

There should be a government officer thoroughly trained in all matters relating to forestry, and his department should take up the study and investigation of such questions as the following:

- The soil-requiring qualities of the different tree species?
- What trees improve soil conditions?
- What trees require rich soil?
- Their relative moisture needs?
- Their temperature requirements?
- The effect of altitude on different trees?
- The shade enduring qualities of trees?
- The quality and properties of the different woods?
- The rapidity of growth?
- The height and size at maturity?
- What trees are exclusive?
- What trees may be grouped together?
- What trees require nursing?
- Topographical conditions affecting tree growth?
- The relative value for commercial purposes?
- The general care of forests?
- The collection and care of seeds?
- The establishment and care of nurseries?
- The pathology of trees?

In short, forest culture in all its branches, and the development of a thorough scientific system of forestry.

I think that forest culture will soon become almost as important to the well being of our Province as that of agriculture.

That a school of forestry should be established at an early date.

That the public mind be educated to realize that the forest is not a thing to be wantonly destroyed, but that it is one of nature's best gifts to mankind. What would this world be like if it were destitute of tree life?