

thence in a pretty direct course to the eastern shore of Lake Superior. It is wanting around the northern parts of this lake, but re-appears just south of Thunder Bay, from which it nearly follows the international boundary to Lake of the Woods. Here it bends north-west, and almost gains the southern extremity of Lake Winnipeg, the last trees seen in that direction being at East Selkirk, on the Red River, where they are very small. Westward, it is found along the Assiniboine to a short distance above Fort Ellice.

21. BEECH (*Fagus ferruginea*, Ait.)—Throughout Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick to the Bay of Chaleurs, except on the coast of the Bay of Fundy. The northern boundary crosses the St. Lawrence a short distance below Quebec, and thence runs west to Lake Nipissing and the outlet of Lake Superior. On the south shore of this lake it occurs as far west as Grand Island, but it seems to disappear from the immediate neighbourhood of the lake before reaching L'Anse. Sir John Richardson says this tree occurs on Red River of Lake Winnipeg. If so, it must be south of the Canadian line.

22. WHITE ASH (*Fraxinus Americana*, L.)—Found throughout Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick, except the northern part; also in the southern parts of Quebec and Ontario, its northward range corresponding nearly with that of the beech. It occurs along the southern, but not on the northern side of Lake Superior.

23. IRON-WOOD, HOP HORNBEAM—Lever-wood of the Eastern Townships (*Ostrya Virginica*, Wild.)—Nova Scotia and the greater part of New Brunswick, the northern limit being on the Bay of Chaleurs, from which it runs to near the city of Quebec, and reaches Lake Huron at the mouth of the French River. It has been seen on the Manitoulin Islands, but not to the north of the Lake Huron. Sir John Richardson mentions it as occurring on the Winnipeg and Red Rivers, and I have noticed it on Lake of the Woods and the lower part of the Assiniboine River.

24. BLUE BEECH, AMERICAN HORNBEAM (*Carpinus Americana*, Michx.)—This small tree does not range quite so far north as the