

isfaction. It is quite hardy here and should succeed even further north.

Fig. 1324 shows a fine plant of *Yucca filamentosa*, or Spanish Bayonet. There are about one hundred of these in the Park, and last year they made

Fig. 1325 shows one of the herbaceous plants that should be in every garden. There could not be anything better. It is quite hardy and will grow in any good soil, but it is better of a little coarse barnyard manure about



FIG. 1325.—*PEONIA LATIPETALA*, TREE PEONY.

a grand display when in bloom, and they were the admiration of a number of visitors. The flower spikes are about six feet high, and I question if the like were ever before grown in Canada.

the roots during the winter. The plant shown is ten years planted, and had last spring (1897) one hundred and fifty flowers and buds on it at one time. The name of it is *Pæonia latipetala* (Tree Peony.)

THE Plane tree (*Platanus orientalis*) in Washington is one of the best all-round street trees. They are greatly improved when severely trimmed; even

the hollow-stemmed old specimens on Pennsylvania avenue, when so treated, were greatly renovated in appearance.—Rept. Mass., Hor. Society.