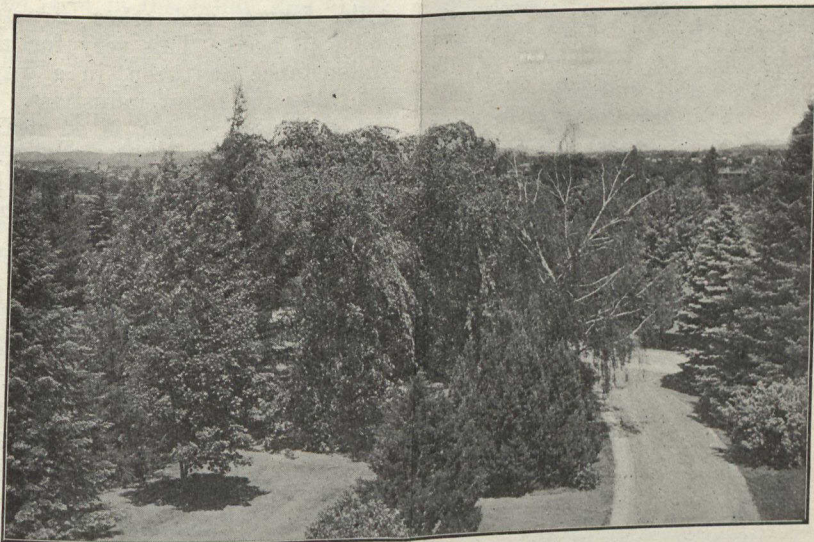


Brandon, Manitoba, and Indian Head, Saskatchewan, have been a source of inspiration and information in farm forestry, and the western plantings were the forerunners of the

system of free distribution of trees to farmers for planting about their homesteads, which has now grown to such immense proportions under the Dominion Forestry Branch.



View at Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in Arboretum laid out under the direction of the late Dr. Saunders.

DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY RETURNS.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry, Ottawa, returned early in September from a visit of over two months in Europe. He first attended the fiftieth annual meeting of the Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society in Edinburgh, and visited with the members a number of the forest plantations in Scotland. Here he was honored by being made an Honorary Member of the Society, which has done so much to encourage forestry in Great Britain. After visiting some of the English forests, Mr. Campbell went to France, and spent some time in the southwest. He was at Nancy, the seat of the great French forestry school, when the first rumors of war were heard. He passed over to Switzerland, and was there when one country after another de-

clared war. This not only stopped his projected visits to German and Swedish forests, but rendered it difficult for him, for a time, to get back to London, which he eventually did, after some rather exciting and unpleasant incidents.

CALIFORNIA FIRE PROTECTION.

The California State Board of Forestry has issued its annual report for 1913. It shows the reasons for forest protection and the loss which all citizens of the state sustain from forest fires. Besides issuing literature to impress citizens with the enormous waste now going on through forest fires, the Board issues booklets for circulation throughout the schools of the state, to which present the idea in suitable form for the children to grasp. April 18 was proclaimed by the Governor as fire prevention day, when a concerted effort to reduce the number of fire traps was made, particularly on clearings in the farming districts.