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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.



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.



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.