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Brooklyn Day, June 27, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

This day was marked by the official reception of a party of more than six hundred excursionists from Brooklyn, N. Y. Formal exercises were held in the morning at Music Hall. The Arion Society of Brooklyn, numbering two hundred and fifty, assisted in the musical part of the program. Mayor Carter H. Harrison welcomed the visitors to the city, and Mayor David A. Boody, of Brooklyn, acknowledged the cordiality of their reception.



Cadets of Michigan Military Academy, on the Midway Plaisance.



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The Arion Society sang a Greeting to Chicago, and the Hon. Thomas B. Bryan responded in behalf of the Exposition. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, delivered the principal address, emphasizing the friendly feeling felt by his city for Chicago, and her genuine satisfaction in the latter's great achievements, and he was followed by Murat Halstead, editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

At three o'clock in the afternoon a concert was given in Music Hall by the Arion Society, and at four o'clock a souvenir edition of twenty-five thousand copies of the Brooklyn Eagle was printed in Machinery Hall.