

POTATOES.

Thirty-four varieties were tested and like the roots were the poorest crop we have had since the farm was established. Besides being light in yield, they were small in size, scabby and only fair in quality. The potato land was fallowed in 1892, ploughed before planting and well harrowed. The potatoes were dropped in rows 3 feet apart and 13 inches in the rows, harrowed after they came up and were run through with a scuffer each week. When tops got large enough they were hilled up with a plough.

Planted 26th May ; taken up 5th Oct.

Name of Variety.	Yield per Acre.		Name of Variety.	Yield per Acre.	
	Bush.	lbs.		Bush.	lbs.
Crown Jewel	133	30	Early Sunrise	183	20
Empire State.....	91	40	Holborn Abundance.....	165	..
Thorburn	67	50	Northern Spy.....	150	20
Sharpe's Seedling.....	128	20	Dakota Red.....	155	50
Algoma No. 1.....	100	50	State of Maine.....	73	20
Early Ohio.....	91	40	Burpee's Extra Early.....	132	20
Early Rose.....	152	10	Polaris.....	152	10
Early Puritan.....	128	20	Green Mountain.....	124	20
Chicago Market.....	141	20	White Beauty.....	141	20
Beauty of Hebron.....	163	10	New Variety.....	146	40
Rural Blush.....	128	20	Pearce's Extra Early.....	143	..
Delaware.....	183	20	Toronto Queen.....	139	20
Lee's Favourite.....	124	40	Earliest of All.....	73	20
Vanguard.....	137	30	American Giant.....	135	40
Clarke's No. 1.....	165	..	Munroe Co.....	205	..
Everett.....	183	20	Early Gem.....	139	20
Daisy.....	157	40	Sunlit Star.....	128	20

VEGETABLE GARDEN.

As in preceding years, tests were made with several sorts of many kinds of vegetables to find out the earliest and best for the North-west.

No special effort was made to produce large specimens or heavy crops, earliness and suitability being the main object. On account of protection afforded by the wind breaks, now established on the farm, the crop on the whole was the best and most satisfactory of any yet grown. This was especially the case with the onion crop.

ARTICHOKES

Did not do well. The tops grew to a good size but were hurt by frost in September and the bulbs were small.

Sown, 4th May ; up, 22nd May.

ASPARAGUS.

The first cutting was had on May 27. It did well and gave a large crop all through the season.