

POPLAR.

Populus.

There are three specimens of Poplar tree — the Balsam Poplar, (or Balm of Gilead,) the American Aspen, and the Common Poplar. Each of the three kinds of this description of tree grows to a large size. The two former are not over plentiful, and are not much prized, except for ornamental purposes. The Common Poplar is the largest, and is found of a height of fifty and sixty feet, and two feet in diameter. The wood of all of them is of a whitish color, and is neither close in grain, nor yet very lasting. That of the latter is much prized for saw gates in water-power saw mills; it is also cut up into shingles, and is frequently used by carriage-makers, and by the Indians in the manufacture of tubs, &c.

ROWAN TREE.

Sorbus.

The Rowan tree, or Shittim Wood, by some termed Mountain Ash, is very plentiful, and when it has attained its full growth, seldom exceeds 35 feet in height. In the month of December these trees present a very picturesque appearance, being then entirely deprived of foliage by the autumnal frosts, the bright scarlet berries which they bear, stand out in bold relief to their otherwise denuded appearance.

DOGWOOD.

Coruus Florida.

Dogwood is abundant. It attains to a height of thirty feet: the wood is not used for any general purpose, but as the tree bears a very heavy foliage, it answers well for ornamental purposes.

ALDER AND ELDER.

Betula and Sambucus.

Alder and Elder are very plentiful in all parts of the Province, and are found principally upon the banks of streams, and on the