

ilex, glyptostrobus, magnolia, poplar, willow, and other familiar trees."<sup>92</sup> The forests of that part of Europe during Pliocene time conjoined some of the more striking characters of those of the present Canary Islands, of North

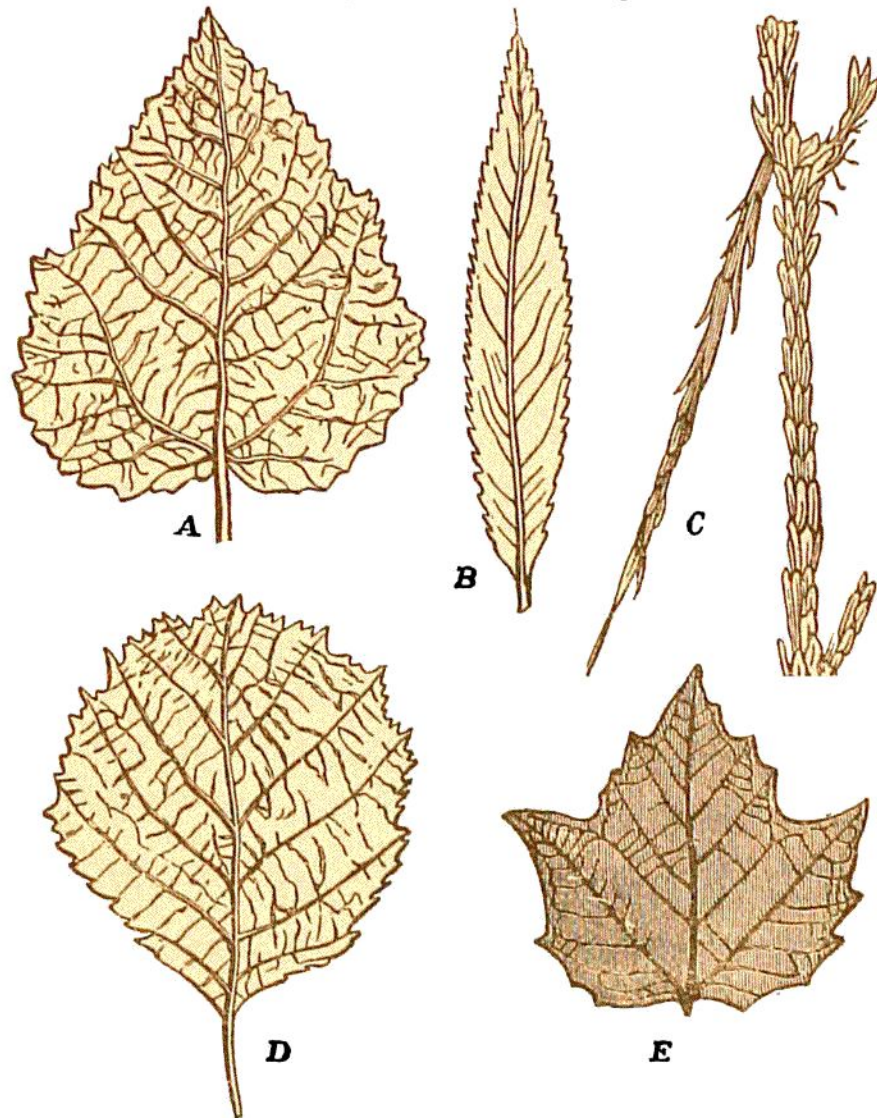


Fig. 443.—Pliocene Plants.

(A) *Populus canescens*; (B) *Salix alba*; (C) *Glyptostrobus europæus*; (D) *Alnus glutinosa*; (E) *Platanus aceroides* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

America, and of Caucasian and eastern Asia, including Japan. There is evidence, however, that a marked refrigeration of climate was in gradual progress, during which the plants, such as the palms, especially characteristic of warmer latitudes, one by one retreated from the

<sup>92</sup> "Recherches sur les Vegetaux fossiles de Meximieux," Archiv. Mus. Lyon, i. 1875-76, and his "Monde des Plantes," p. 314.