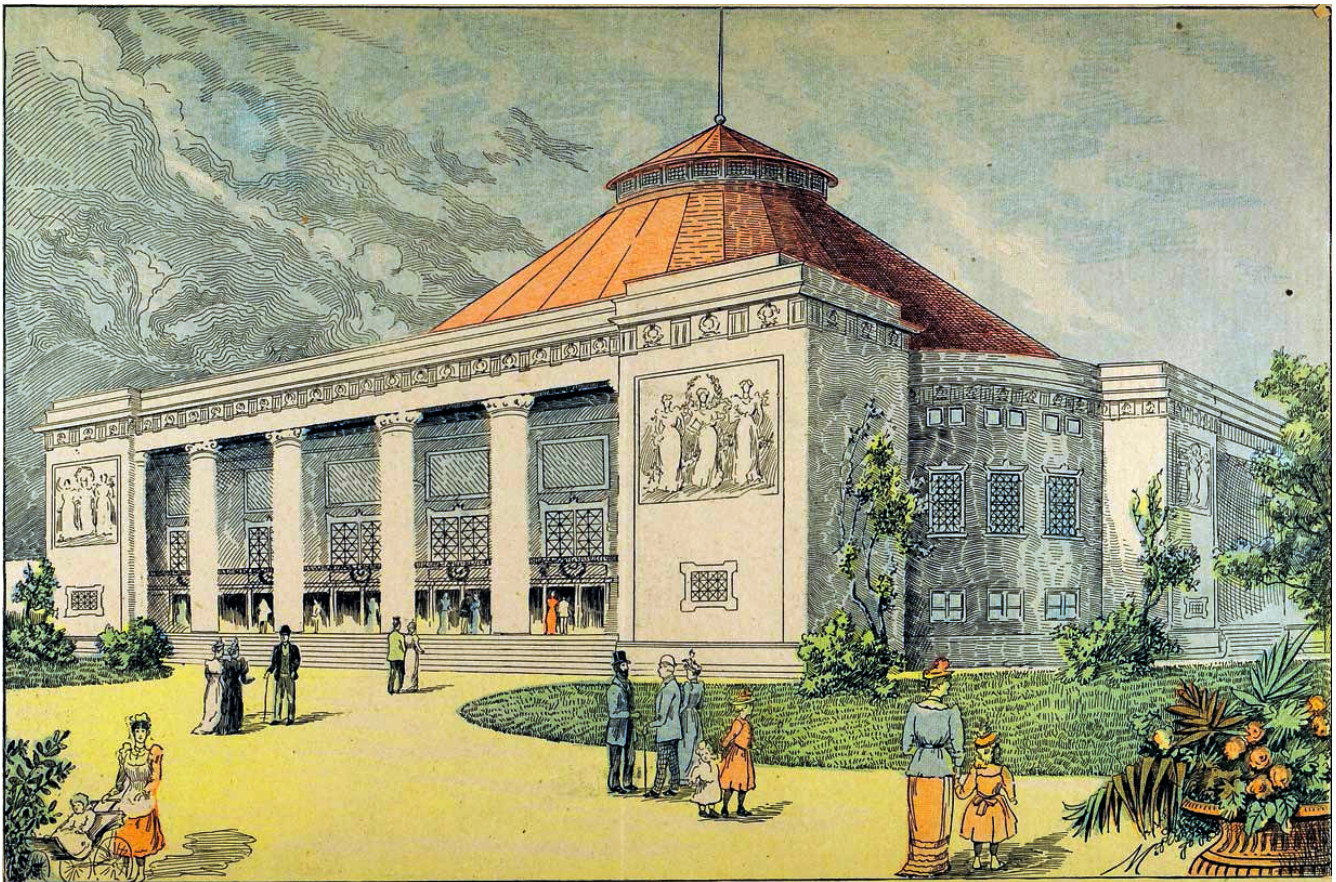
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Catholic Education Day, September 2, 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

In the celebration of Catholic Day at the Fair, dignitaries of the Church of Rome, Catholic educators, and well known laymen united to acquaint the world with the work of Catholic educational institutions in the United States. A meeting was held in Festival Hall, at which Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, presided, and pronounced the words of welcome. Bishop Spalding, President of the Catholic Educational Exhibit at the Exposition, was master of ceremonies.



Festival Hall

Archbishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, spoke on The Catholic View of Education; Archbishop Ryan, of Pennsylvania, on The Vocation of the Christian Educator; the Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York, on What Catholics have done for Education ; and Mr. Thomas J. Grogan, of Boston, on Patriotism a Sequence of Catholic Education. The program was interspersed with the playing of patriotic American airs by the Cincinnati band, with selections upon the great organ, and concluded with the singing of the Te Deum. An inspection was made afterward of the Catholic Educational Exhibit in Manufactures Building.