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pests, spraying apparatus and mixtures, tools for pruning, packing outfits, sample fruit barrels, boxes and baskets. Among the speakers will be Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Director of Horticulture, and Prof. L. Caesar of Guelph.

The Toronto Vegetable Growers' Association is arranging to hold a series of meetings during the coming season in the gardens and greenhouses of a number of its members. The first of these is to be held at the greenhouses of Mr. Thomas Delworth of Weston, the afternoon of Saturday, March 2nd.

WEIGHTS OF VEGETABLES

The following are the weights, by the bushel and bag, that the members of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association have petitioned the Dominion government to make legal by law for the Dominion:

	Bushel	Bag
Artichokes	56 lbs.	75 lbs.
Beans	60 lbs.	
Beets	50 lbs.	70 lbs.
Carrots	50 lbs.	70 lbs.
Castor beans	40 lbs.	
Onions	50 lbs.	75 lbs.
Parsnips	45 lbs.	60 lbs.
Potatoes	60 lbs.	80 lbs.
Turnips	50 lbs.	70 lbs.

A Limited Fruit Company

At a meeting of representatives of the various cooperative fruit growers' associations in Ontario, held recently in Toronto, a limited company was organized to be known as the Cooperative Fruit Growers of Ontario, Limited. The intention is not to pay dividends but to distribute the profits to the cooperative societies uniting with the company. The object of the company is to buy supplies at the most advantageous wholesale rates and to sell the societies' products at the best prices obtainable. In addition, it will decide upon standard brands and see that the products are packed in accordance with the standards adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, Elmer Lick, of Oshawa; vice-president, Robt. Thompson, of St. Catharines; secretary-treasurer, pro tem., P. W. Hodgetts; and directors, Roy Carey, of Toronto; A. Brown, of Owen Sound, and C. W. Gurney, of Paris. Mr. A. McNeil, Chief of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, represented the government in an advisory capacity at the meeting.

Herbaceous Perennials

An idea of the excellent work being conducted in the Botanic Garden at the Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa, is given in Bulletin number five entitled "Herbaceous Perennials," now being distributed. The bulletin is by W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist and Curator of the Arboretum and Botanic Garden, from whom copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to him at the Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa. In this bulletin a list is published of two thousand one hundred and sixteen species and varieties.

The herbaceous perennial border in the botanic garden at Ottawa is about half a mile long and twelve feet wide. A record has been kept of the hardiness, growth and height of the plants, and also the dates when the plants begin to bloom and when the blooming season is over. Descriptions of the flowers have also been taken. As much of this information as possible has been included in the bulletin, which has a number of excellent illustrations.

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