



A COLLECTION OF GUATEMALAN CHAYOTES.

(*CHAYOTA EDULIS* JACQ., S. P. I. NOS. 43393-43401.)

Mr. Wilson Popenoe has sent in from the city of Guatemala a very interesting collection of the types of chayote which are grown there. It is particularly interesting to observe the variation in this fruit, since there is only one species known in the genus. It would appear to be a very old cultivated plant in Guatemala. It is still an open question whether the smooth types of fruit with scarcely any longitudinal furrows, although more convenient for cooking, will yield as abundantly or have as fine a flavor and texture as the furrowed form already growing in Florida and Louisiana. (Photographed by E. L. Crandall, October 11, 1916; P20016FS.)