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FORESTRY.

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

SIR,—Perhaps, as your journal has taken considerable interest in the forestry movement, you will allow these lines admission to its columns:—

Some five or six years ago a great number of farmers and others, at my request, were good enough to send me letters describing the state of forestry in their neighborhood.

This spring, intending to examine the settled port ons of Ontario, I visited several districts of the province, and found, I am glad to say, in many places, gratifying progress made in tree-planting. I had meant to devote the whole summer to the work, but, unfortunately, I have been laid up for four months with illness, and am obliged again to ask the assistance of my Ontario correspondents in order to complete the forestry report I am now getting out.

I should, therefore, be very glad if any gentleman in your neighborhood, all write me word as to the following points.

(1) Whether and to what extent lines of trees for wind-breaks or ornament are being

planted, and how those planted are thriving.

(2) Whether plantations of young trees have been set out, and how they succeed.

(3) Whether cattle are fenced out of any portions of forest in your neighborhood, and how it answers.

(4) Any difference in climate, rainfall, drifting of snow, and so forth, you may have observed since the clearing of the country.

(5) What measures, if any, would be likely to improve the existing state of affairs.

Yours truly,

R. W. PHIPPS, Address, 2513 Richmond St. West,

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P.S.—The Forestry Report, for which these answers are asked, will be sent to all who reply.

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