

Railway Floral Work

It is now over twelve years since the Canadian Pacific Railway Company commenced to give away to its employes flower seeds in the spring and bulbs in the fall. The men have taken a keen interest in the cultivation of flowers, as evidenced by the fact that every spring tens of thousands of packages of seeds are required to supply their requests. From St. John, N. B., to Vancouver, B. C., station agents, section foremen and other employees have written Mr. N. Stewart Dunlop, head of the Floral Department, for flower seeds and instructions for the proper cultivation of the various varieties of seeds supplied by the Company. No rules are made regarding the cultivation of flowers; this work is entirely voluntary on the part of the employees. When the cultivation of flowers is commenced, as a rule attention is paid to the station fences, grounds and general surroundings; frequently the residents in the vicinity of the station emulate this good example, and the result is not only beneficial to the Company, but to all concerned. The amount of money expended by the Company for flowers is appreciated by the employees, and unquestionably creates a good impression upon the travelling public.



A station garden at Regina. Such beauty spots are a delight to travellers and they are carefully cultivated on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.