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EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.—'In the spring of 1877, while measures
were being taken for the formation of an Arboretum in Edinburgh, I
issued a pamphlet entitled *The Schools of Forestry in Europe: a Plea
for the Creation of a School of Forestry in connection with the Arboretum
in Edinburgh*. After it was made known that arrangements were being
carried out for the formation of an International Exhibition of forest
products, and other objects of interest connected with forestry, in Edin-
burgh with a view to promoting the movement for the establishment
of a National School of Forestry in Scotland, and with a view of
furthering and stimulating a greater improvement in the scientific
management of woods in Scotland, and the sister countries, which has
manifested itself during recent years, the council of the East Lothian
Naturalists' Club resolved on having a course of lectures or popular
readings on some subject connected with forestry, which might enable
the members and others better to profit by visits to the projected Exhibi-
tion, and which should be open to the public at a moderate charge. The
conducting of these was devolved upon me, who happened to be vice-
president of the club. The following treatise was compiled from
information then in my possession, or within my reach, and it constituted
the basis of these lectures.'