Island. One of these Japanese plants flowered in the Arboretum in 1880, but generally they have never grown well in this country and it is doubtful if any of them are now in existence. In 1900 Wilson found this *Daphne* growing wild near Ichang in Hupeh and plants from his seeds were grown at the Arboretum. Some of these were killed by the severe winter of three or four years ago but the remnant of one of them has been flowering this year on Hickory Path near Centre Street. It is, however, probable that this beautiful shrub will never be a permanent success in eastern Massachusetts. A few plants have been sent by the Arboretum to more southern gardens where they are growing well and have given great satisfaction. *Daphne genkwa* is now extremely rare in the United States and every one with a plant should save all the seeds it produces, for *Daphnes* can only be successfully obtained from seeds, as it is practically impossible to increase them from cuttings.

Berberis Dielsiana is now in flower with the new Chinese Barberries on Bussey Hill. It is a magnificent plant already nearly ten feet high and from eight to ten feet in diameter with wide spreading slightly pendulous branches. The flowers are in drooping racemes like those of the common Barberry and are equally fragrant. *Berberis Dielsiana* is one of Purdom's discoveries, who found it in Shensi and among the new Barberries is only surpassed here as an ornamental plant by *B. Vernae* another of Purdom's discoveries which will not be in bloom yet for two or three weeks. Two years ago *Berberis Dielsiana* opened its flowers as early as the middle of April, but the middle of May seems to be the normal time for it to flower here, and that is before any of the other species of this group are in bloom.

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