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 WHOLESALE TREE PLANIING.
One of the most splendid enterprises of public improvement
on a big scale, has been the policy of the Canadian government in
encouraging tree planting. During the past five years $25,000,000$
young trees have been distributed from the government's forestry
nursery station at Indian Head, Sarkatchewan. This nursery has
been distributing them ever since 1901, but the amount has been
greatly increased during recent yeans, and it is proposed to send
out atill more in the future. These trees are being set out all over
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Towns plant them along
their streets, farmers set them about their homes for shade and
beauty, and along edges of fields for shelter for livestock and as
windbreaks for crops. The women have done much of the work.
Already many of these trees are becoming a conspicuous feature
in the landscape, and eventually they will transform these former
bleak provinces. A policy of distribution of trees for a nominai
charge ought to pay in any section. It does not cost much to
start them. The expense of setting out is slight, and they grow
without cost. They draw support from unutilized resources. They
make surrounding property more beautiful, and they grow wood
that can be used for building, fuel or other purposes. Public offi-
cials usually look for quick results, instead of planting for years
ahead. So the American people have neglected tree culture. They
have permitted forest resources to be shamefully wasted, and most
ities and towns have street after street that looks ugly and bar-
ren because not properly planted with shade trees, Much has
been accomplished in Roscburg to develop trees, but a great deal
more should be done, and the returns pay for the cost many times

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