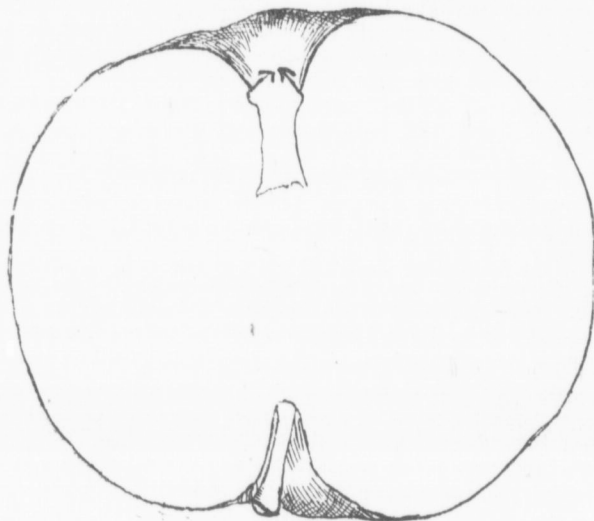


RENAUD'S SEEDLING.—A winter apple of great promise, sent in by Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Grenville, P.Q. It is a chance seedling, found growing on the farm of Mrs. Renaud, Grenville, and is now about eighteen or twenty years old, a fact which points out its undeniable hardiness, for Grenville is about north latitude $45\frac{1}{2}$, on a line with the Parry Sound district. We have for this latitude plenty of good fall apples, but a real first-class winter apple is the desideratum. Possibly in this seedling the want may be supplied. The apple appeared to me to possess four important points of excellence, viz:—size, beauty, productiveness and hardiness. I have therefore made a drawing of a section of it to give some idea of its exact size and shape.



SECTION OF RENAUD'S SEEDLING.

Description.—Size, large; form, roundish, with three or four more or less prominent ribs; skin, green, almost completely striped and splashed with bright red; stem, medium, in a small snug cavity; calyx closed, in a smooth regular basin of moderate size; flesh creamy white, firm, of a pleasant vinous flavor; quality, good; season, March to July.

McMILLAN'S SEEDLING.—This apple, sent me by Mr. J. P. Cockburn, Gravenhurst, originated in the county of Stormont, latitude nearly 46, and is the product of a seedling tree twenty years planted. It evidently has the merit of hardiness, and it is for a list of hardy apples that we can commend that we are at present looking. It is a fine looking fall apple, and would be an ornament to any table for the dessert dish. One great point in its favor, for these days, is that it does not appear to have the least tendency to spot, a grievous fault with many of our otherwise excellent dessert apples.

Description.—Size, medium; form, oblong; skin, yellowish white, almost completely blotched and dashed with bright red, much deeper on the sunny side; stem, slender, three-quarters of an inch in length, set in a deep, narrow cavity; calyx closed in a very small wrinkled basin; core open and seeds free; flesh, white tinged with pink, prominently marked toward the apex, tender, mellow, fine grained, not very juicy, with a good flavor, somewhat of the Fameuse character; season, October. Promising.

THE GOLDEN WHITE.—I have received from R. Brodie, Montreal, two fine samples of the Golden White, one of the most promising Russian apples. It compares favorably in beauty with the Duchess of Oldenburgh, ripens later in the season, about the first of October, is rather large in size and would sell at top prices in our markets. Surely if our friends in the northern sections can grow such apples as Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburgh, Golden White, La Rue, Wealthy and Renaud's Seedling they have as good prospects for success in apple culture as we who live in more favored sections.

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