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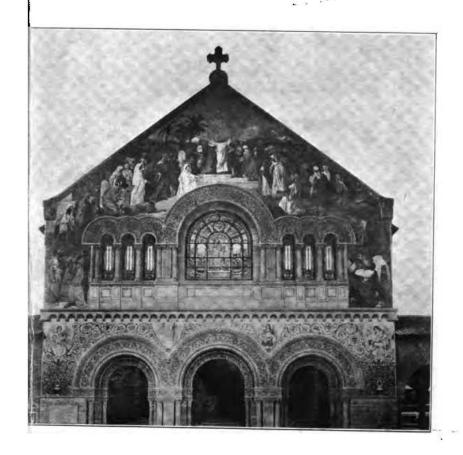
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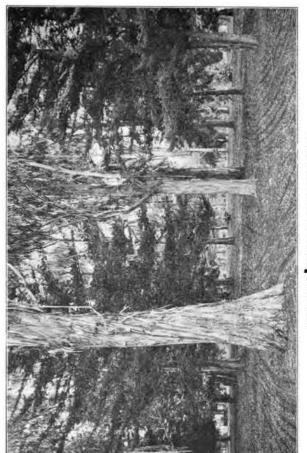
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SOME OF THE TREES IN THE ARBORETUM

#### INTRODUCTION



O varied and numerous are the features of Leland Stanford Junior University it would require a large volume to do them any sort of justice. Hence that is not attempted in this book. Aside from the educational work carried on by the institution its most notable feature is

the Memorial Church, to which attention is turned. However, a few words about the university itself are given.

Leland Stanford Junior University was founded by Senator Leland and Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford as a memorial to their only son, who died abroad March 13, 1884. The founders decided to devote nearly all of their large fortune to the endowment of the university. They appointed a board of trustees, which board is now in control. During the greater part of their lives after founding the university Senator and Mrs. Stanford were in direct control of everything concerning it. Senator Stanford died June 21, 1893. Mrs. Stanford relinquished control June 1, 1903, but remained a member of the board of trustees until her death a few years later.

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