



The Greenhouses at the Brown Bros. Company Nurseries.

The old office and old storage cellar of the Brown Bros. Company, Nurserymen Limited, may be seen in the rear of this illustration which has been secured from a photograph taken specially for *The Horticulturist*. The new, modern greenhouse, described on this page are also shown.

"Direct sunlight," remarked Mr. Morris, "has an ill effect on nursery stock. This, however, is amply guarded against in this building. All the skylights face the north, and are covered with two thicknesses of glass, the outer one being extra heavy ribbed green skylight glass to soften the light."

The small nursery stock, and all imported lines such as seedlings, evergreens, shrubs, etc., are stored in the old building, which is also frost proof. This building holds about 1,000,000 small stocks, while the new one will hold some 300,000 large trees, in addition to which there is room in each building for packing. All packing is done under cover, so that the young trees are not exposed to sun and wind. This modern method has superseded the old one of heeling in outside, and digging as needed, leaving the trees for hours exposed to the sun and wind before the packers get them into the boxes. With the present conveniences and accommodations packing can be commenced in late winter, and shipments made as soon as spring opens, thus giving the

purchaser the advantage of an early delivery.

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Special attention is given to ornamental stock, trees, shrubs, roses, climbing vines, etc., and the laying out of ornamental grounds is a special feature of the business of the Brown Brothers Company. The home farm is almost entirely devoted to ornamental lines, and to aid in securing the best roses, clematis, rubber plants, palms, hardy shrubs, etc., eight greenhouses have been constructed and expert propagators put in charge. The advantage of growing roses in this way is that when grown on their own roots they will not sucker or send up a shoot producing natural, uncomely flowers, and the purchaser is sure of the desired variety. Last year the output was 20,000 clematis and 75,000 roses, besides many thousands of shrubs and vines. "Our undivided attention," said Mr. Morris, "is given to growing and selling nursery stock, and our aim is to handle only the best that can be grown. We have a