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THE DEMPSEY PEAR.



It may be pardoned if, in again presenting the Dempsey Pear to our readers, we seem to be giving undue prominence to this variety, because it is a fruit of Canadian origin. Unfortunately the artist has not done the pear justice in our colored plate which does not give either the correct shape or size. Since the colored plate was purchased, we have received a basket of the Dempsey

pear from Mr. W. H. Dempsey, the son of the originator. They were beautiful specimens, and gave us a higher opinion than ever of the excellence, both of appearance and quality, of this pear. They also gave us an opportunity of taking a photograph of the variety, and an outline of a section of the pear, which our readers may take as being correct.

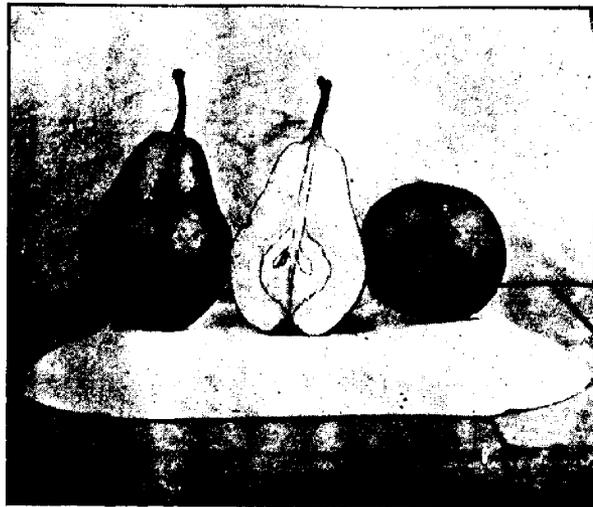


FIG. 853.—A PLATE OF DEMPSEY PEARS.