

PREFACE

tion, Vine's "Students' Text-Book of Botany," "The Check List of the Forest Trees of the United States," and the magazine *Garden and Forest*.

The extracts from the works of Lowell, Longfellow, Emerson, Whittier, Holmes, Thoreau, Burroughs, and Miss Thomas are used with the permission of and by special arrangement with the publishers Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., those from Wilson Flagg with the permission of the Educational Publishing Co., that from Bryant with the permission of the publishers, Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.

The quotations from the works of Professor G. Frederick Wright, Professor George Pierce, and Professor D. T. MacDougal are made by the kind consent of the authors. Especial acknowledgment is due to Professor Charles S. Sargent not only because in the preparation of this volume the *Silva of North America* has been the authority which has decided every case of doubt and because of his kind permission to quote from his writings, but also because of his kindly interest and his invaluable assistance in obtaining specimens for illustrations from the Arnold Arboretum. To Miss Anna J. Wright, Miss Charlotte Bushnell and Mr. Charles F. Pack especial thanks are due for valuable notes and suggestions; also to the Director of the Missouri Botanical Garden for specimens kindly sent upon request.

The outline pictures are the work of Miss Mary Keffer of Cleveland, Ohio. The photographs for the illustrations were taken partly by Mr. Alfred Redher, of the Arnold Arboretum, partly by Mr. Charles H. Coit, of Glenville, Ohio, but principally by Decker, Edmonson & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

May 20, 1900.