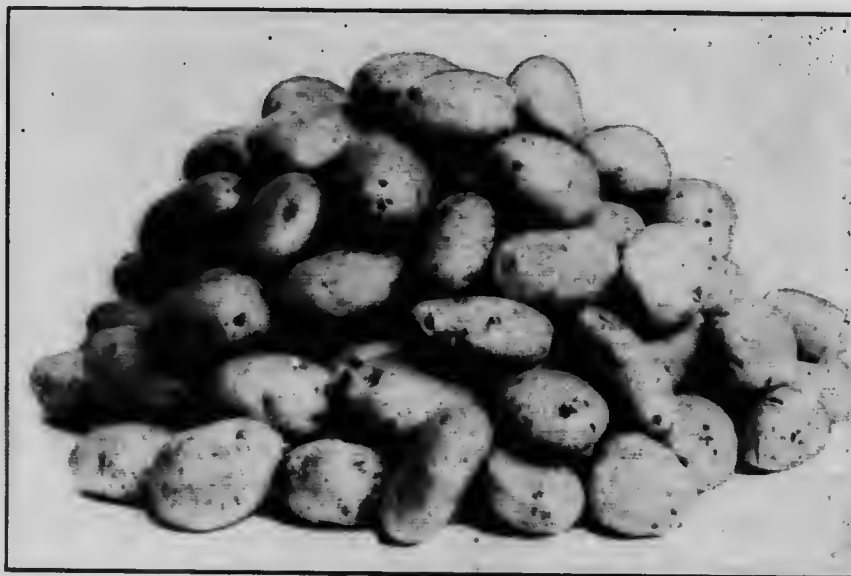


- "(a) Making regulations respecting the growing, selecting and preserving of seed of various kinds of farm crops for the guidance of its members;
- "(b) Causing records to be kept of the history of seeds produced by members;
- "(c) Fixing standards for seeds that may be eligible for registration;
- "(d) Publishing information as to standards;
- "(e) Issuing certificates of registration to members by which hand-selected seed or the product thereof may be distinguished from other seed;
- "(f) Such other means as may be expedient from time to time."

A meeting of the Association is held annually in Ottawa. Reports of work accomplished and catalogues of pedigreed seed for sale by the members are issued from time to time. An interesting line of work in selection as it applies to potato production has been devised for the improvement of this crop. One regularly organized seed centre for potato production has been started under the name of the Manvers Green Mountain Potato Centre, and is located at Pontypool, Ontario. Other centres are likely to be organized in the near future. Particulars regarding the work in potato selection and the establishment of Seed Centres are available on application to Mr. L. H. Newman, Secretary, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canadian Building, Ottawa.

**Acre Profit Competitions.**—The Ontario Department of Agriculture has inaugurated, through the District Representatives, Acre Profit Competitions with potatoes and other farm crops. The County Competitions have been conducted for



At the Provincial Winter Fair held in Guelph in December, 1915, this lot of Davies' Warrior Potatoes, grown by Mr. H. L. Goltz, took Second Prize in the entries in connection with the Field Crop Competitions open to all varieties.

three years and are confined each season to the farmers' sons who complete the Agricultural Courses of from four to six weeks held by the District Representatives. The work has been very valuable in showing the advantages of good seed and of thorough cultivation, and in demonstrating the financial possibilities of an acre of land. The person in each competition making the highest score is given a