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'As a general remark it may be said that the forest cultivation here,' as is so often the case with plantings of trees in this country, 'has also suffered and been damaged by mischievous and evil-minded persons. Repeatedly trees have been broken and the bark fleeced off; sometimes even the trees have been torn up by the roots and thrown on the field, consequently it was necessary to put up warnings against violence and damaging the forest plantings, and this has led to some improvement in this respect.

'In conclusion, I desire to state some results gained by experience in the eight years' forest cultivation which has been carried on at this place. The fir seed sowed has given better results than pine seed, and this again better than larch seed.

'In sowing the different kinds of seed they must be mixed with different kinds of common "rudesod;" and in the mixing fir must be the predominating sort, as a means of avoiding bare spots and obtaining more even growth.

'In plantings of pine, the plants, four years old, which have been transplanted, give a better result than younger ones, in ordinary hole plantings.

'Larch seed ought to be sown as early in the spring as possible on account of its early budding.

'In planting the better sorts of foliaceous trees, such as oak, elm, maple, beach, &c., it is under similar favourable circumstances safer to choose hilly than low land, thus avoiding damage by frost. *Dunbeach* (*Betula oderata*) can, however, without any risk, be planted in low-lying places and in damp moist land.'

With this report there was supplied to me a document issued by the Budget Committee in 1872 entitled *Ved Kommende Skovsagen*, in one of which are described a number of estates on forest lands about to be purchased on behalf of Government; and in another is given the staff