



FIG. 2256. SMALL PARK.

an address on Market Gardening, dealing more especially with celery growing, which he claimed could be made a financial success, if certain conditions were observed such as location near a city or convenient shipping point; suitable soil, such as black muck in a drained cedar swamp and abundance of manure. Mr. George Awrey acted as chairman and Mr. Erland Lee, of Stony Creek, as secretary.

A Small Park.—So many of our Horticultural Societies are desirous of doing some works along the various lines of civic improvement, that we give herewith a design from *Moeller's Deutsche Goertner-Zeitung* of an attractive "Pleasure Garden" in the Kaiserstrasse in Mainz. A small park of this kind could easily be laid out in any of our Canadian towns or villages; the trees, shrubs and plants could be selected to please the taste of those most interested, and the result would be great comfort and pleasure to many who are not fortunate enough to own pleasure grounds of their own:—

To the left of the central space of open turf at *a*, is a clump of *Celosia cristata*,

and across the green at *b*, is a mixed group of flowering plants and shrubs. At projecting points, formed by the curves of the walks, are placed single specimens of pines or other needle-bearing trees. A group of palms in a shady nook are designated by *c* and farther along are fuschias and *Erythrina Crista-galli* with its coral-red flowers. Group *d* is planted principally with *Caladiums*, *Aralias*, and *Cannas*, and at *e* is a little rock-garden adorned with *Musa Ensete* and twining and flowering plants. Opposite this at *f* stand tall heliotropes, and *B* shows the park seats. Between these plantings as well as in front of the wooded parts which border the park and give it a secluded atmosphere, are flowering shrubs, making a refreshing spot in the heart of a great city.

Protection for Men Spraying.—There is no more unpleasant work for the fruit grower than spraying with copper sulphate solutions, which are very poisonous. Nothing is better than a sailor's oilskin suit, for it is light, and is water and wind proof. A hat or cap should be worn that will protect both the eyes and the back of the neck, and long rubber gloves for the protection of the hands. If necessary also glass or mica goggles may be used for the eyes.