



## Bamboo, Considered as a Paper-Making Material; With Remarks Upon Its Cultivation and Treatment

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Excerpt: . The system of reserving a due proportion of growing stems, by which systematic thinnings would be constantly obtainable, is so obviously advantageous, that I think it would entirely supersede the plan proposed by you, namely, growing bamboo like the sugar cane, and to replant after cutting the crop. Bamboo cuttings, though they root immediately, require to be planted a long time, certainly over two years, before they produce large and vigorous stems suitable for paper making. It is a pity that some method could not be devised for utilising the ripe bamboo stems in paper manufacture. Some years ago hundreds of tons of the ripe stems were exported from here to America, which stems, I have been informed on reliable authority, were made into paper; this trade was brought to a close owing to some difficulties in the monetary affairs of the merchant...



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