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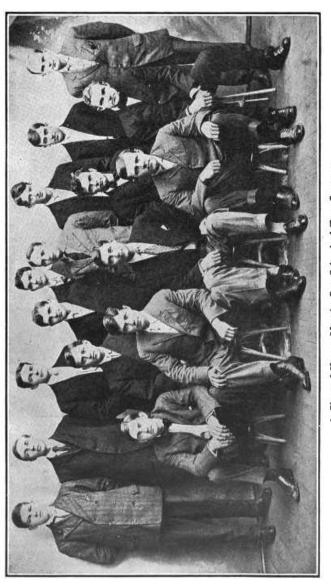
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SPRING.

The snow has gone, the ice, the cold; In balmy air the ferns unfold; From marshy lands "skunk's cabbage" spring; Birds, just arrived, now joyous sing.

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SUMMER.

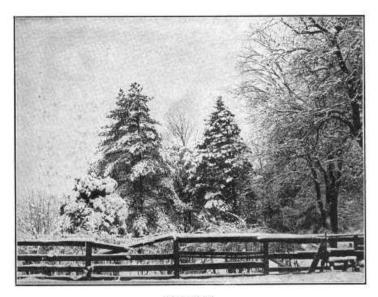
Hushed be the winds, and quiet reigns, As old King "Sol" the zenith gains; The birds all rise at early dawn; At noon-they seek some shaded lawn.

(vili)



AUTUMN.

"See the leaves—around us falling— Dry and withered to the ground, Thus to thoughtless mortals calling, With a sad and solemn sound."



WINTER.

The harvest is gathered and the sleigh-bells ring, Let us feed all the poor, as we merrily sing; For who can be happy while others are sad? There is no greater "Mission" than to make others glad.

INTRODUCTION.

The original **Tree Doctor**, notwithstanding its crude form, started a revolution in tree culture in the United States and Canada. Since the first edition has been exhausted, urgent calls have come for a second. In answer to these demands, I have revised the work and now issue it with the following improvements:

First-213 photographs, all of the finest quality.

Second—Photographs generally explained by notes contiguous to them.

Third-Tree surgery described and illustrated in few and simple words.

Fourth—"Pear Blight" and other "Blights" not a disease, but the result of injuries, the source of disease.

Fifth—Cause of "Peach Yellows"—The far-removal of trees from their native environments.

Sixth-Grape culture made simple.

Seventh—A splendid collection of flower photographs. The way to grow them.

Eighth-Special illustrations of vines. How to procure them. Ninth-Native forests, their destruction, the significance, remedies.

Tenth-Relation between trees, birds and insects.

Eleventh-Numerous photographs illustrating "stiff" and "free" landscaping.

Twelfth-Twenty formulas for the destruction of insects.

This work is sent forth with a fervent prayer for Heaven's blessing on it, and an appeal to all to help in planting and caring for trees in the country that was once pre-eminently "The Land of Forests."

THE AUTHOR.

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