

grass for pleasure purposes; also Fairmount Park, containing nearly 3,000 acres, is dedicated as a public pleasure ground forever, and with its many natural beauties (among which is a continuance of water for fourteen miles through the centre of the Park, with a drive on either side), is rapidly growing under the hands of its most efficient Commissioners, to stand without a rival among the Public Parks of the world. The Zoological Garden, within the confines of the Park, has the largest and finest collection of animals in the country.

The selection of Philadelphia as the site for the "International Centennial Exhibition", indicates how rich it is in all things pertaining to the Nation's Birth: — Carpenters' Hall, where the first Continental Congress met, and where the first prayer was offered for American Independence; Independence Hall, the birth-place of the Nation; Old Liberty Bell, first to proclaim liberty throughout the land; Christ Church, where Washington, Franklin, Morris, and others worshipped, etc., etc. But it would be impossible here to mention all the incidents and places of Revolutionary interest connected with the Quaker city.

The Main Exhibition Building is located immediately east of the intersection of *Belmont* and *Elm Avenues*, on the *Lansdowne Plateau*. It will stand 170 feet back from the north side of *Elm Avenue*, the area between the building and the Avenue being used for special products, which may be exhibited in the open air. There will also be a space 300 feet in width between the building and the *Art Gallery* on the north side, which will be ornamentally treated as ground for special purposes.