

"From what has been said about budding and grafting you will also have learned how a new variety, once obtained, may be multiplied and scattered all over the country. If you would like to try what you can do at such work, you may begin next spring by planting a row of apple seeds in the garden; and when the little trees are big enough, I'll show you how to bud them, or how they may be made to bear fruit in two or three years by grafting them into a bearing tree. How many of you would like to try it?" "I, I, I," they all shouted; so we began operations at once by eating all the apples in the dish, to get the seeds for next spring's planting.



Fig. 74. Mr. McIntosh of Dundela and the original McIntosh tree.