

40370 to 40376—Continued. (Quoted notes by Rev. C. Noss.)

40374. "No. 37. *Hishidatzu* (water caltrop, alluding to the flattened shape); eaten parboiled and seasoned with shoyu and salt."

40375. "No. 38. Name unknown, cultivated from ancient times in Soma County, Fukushima Ken; used for *miso*."

40376. "No. 39. *Hakodate-nishiki-daizu* (Hakodate brocade); used for *miso*."

40377 to 40382. *MEDICAGO* spp. Fabaceæ.

From Sydney, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. G. Valder, under-secretary and director, Department of Agriculture. Received March 31, 1915.

From the Bathurst Experiment Farm. Selected.

40377 to 40381. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Alfalfa.

40377. Bathurst No. 1. **40380.** Arabian.

40378. Bathurst No. 6. **40381.** Montana.

40379. Bathurst No. 13.

40382. *MEDICAGO SATIVA VARIA* (Mart.) Urban. Sand lucern.

40383 and 40384.

From Joinville, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Jean Knatz. Received March 29, 1915.

40383. *CHORISIA INSIGNIS* H. B. K. Bombacaceæ.

"Seeds of a tree which grows very well in many parts of our State." (Knatz.)

40384. *COLOCASIA* sp. Araceæ.

Mangarita. Tubers.

40385 to 40387.

From Nakskov, Denmark. Presented by Mr. R. Wiboltt. Received March 26, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Wiboltt.

40385. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceæ. Oat.

"*Abed Dansk Giant No. 45*. The best Danish oat."

40386. *HORDEUM DISTICHON NUTANS* Schubl. Poaceæ. Barley.

"*Abed Binder*, 2-rowed novelty, 1915. This has been tried for a number of years by the Danish State experiment stations and is now acknowledged as one of the earliest and heaviest yielders of all kinds of 2-rowed barley."

40387. *HORDEUM VULGARE* L. Poaceæ. Barley.

"*Abed*, July, 6-rowed novelty, 1915. This has been tried for a number of years by the Danish State experiment stations and is now acknowledged as one of the earliest and heaviest yielders of all kinds of rowed barley."

40388. *IPOMOEA BATATAS* (L.) Poir. Convolvulaceæ.

Sweet potato.

From Cuba. Presented by Mr. Juan T. Roig, botanist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Tubers received March 22, 1915.

"No. 68. *Ciclón*, white group. From Taco Taco, Pinar del Rio. Yielding 37,478 arrobas (of 25 pounds each) per caballería (33½ acres)." (Roig.)