

The Black Forest is especially the land of the Christmas-tree. Nowhere else does it grow so vigorously, or bring forth such copious fruit. But it has been transplanted into nearly all lands, and throughout Canada, at this snowy wintry season,



A GERMAN CHRISTMAS TREE.

in many happy homes this wonderful tree will bring forth its wonderful fruit. In our picture we note several specially German features—the house-father as they call him, pulling away at his big porcelain pipe, like an overgrown baby at a sucking-bottle; the bust of Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, on the wall; the youngster with the spiked helmet and drum, exhibiting