

	Age.	D.B.H.	Height.	To grow an inch.	Site.
Black Walnut	37 years	4"	32'	9 years	In the open
Black Walnut	do.	7"	55'	5 years	Protected
Paper Birch	40 years	6.8"	54'	6 years	
Chestnut	do.	do.		do.	
Oak	do.	6"	57'	do.	

Conclusion.

The reader, if he has had the patience to read this far, will without a doubt be relieved to know that there are no more tables to be consulted, and although I am going to refer him once more to the one he has just read over, it is not with the intention of imposing on his good graces, and if any one is to blame, I think that that ancient Greek philosopher, Pythagoras, should be, as he made arithmetical figures the basis of his philosophy, and ever since we have been burdened with them.

I have referred to the very striking difference in growth between the trees which were planted in the open to those planted near the hill. The reason for this is quite simple, for those that were planted near the hill were sheltered from the wind, while the others were not, and it is just this

single condition that has made all the difference, for PROTECTION FROM THE WIND IS THE KEYNOTE TO SUCCESS in planting the Black Walnut in a cold climate, allowing for the fact that the trees are planted on a good soil and are given a fair start.

Finally, if you will again consult the table you will see that the Black Walnut can compare very favourably in growth with our native Canadian species, and when you consider its value from a commercial point of view, especially for use in the construction of aeroplane propellers, you will agree with me, I am sure, that he who plants this tree has the future of his country at heart, for although he may not, himself, always taste the fruit of his labour, those that follow him will without a doubt rejoice in the good fortune he has bequeathed to them.



Maligne Lake (Courtesy Dominion Parks Branch).