

SOME FINE PARK TREES.



FIG. 1432.—*MAGNOLIA UMBRELLA*.

MR. RODERICK CAMERON, Supt. of Niagara Falls' Park, sends a photograph of five different trees growing in Victoria Park, and since we are treating of the Walnut it will be in keeping to have these represented in this number. Mr. Cameron sends the following notes :—

Fig. 1432 represents a very fine specimen of *Magnolia umbrellata* growing in the Q. V. Niagara Falls' Park. This specimen is, I think, the only one in Canada, it makes a beautiful tree and

seems to be quite at home here. It gets no protection, and it is about 25 feet in height and has about 12 feet spread of branches. The leaves are smooth and green on both sides, obovate and lanceolate, and a strong perfume; the ovate oblong cone of fruit showy in autumn, rose red about five inches long.

Fig. 1433 represents *Catalpa speciosa*, or Indian Bean, beginning to be widely planted as an ornamental tree and as a shade tree for the streets. It has large open panicles of sweet scented white flowers spotted inside with yellow and purple leaves, large heart shaped.

Fig. 1434 represents *Juglans cinerea* Butter Nut, or White Walnut, a beautiful specimen of a medium-sized growing tree, fruit oblong; nut with rugged ridges; this tree makes a clean and pretty lawn tree.

Fig. 1435 represents the king of all trees for beauty and gracefulness either as a specimen lawn tree or for a street tree. The name is *Ulmus Americana* or American White Elm. It is large spreading, and has drooping branches, with leaves four inches long.

Fig. 1436 represents *Carya amara*, Bitter Hickory nut, thin shelled and bitter to eat. The tree makes a beautiful specimen on a large lawn. The wood is famous for its toughness and for fire wood.

DOUBLE DAISY.—The double daisy is a wonderfully winning little pot plant. It is always in bloom. A plant of the pink variety, Longfellow, in a three-inch pot, has at present twenty large, handsome blossoms, and has been in bloom

for weeks. I sometimes think that these modest, unobtrusive plants, which we call "so common," give the most satisfaction after all. If aphids attacks the Double Daisy spray with tobacco tea.