

EGYPT, Cairo. Geo. P. Foaden, Dec. 12. Sends soil from berseem field for culture of root nodule bacteria.

INDIA, Lahore, Panjab. W. R. Mustoe, Dec. 3. Sends seeds of *Aegle marmelos* (Bael fruit.) In about two months will send *Feronia elephantum* and *Limonia acidissima*. In June or July will send *Clausenia*. Requested to be used in Mr. Swingle's breeding experiments as dry land stock.

ISLE OF PINES, Nueva Gerona. W. McIntosh, Nov. 28. Will be glad to send as many avocados as we want. Can send seed or plants of a fruit known there as "Canistel;" also known as "Ti-es" (*Lucuma rivicoa*.)

JAVA, Lawang. M. Buysman, Oct. 29. Is sending seeds of *Ylang Ylang* (*Cananga odorata*.) Will be mentioned when it arrives.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Manila. Wm. S. Lyon, Nov. 18. Will send *Aegle decandra* in 6 or 8 weeks when the fruits mature.

TRINIDAD, Port of Spain. Frank Evans, Supt. Botanical Dept., Dec. 5. Says Julie mango is best; larger than Peters, quite free from fibre, most suitable for transport. Tree dwarf in habit, bears in 3-4 years. Flavor not so acid as Gordon and Peters. Will send fruit in season; also fruit of mangosteen.

UGANDA, Entebbe, Agricultural Department, Nov. 2. Sends packet of dwarf bean common to Uganda.

#### RECENT VISITORS.

COSTA RICA. Mr. Pittier of the Office of Bionomic Investigations leaves first week in January for a short stay in Porto Rico.