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We may now briefly recapitulate our main points, to show concisely in what particular direction good may be expected from such an institution:—

1. In its relations to the public at large, it will serve as a means of popularizing botanical science, while at the same time it will afford a most invaluable means of recreation and instruction to the laboring classes, and its final effect must be a gradual elevation of the public sentiment.

2. In its relation to special education, it will serve a most important purpose, both in technical and general instruction. If the present plans are successfully executed, the garden will be so located and so managed, that all the educational institutions of the city may derive an equal measure of benefit upon common grounds.

3. In its relation to the city, there should be no difficulty, under proper arrangements and in return for advantages such as land, etc., in the way of supplying the city with such plants as are needed for bedding-out purposes, and such trees as are required for the streets, which at present are altogether too destitute.

4. In its relation to the Dominion at large, the garden may directly become a valuable centre of information, and, under proper conditions, even a centre of experimentation. That it will exert a most important influence upon Dominion interests, goes without the saying; since such a garden, unless its efforts are confined to exceedingly narrow limits, must, in the necessary fulfilment of its purpose, extend its influence even beyond the boundary line of the country in which it is located. We may therefore expect forestry and its dependent industries, and whatever pertains to the cultivation and care of trees and plants, to receive important benefits. Beyond this, as already shown, important industries must be largely influenced and promoted by the information which it is within the power of such an institution to distribute.

Finally, we may venture to suggest that such undertakings are not to be successfully prosecuted without the sinews of war, which, in this case, appear as dollars, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the general public will so far appreciate the need of such a garden here, that the efforts now being made, will meet with substantial financial encouragement from the city, the province, the Dominion, and even from private individuals.