WOMAN'S WORK DEPARTMENT.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

GENTLEMEN: I am pleased to report that the exhibit, this year, in the Department of Woman's Work showed a marked improvement over that of 1908, and that in point of number we had more than ever before.

In quality, a distinct advance appeared all along the line, of good premiums as a reward for her work, has been so greatly appreciated by the women of Wisconsin, and the thanks of all concerned is certainly due to those who made this possible.

We had, I think, the exhibits displayed to the best advantage under the circumstances, but were somewhat handicapped for space in which to spread them out. To do the department justice, we should have a new and larger building, one better adapted to the purpose. Give us this, and we will give you in return, one of the most attractive exhibits on the Grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE FAIR.

State Board of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.,

GENTLEMEN: It is with considerable pride and satisfaction that I make a very favorable report on the growth and improvement of the displays made in the Educational Department for 1909. The number of entries were almost double that of the previous year, and the kind and quality greatly improved upon. County Superintendents throughout the state are arousing an interest on the part of the pupils and teachers in a class of work very interesting and highly practical, such as can be displayed in the Educational Building at the State Fair. Although Milwaukee did not live up to former years in the matter of furnishing a special educational display, other cities in the state came forward and more than made up for the loss sustained on account of the fact. City superintendents and principals are