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tennial Proclamation—His-
tory of the Louisiana
Historical So-
ciety.

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McC. Hyman, James S. Zacharie.

Naval Parade—Col. Branch M. King, Chairman; Bernard McCloskey, Henry McCall.

Operatic Performance—Charles T. Soniat, Chairman; Arsène Perilliat, Bussièrè Rouen.

Historical Exhibit—Gaspar Cusachs, Chairman; Miss Grace King, Henry Renshaw, J. R. Ficklen, T. P. Thompson and Albert C. Phelps.

Finance—T. P. Thompson, Chairman; Dr. L. G. Le Beuf, W. O. Hart, Garland Dupré and Hart Newman.

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Invitation—James S. Zacharie, Chairman; Miss Grace King and Joseph A. Breaux.

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The Executive Committee was composed of Prof. Alcée Fortier, Chairman, and the Chairmen of the various committees.

THE THREE DAYS' PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY. FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1903.

1 P. M.—International naval review by the Governor of Louisiana on the United States gunboat *Stranger*, of the Louisiana Naval Reserves, and salute by the fleet. Visiting men-of-war: French cruiser *Jurien de la Gravière*, Spanish cruiser *Rio de la Plata*, United States cruiser *Minneapolis*, United States gunboat *Topeka*, United States cruiser *Yankee* and the United States trainingship *Hartford*.

The Governor's flagship will be the United States steamer *Stranger*, under command of Captain J. W. Bostick. The Governor and his party will board the *Stranger* at the foot of Canal street at noon. The *Stranger* will then steam down the river, going to a convenient distance, possibly as far as the naval docks or the barracks. It will then return and at 1 o'clock will be abreast of the first ship of the fleet, which will anchor in a line in the center of the river. As the Governor's flagship passes slowly along the line it will be saluted with seventeen guns by the senior officer of each nationality, the Governor's ship returning the salute, and the band on board the Governor's ship playing the national air of the ship opposite which it happens to be. This review will be concluded at about 1:30 p. m. From 1:30 to 2:30

the Governor's ship will take a run up the river, the Governor entertaining his guests with refreshments on board the Stranger. At 2:30 p. m. the Stranger will anchor abreast of the line of warships, when the commanders of the various warships will call officially on the Governor, they being entertained by the Governor and refreshments provided. At the conclusion of these calls the Governor will board the launch of the Commandant of the Naval Station, with some of his staff, and will return the calls that have

The Governor of Louisiana

requests the honour of

presence at the Celebration of the

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of the

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by

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to be held

December eighteenth nineteenth and twentieth

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New Orleans

been made upon him. This will probably take until 5:30 or 6:30 in the evening, when the party will return to the foot of Canal street. The Governor is to be accompanied by his staff on board of the flagship, and his staff will meet him at 11:30 a. m. at such point as he will designate. One or more boats will be provided which will follow his flagship during the review and carry the overflow of guests from the Stranger. These auxiliary boats are to be placed in charge of some of the Governor's staff, and the

Committee of the Louisiana Historical Society, who will have charge of entertaining the guests on board of these auxiliary vessels.

8:30 P. M.—Reception of distinguished guests by Historical Ball Reception Committee at the French Opera House.

9 P. M.—Opening of the Historical ball; subscription ball given by the ladies of the Historical Society, by special invitation and admit cards; minuet and gavotte dances.

*The Ladies of the
Louisiana Historical Society
request the honour of*

*company at a Ball in celebration of the
One Hundredth Anniversary
of the
Louisiana Transfer
on the evening of
Friday, the eighteenth of December
One thousand, nine hundred and three
at nine o'clock.*

*French Opera House
New Orleans*

Costume 1803