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# Columbia Day, July 20, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

The story of freedom was again the theme on Colombia day. Eighty-three years before, she threw off the Spanish yoke, and, although there were but few Colombians at the Fair, a large party of invited guests helped them to celebrate the event.



The reception was informal, the only exercises being an address by Senor Don Carlos Martinez Silva, President of the Commission, after which the guests were invited to examine the remarkable archaeological collection in the building.