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In the past two years $40,000 has been expended on this work. Mr. Burnham has donated his services and the greater part of his time. Mr. Edward H. Bennett, who assisted Mr. Burnham on the San Francisco Plan is his assistant here. Mr. Charles Moore, formerly Secretary of the Washington, D.C., Plan Commission, is collaborating with Mr. Burnham in preparing the text of the report. Mr. Jules Guerin, the well-known illustrator, has made about twenty large illustrations in color. M. Janin of Paris is now at work on details of the plan. The report will contain 300 pages. It will be illustrated with about one hundred and twenty black and white engravings, maps, etc., and forty-four engravings in color. The first edition of one thousand copies will, we hope, be ready for distribution in February, 1909. A copy will be sent to every subscriber to the fund. Subsequent editions of the report will be brought out as further study of the problem makes them necessary.

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"You have formed the conception of making Chicago worthy in its external aspects of its immense wealth and its splendid industrial future. You have in your lake front an opportunity such as few cities have for providing superb pieces of city landscape. Your great inland sea may be faced by a magnificent promenade, and you may rear colonnades like those of ancient Egypt over lagoons like those of mediæval Venice. You have already through parts of the city a chain of parks and boulevards which only needs to be further extended and developed to make Chicago without a parallel among modern cities.

"The beauty of architecture will doubtless come in time to re-enforce those beauties which general street design can now create for you, and you will find that the effect on the minds of your people will simulate the growth not only of an enjoyment of art, but probably of a creative faculty in art and in literature. With your wealth, with your public spirit there is nothing impossible to such a city as Chicago."