

rapid growth, and the varied and useful applications of its wood, cause it to be highly esteemed in Europe, and enable me to recommend it with confidence to the inhabitants of North America. East of the river Connecticut there is no tree with light and tender wood that unites these advantages. Among the Poplars of Europe and America, this species is the best substitute for the Tulip Tree, which is rare in the northern part of the United States, and whose reproduction will probably be attended with difficulties that do not accompany the propagation of the Common White Poplar.

PLATE C.

*A branch with leaves of the natural size. Fig. 1, A leaf from a sprout at the foot of an old tree.*

[See Nuttall's Supplement, vol. 1., p. 55.]