



#### A BAMBOO WINDBREAK AT LAVRAS, BRAZIL.

This magnificent planting of bamboo surrounds the experimental farm of the Instituto Evangelico at Lavras, in the state of Minas Geraes. The species is believed to be an introduced one, as are several other bamboos which are widely grown and utilized in Brazil. As well as protecting the enclosed plantation from the wind, it serves as a source of material for the manufacture of baskets, chicken coops, fences, and particularly cheese crates, of which quantities are used in the dairying regions of Minas Geraes. Photo No. 1493, by Brazilian Expedition, taken at Lavras, Minas Geraes, Brazil, Jan. 22, 1914.