



FIG. 1793. PLAN OF MR. BEALL'S GROUNDS.

DIRECTOR THOMAS BEALL AND HIS HOME.

THE series of excellent articles by W. H. Manning, of Boston, on Landscape Gardening has stirred up considerable interest among our readers on this important subject. It was with much pleasure that we recently opened a mail packet and found it to contain a series of views of the grounds surrounding the home of Mr. Thos. Beall, of Lindsay, our well known representative from the County of Victoria accompanied by the following note :

"The photographs presented herewith may not, as pictures, be specially admirable, but in so far as they show effects which may be produced in treating a nearly level, uninteresting piece of land, which had been stripped of every tree and bush, and by following as nearly as possible the rules for laying out grounds as given by the best authorities on such matters, it is hoped they may be of service to some of your readers who have in view the planning of a HOME.

"The ground plan given is of the eastern position of the plot (the whole being five acres in extent). The house shown at A is placed over two hundred feet back from the street. (The house "B" built recently was not completed when the

place was laid out), and the entrance gate is about sixty feet from the north east corner of the property.

"The pictures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively are views taken from the positions marked by corresponding figures on the plan. No. 6, however is merely to give some faint idea of the appearance of the Tartarian Honeysuckle in bloom at maturity when not spoiled by injudicious pruning. This shrub now measures nineteen feet in diameter and is fourteen feet high in the centre.

"The writer laid out these grounds and planted, or superintended the planting, of every tree and shrub shown in these photographs."

In volume XV of this journal, page 195, we give a sketch of the life of Mr. Beall, who has now been on our directorate for twenty-two years.

Mr. Beall was born in Cornwall, England, in 1828, and came to Canada in 1840, settling at Lindsay in 1860. Recently he has been appointed organizing director of Affiliated Horticultural Societies, a work in which he has rendered excellent service both to the societies concerned and to our Association.