

nearby farmer for the children to plant a small block of trees on his land. This could be made a practical demonstration of how such work is done on a large scale.

Outside the scope of the actual planting, it is well to bear in mind that Arbor Day is not the only day on which trees deserve the intelligent thought of the children. They need care throughout the season. Watching the plantation thrive under right treatment greatly adds to the educational value of the work, which otherwise leaves but a slight impression.

It is all-important that the plantation should become a model of what can be done along these lines. In after years the children should be able to point with satisfaction to the work of their school days.

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A bill of great importance to the forest interests of New Brunswick was introduced by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, which provides for the appointment of a sub-committee of the Executive Council to act with the Surveyor-General in the carrying out of the provisions of the act and authorizes them to employ the necessary number of competent men who will be charged with the following duties:—

(a) To make a complete survey of the Crown timber lands of the Province and to divide the same into districts.

(b) To classify such lands and make a thorough and exhaustive report on the same.

(d) To describe as minutely as possible the character, quality, rate of growth and accessibility of the timber in each district.

(c) To distinguish lands fit for agriculture from forest lands and to subdivide the former into one hundred acre lots.

(e) To report on the value of timber lands now under license.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to reserve from settlement or from license Crown timber lands at or near the head waters of rivers to such an extent as may be deemed advisable to preserve and protect the water supply, and to make regulations against forest fires and for the general administration of the Crown timber lands.

The bill also authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make regulations governing the charges of boom companies for log driving.