

P A R T I.INTRODUCTION.

This experiment was started in September 1930. The plant canes were reaped in April 1932, and the results of the experiment up to that point were reported in Tropical Agriculture (Ref. 6). The first ratoon crop was harvested in April 1933 by Messrs. Coombs and the author; the results are given below. A further ratoon crop will be taken in 1934.

The problem was "----- to test some of the most promising thin canes, against the only one which is at present grown to any extent in Trinidad, namely, Uba."

(Ref. 6., p. 290).