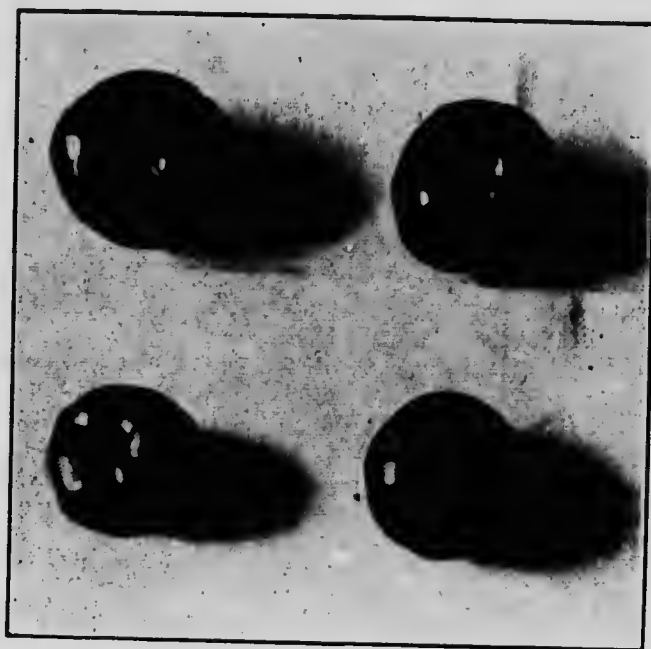


should be placed in a separate basket and destroyed. Avoid as far as possible varieties that grow excessively heavy and dense vines.

CUTWORMS. A considerable amount of trouble and loss has been caused to tomato growers in the province, more particularly in the eastern Ontario and Prince Edward County districts, by the ravages of various species of cutworms. In the two districts just mentioned often 25, 50 and even 75 per cent. of the plants have had to be reset, so great have been the depredations of the pest. No description of these insects and their methods of attack is necessary as growers are as a rule quite familiar with both of them. Strange to say, with a few exceptions, the growers have made no effort to fight this pest, beyond



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continual resetting which involves considerable additional labor and expense, and the reset plants are always behind. Those who have given a fair trial to the poisoned bait remedy have done so with much success. In the whole list of remedies for insect pests the poisoned bran mash has been one of the most effective, and it is to be regretted that such a cheap, easily applied and successful treatment as it has proved to be is not more generally used. In order to get the best results from the use of this bait the following precautions in preparing and applying it should be observed.