

small bamboo; the only bamboo I have ever seen bearing seeds here." (Wigman.) For propagation; plants available later.

CAJAN INDICUM. 25000. From Mexico. Presented by Mr. Elmer Stearns. Received March 17. "This plant grows to about 20 feet high here in Mexico in the warmer regions; it might do all right in Southern California or the warmer belts farther north." For distribution by Office of Agrostologist.

CANNABIS SATIVA. 24853. "This is the Stewart hemp grown in Kentucky." CORCHORUS CAPSULARIS. 24854. SESAMUM INDICUM. 24855. "Used here on cakes for food." These three numbers were presented by Rev. W.S. Sweet, Hangchow, Chekiang, China. Received March 5.

CATHA EDULIS. 24714. From Harrar, Abyssinia. Presented by Mr. T. Gerolimato thru Mr. Hubert S. Smiley. Received Feb. 16. "Kiat." "This is a small tree reaching a height of 10-15 feet; it grows in good red soil and by preference on hills, as in Arabia. There are no varieties. The natives masticate the new and tender leaves. It is a narcotic like the hashish. They do not smoke it like the opium. I am afraid it is propagated only by cuttings and not by seeds." (Gerolimato.) This is an important industry in that country, as the plant is in daily use by large numbers of people. For propagation; plants available later.

CHAYOTA EDULIS. 24770. From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. D. W. May. Received Feb. 27. "A medium sized, pale green variety, almost white; practically spineless." Distributed.

CHAYOTA EDULIS. 24938. Fruits from Los Angeles, Cal. Presented by Mr. M. E. Cheney. Received March 15. "A medium sized, pear-shaped, white variety, secured for cooperative work with the State Experiment Station, Baton Rouge, La." Distributed.