

the lodging-house for the workmen, close to the last year's sowing, about 1 maal was sowed fir seed, mixed with larch seed. The sowing has a good appearance, but the plants are yet too small to warrant any decisive opinion as to this. On the hilly ground at Aake about 12 maal were sown with mixed fir seed, consisting mostly of fir, a little less pine, and a little larch. The seed came out well, but suffered the following year from the sharp and dry winds on the more exposed places, and later on from the thick grass on other spots; yet the sowing on the whole appears well, although it is yet too early to form any decided opinion.

In the year 1874, on the hilly ground between Frydenhaug and the workmen's house, a piece about 8 maal were sowed with mixed fir seed, in the same proportion as regards the mixing as on the Aake hill. The seed did not come up as evenly as was desirable, because of the soil in this place being very much exposed through sloping down southward, and its suffering very sorely from drought; it is yet too soon, however, to give any reliable opinion. At the foot of the same hilly ground, below the sowings, about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  maal were planted with pine. This piece consists for the most part of an abandoned gravel pit, with very uneven surface, partly covered with stone, partly with pools, which made the planting very difficult. The plants however appear to thrive tolerably well. The whole area planted in 1874 amounts thus to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  maal.

In the year 1875 the rest of the hilly ground between Frydenhaug and the workmen's lodge, about 9 maal, situated nearest to the lodging-house was this year sowed with a similar mixing of fir seed, which succeeded very well. The planting of pine at the foot of the hill was continued for about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  maal towards the lodging-house. In this plantation were mixed some foreign fir trees. At present there is every appearance of a good result. The forest cultivation in 1875 comprised altogether  $10\frac{1}{2}$  maal.

The forest cultivation here from 1868-75 extended to about 64 maal in all.