



FIG. 2010. VIEW IN THE TROCADERO GARDENS (RUSSIA-IN-ASIA), RUSSIAN PAVILION AND DUTCH INDIAN PAVILION TO THE LEFT.

flowers the improved varieties of many of our native wild asters were unrivalled; the effects were always most pleasing.

The campanulas, especially the canterbury bells, were very largely used, and with good effect. A collection of forty varieties, that came all the way from Russia, was very much admired. The bright varieties of *Tropeolum lobbi* made glowing masses that rivalled the large-flowered tuberous begonias. Plants of the sunflower family *helianthus*, *helenium*, *helianthella*, *rudbeckia*, *doronicum*, *echinacea*, *coreopsis gaillardias*, were in abundance at all the concours. The *Aquilegia cœrulea* hybrids, and *glandulosa*, were very beautiful. The aster (perennial), *alpinus speciosus*, was one of the most admired plants during the early summer months, flowers of a

lovely violet and very large and numerous.

Roses in masses were planted by the thousand, standards, half-standards and dwarfs, and as they were chiefly hybrid-perpetuals, Teas and Chinas, they made a splendid display throughout the season, and were not disturbed. These were furnished by the large floral establishments and each mass bore a neatly printed advertisement of the grower. In the same way large clumps of conifers were supplied, each plant carefully named, and as the variety was very large, and the specimens well grown, the whole formed a beautiful object lesson.

Large plots of climbers in the same way, clumps of evergreen shrubs (not conifers) deciduous shrubs, &c. Clumps of purely American plants rhododendrons, azaleas