

and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa a similar amount towards improving the principal thoroughfares leading into the City, viz: Wellington, Bank, Sussex, Rideau; also Concession and other streets, connecting with the Experimental Farm, &c. The Commissioners have also purchased three (3) lots of land suitable for a stone quarry on Carling Avenue, and they also contemplate purchasing land suitable for the removal of sand and gravel, in order that they may obtain the principal construction material required at the lowest cost.

"FUTURE ORNAMENTATION."

Dr. William Saunders, Director of the Dominion Government Experimental Farms, kindly volunteered in his visit to France in 1900 to select a variety of ornamental Trees and Shrubs, suitable for the Commissioners' work and this climate, and last spring his selection of over twenty-six thousand - containing about 156 distinct varieties of trees and ornamental shrubs - arrived in Ottawa, and owing to the courtesy of Dr. Saunders they were at once planted in nursery rows in a portion of the Central Experimental Farm, where they are now growing vigorously: in future years they will be removed, and planted along the several driveways to be constructed by the Commissioners, in order to form an ornamental landscape effect: the cost of these trees and shrubs, now planted in the Nursery, ~~is very small~~ ^{is very small} if they had been purchased from local dealers the cost would have been considerably more.