

# Missing Columbus Monument Plaque Arrives from Italy

The missing bronze plaque for the Columbus monument in St. Mary's circle has arrived from Italy, and it was put in place yesterday by men who gave this last finishing touch to the monument, which will be unveiled a week from tomorrow, October 12, Columbus day.

The plaque placed yesterday pictures the fleet of Columbus as it sailed into the unknown from Spain. It is on the north side of the monument, where a place had been left for it. Why it did not come with the rest of the monument has not been understood.

The statue of Columbus on the monument faces the west, and on that side is inscribed on the stone, "Erected by the Citizens of Italian Origin in Onondaga County." Underneath are the dates, 1492 and 1932, the latter year that upon which the site was dedicated.

The plaque on that side of the monument pictures the return of Co-

lumbus and the presentation of American Indians at court. There is also this inscription, "Cristoforo Colombo, Discoverer of America."

On the south side of the monument is a plaque showing the departure of Columbus, while the one on the east side has this explanatory inscription