

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS,
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN COMMISSION,

Chicago, Sept. 10, 1891.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a copy of the following memorial adopted by the Board of Lady Managers at a session held Monday, September 7th, 1891, and ordered forwarded to the Presidents of the various World's Fair State Boards, and to the Governors of those States that have not yet made appropriations.

Very respectfully yours,

SUSAN G. COOKE,
Secretary Board of Lady Managers.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Board of the World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago, September 7th, 1891, a full report of the work done by the several States, and their attitude towards this great enterprise, was made by the National Commissioners to that body.

The animus of this most exhaustive and interesting report was one of general interest and co-operation; general, but not universal, for in it we discover that several of the States have not recognized their National Lady Commissioners, and have not made any effort, by appropriations, to enable their States to take a representative position with their sister States at this great Exposition of the world's industries; and being in hearty sympathy with our sisters from all the States and Territories, and aiming for a complete and exhaustive expression of all the national wealth and products of our great country, and the progress of the women in their many valued lines of reform, - as an expression of the voice of this body, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That a memorial setting forth the importance of woman's work in the interest of the Columbian Exposition, and urging the appointment of women, including the Lady Managers, upon the several State Boards, be sent by this body to the Presidents of the various State organizations, without delay, and to the Governors of those States and Territories where no appropriations have been made, giving them power and means to take their position with those more favored Commissioners whose States have thus honored them.

Mrs. Robert B. Mitchell, }
Mrs. John Lucas, } Committee.
Matilda B. Carse. }