

Parisian confreres, and one misses the silent, order-inspiring, raising of the hand that so impresses Foreign visitors to London.

I have felt that a separate note about its flora would be only appropriate to this City of beautiful trees and flowers but I find this fascinating subject would require much investigation and study, so I will only say that any flowers or shrubs that grow in Devonshire or the Isle of Wight would, and mostly do, grow here. I must however mention some of the importations from England, as Ivy, Heather, Lilac, Laburnum, Roses, the Tulip and Magnolia trees, Laurels, Lauristinus, Privet, Broom and Holly. The presence of Hedges is also noted with pleasure by English visitors.

The fine knarled and rugged Oaks one so often sees here are indigenous, and there is a profusion of native Spring flowers. The bulb-growing industry is quite of importance.

It would need a Wells or Tennyson—to “dip into the future, far as human eye can see”—to prophecy what Van-