

The Little Tree's Dream

A pretty little maple
 That grew upon a hill,
 Where sun and wind and shower,
 Had played with it at will,
 Fell fast asleep one evening,
 Beneath the moon's pale light,
 And while asleep it had a dream
 That gave it such a fright.

It dreamed it saw an army,
 All armed with shovels there,
 Come marching up the hillside
 And lay its rootlets bare.
 And then they raised it softly,
 Out of its earthly bed,
 And down the hill they carried it,
 With light and joyous tread.

It awakened in the sunlight,
 And found its dream was true
 For there within a school-yard,
 Where storm winds never blew,
 It found itself surrounded
 By the children bright and gay
 Who carefully had planted it
 Upon their Arbor Day.

SOME SUITABLE TREES FOR MANITOBA.

Shrubs—Saskatoon, caragana, lilac, ash, cut-leaved weeping birch, low
 tartarian honeysuckle, flowering currant, cranberry, hardy roses. birch, Asiatic poplar, Russian poplar,
 Trees—Green ash, native mountain cottonwood. Siberian poplar, sharp-leaved willow,

SUGGESTIONS FOR EXHIBITION.

I. From Last Year—

Pressed leaves.

Pressed flowers.

Pressed ferns.

Grasses.

Nuts, acorns, seeds.

II. Made this Year.—

Buds.

Bark.

Wood.

Roots.

Stems.

Drawings of Trees, Flowers, etc.

III. Pictures of—

Plants.

Flowers.

Trees.

Bird Life.

Landscapes of spring and summer.