

ARBOR DAY.

The first anniversary of the Arbor Day will occur in the ensuing month of May. The *twelfth* day of May has been selected this year for that celebration throughout the Province of Quebec.

The festival was well observed last year. In all parts of the province a great number of trees were planted. It is the duty of all to follow the noble example of the higher power, who, after having appointed the day of the festival, were the first to observe it, and to plant with their own hands trees destined to carry down to posterity the names of those whose patriotic idea it was to teach the people to love and respect their forests.

The first anniversary of the fête would be worthily observed by planting a greater number of trees than last year. We should profit by experience and avoid those errors which caused the death of a great proportion of the trees planted last year.

In order to succeed let us lay down a few rules for the guidance of those who wish to celebrate arbor day in a practical manner.