The Department of Horticulture has assembled a comprehensive planting of seed stocks representing the main sources of seed under certification. Improved stocks received from outside the state and the newer varieties recently introduced for trial are also included. These trial demonstration plots will be located at Rockfield, southern Wisconsin; Amherst, central Wisconsin; and Rhinelander, upper Wisconsin. Similar seed and variety demonstrations will be conducted on the Spooner and Sturgeon Bay Branch Stations.

The distribution of improved seed stocks in central and southern Wisconsin has been unusually active this year, especially as concerns the Rural New Yorker and Irish Cobbler varieties. (May 12)—J. G. MILWARD.

CANADA

The 1935 crop of certified seed potatoes has been disposed of at good prices. The present situation indicates an increase of approximately twelve per cent in the acreage which may be entered for field inspection with a view to certification in 1936 as compared with that entered in 1935.

The potato crop in many of the principal potato-growing areas in South America was very poor this year. Some good yields were obtained from samples of Canadian-grown seed sent there for test, and there is a definite possibility of a good demand arising in South America for the first time, for seed potatoes grown in North America. Large quantities of European-grown seed have been imported into South America annually, for many years.

A noticeable trend toward the more general use of small-sized seed potatoes is evident. The export demand for seed of the 1½-3 ounce size has been definitely on the increase for the past few years. The 1½ ounce potatoes are usually planted whole and those above that weight are divided into two sets. Several requests have been received for a grade of potatoes permitting a size from one to two ounces only, and required for planting whole, for commercial table potato production. It is very necessary before planting these small potatoes to ascertain definitely that it is certified seed, otherwise the crop may be extremely disappointing. (May 12).—JOHN TUCKER.

Erratum—In the April issue of the American Potato Journal, in the article by R. W. Goss, page 93, line 3, the word "few" should be inserted between the words "very" and "large."