

"ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE B.C.FLORA."

Mens' Club, Kerrisdale Baptist Church.
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25 present

FORESTS (a) Lumber native and introduced - hard-woods.

Distillation:-

Wood alcohol, Acetic Acid,
cellulose products.

- (b) Pulp - paper.
(c) Conservation of water.
(d) Prevention of erosion and reclamation of land.

HORTICULTURE - Introduced plants require spraying and constant attention. Expense to Province.

NATIVE. Value in other parts of world.

(Dogwood, etc.)

FODDER

- (a) Value of range lands and native leguminous and graminaceous plants.
(b) Danger of over grazing.

POISONOUS PLANTS

Cowbane

Larkspur

Deathcamas

Lupines

Loco weed

Veratrum

Driving stock over land with poisonous plants.

MEDICINAL PLANTS.

- (a) Cascara
Wild ginger (Asarum)
Salix - Salicin
Bearberry and Barberry
Ergot. (Contraction of
capillaries)
Pipsissewa (Chimaphila)
Senega snake root, (40¢-1.15 lb)
Veratrum (8-10¢ lb.)

- (b) Relation of native species
to drug farming:-

Digitalis
Mentha and Thymus
(Coal tar flavours)
Hydrastis and Ginseng.
Belladonna
Datura
Skull cap (Scutellaria - tonic
for nervous irritation)

Honey plants (Bees)

Industrial - resin
fibres