

"The Farm Garden."

The object of this bulletin is to impress upon the farmers of the Province of Manitoba the advisability of growing more garden vegetables. Carefully compiled statistics have demonstrated that, yearly, large quantities of vegetables are being imported from outside sources to supply the demand of the local markets of the Province. This should not be. Besides, many farmers of the Province do not even grow sufficient vegetables to supply the demand of their own household.

In a country where practically all classes of vegetables can be grown with such good success as they can in Manitoba, there is no reason why every farmer's household should not be provided with a liberal supply of fresh vegetables, and sufficient grown in excess to meet the demands of the local markets.

The liberal use of vegetables will do much to reduce the cost of living, and besides can be made to supply in a palatable form a most healthful class of human food. By exercising care in the selection of varieties, and by carefully arranging the dates of sowing, a liberal supply of succulent vegetables can be provided for practically all seasons of the year. The variety of crop that will be grown will depend very largely upon the personal tastes of the grower and upon the amount of time he will have to devote to this phase of his farm work.

SIZE.

One of the first considerations in planning a garden is to determine the size. The important point in connection with the size is that it should be large enough to meet the needs of the household. Sufficient space should be provided to give a successive supply of vegetables throughout the entire growing season. Conditions will vary somewhat, but one-half acre of well