

But you will notice what a strong and thrifty growth they have made. It would be impossible for any animal to squeeze through between those trees. Plant the Silver Poplar on the prairie, about two feet apart in the row, and in a few years they would, without any pruning, make an excellent unpassable fence."

"It suckers very freely."

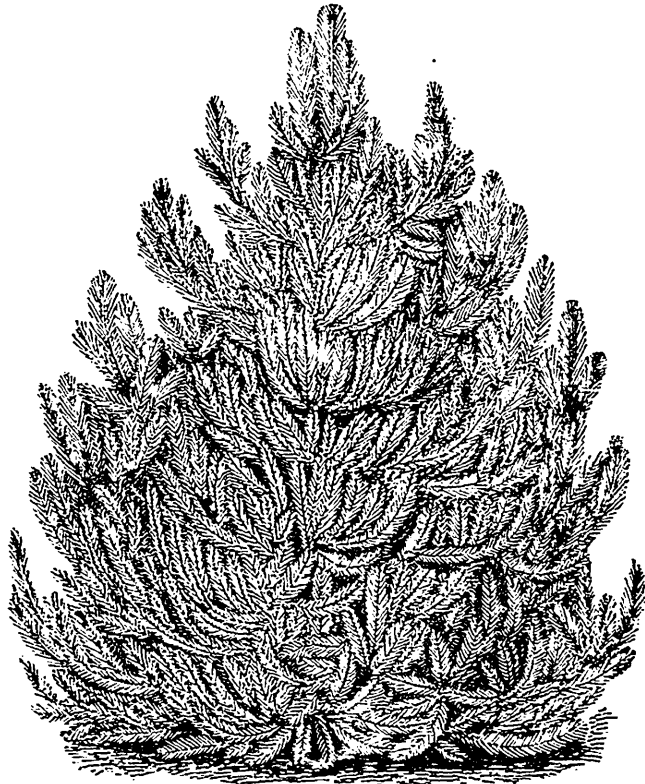
"Yes, but for Manitoba that is another point in its favor. Where you want to multiply the number of forest trees as fast as possible you want

one that is easy of propagation. Plant cuttings merely of this tree, and they will grow with perfect ease."

"What do you think of the *Lombardy Poplar*?"

"That is another excellent tree for Manitoba. It is a rapid grower, is very hardy, and can be used to great advantage in fence building. Plant the trees, six feet apart, and when they are large enough to bear it, run wires along from tree to tree."

"I have seen it used in that way in Ontario to great advantage. I have



THE SCOTCH PINE.