

with crimson blush.—Flesh: Crisp and juicy, with a sweet, pleasant flavor. September.

BELLE LUCRATIVE.—Size: Medium.—Shape: Varies from roundish to short pyriform.—Color: Golden yellow, with crimson and sometimes purplish stripes.—Fruit: Beautiful, and of excellent flavor. Ripens beginning of October. Does well on quince and better on pear stocks.

FLEMISH BEAUTY.—Unquestionably the finest pear known for this climate.—Size: Large to very large; have grown specimens which weighed over *sixteen ounces*.—Form: Varies from regular pyriform to roundish obovate.—Color: Pale yellow, with crimson blush, and often partially covered with cinnamon russet. Quality: Melting, delicious, and first-rate. It has the reputation of not keeping very long, but I find little difference in this respect with most of the autumn varieties, having had it in first-rate condition from the last week of September to the end of October. I have, contrary to general opinion, had great success with growing this fruit on the quince stock, and the fruit is, if anything, finer looking, but the tree does not fruit earlier on the quince, nor is there any advantage in using that stock.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE.—Said to be a cross seedling of Bartlett and Flemish Beauty; seems to be a hardy, thrifty variety, and to deserve an extensive trial. I have not yet seen the fruit, but have heard it well spoken of as an early autumn and very valuable acquisition, ripening early in September.

HEATHCOTE.—A hardy American pear of scarcely medium size; said to be a seedling of White Doyenné, but not so good. Fruit: Roundish obovate, juicy and good. Color: Dull yellow. October.

HOWEL.—A fine large American pear of excellent quality; it has proved quite hardy with me, and seems to deserve extensive cultivation on pear stocks. Fruit: Large, varies from short pyriform to roundish obovate. Color: Clear, pale yellow, with dots of russet. Flesh: Melting and rich. October.

WHITE DOYENNÉ (or, New York Virgalieu).—This splendid old pear, which used to be brought in boatloads to the New York markets, is now scarcely seen there, the tree having failed from some unknown cause along the Atlantic coast. I have seen this pear in France and Belgium, and in Covent Garden Market in London, but have never seen such beautiful specimens of it as have been grown in Montreal. The tree is not quite so hardy as Flemish Beauty, but will stand the climate *well*, if cultivated as recommended in this report. The fruit is of medium size, and