

Fair of the Cuban Ladies' Relief Association.

The recent concerts of the Cuban Ladies' Relief Association have proved so remarkably successful and private gifts have poured into its treasury so freely that the project has been started of holding a fair on a grand scale in behalf of the sick and wounded of the patriot army of Cuba. The hope is reasonably entertained that this fair, which it is proposed to hold at an early date, will be a great success. Many prominent mercantile houses as well as private citizens of wealth and high social position have already intimated their readiness to co-operate in this praiseworthy movement. The American public never fails to act with commendable liberality when properly appealed to in behalf of suffering humanity. It is altogether within the province of unofficial circles in our New York society to manifest sympathy with the struggles of the Cuban patriots against odious Spanish tyranny. The neutrality of the United States government is not at all compromised by such manifestations of sympathy. But it behooves the managers of the projected Cuban fair to see to it that its proceeds shall be sacredly devoted to its avowed objects alone. If this shall be done we shall not regret the approbation which we gladly accord to the proposed fair of the Cuban Ladies' Relief Association. We sincerely hope that the fair will surpass in its results the expectations of its most sanguine projectors.