

kee, Ben Davis, Wealthy, Longfield, Blue Pearmain, Scott's Winter, and a handsome seedling named Scarlet Pippin. The latter is a handsome, reddish, medium sized and very attractive apple of fair quality.

Another attractive exhibit is one by Prof. Craig, of Ottawa, brought from the Experimental Station in British Columbia. Among this exhibit are large-sized specimens of the Vaudevere, Stark, Mann, Ribston Pippin, Twenty Ounce Pippin, etc. Prof. Craig also shows a number of varieties grown at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Mr. L. B. Rice, of Port Huron, shows a sample of Ben Davis grown in Missouri, which seems to be matured much in advance of the same variety grown here.

Mr. W. Newton, of Woodstock, exhibits some samples from a tree bought for the Newtown Pippin. The samples resemble, slightly, that variety in shape and color, but not at all in quality or season.

Mr. R. L. Huggard, of Whitby, shows a seedling which he claims to be a long keeper, and the tree a regular and heavy bearer. The apple is of medium size, of the Colvert form, but does not appear to have much quality.

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The SECRETARY thought it would be well for Mr. Race to call attention to anything specially worthy, and let the details come in the printed report.

Mr. RACE: the only thing that the committee have to report specially are some of those seedlings shown by Mr. Dempsey. He has shown some very fine results from crosses between the Northern Spy and the Russet. The peculiarity of these apples is that they have the characteristics of the Spy partially; however, they are very fine samples. The next very nice exhibit is shown by Mr. Turner, and some very fine specimens shown from British Columbia. The specimens that were shown from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa we have said very little about. They don't come up at all to the apples produced of a similar variety farther west. Special mention should be made of the apples shown by Mr. Jones from the St. Lawrence district, called the Scarlet Pippin; it is a very handsome apple, medium size, of fair quality. Mr. Jones reports that it is a very salable apple down there, and one very much in demand. We cannot say that it would be an apple that should be very largely cultivated except for its appearance; and as Mr. Dryden represented to us here yesterday afternoon, it is quality that is going to tell in the long run in the British market and every apple market, and that has been my view for a great many years. A little flash and show may take for a time, but this apple has the qualities to recommend it for a long time.

Mr. HUGGARD: I would like to hear the committee's opinion of this seedling I brought from Whitby.

Mr. RACE: There were two or three seedlings placed on the table which we could not say anything about. They are only medium in size, and they are not very well up in quality. There is not one of the seedlings shown that would commend itself very much. We don't think it is advisable to recommend the introduction of any of these new seedlings unless they come quite up to or a little above the varieties now in cultivation. We have some splendid apples now, the old standard apples, and have such a variety of them that we don't care to recommend the increasing of the number of varieties unless we can get a seedling that really comes above them in quality and every other character.

Mr. HUGGARD: The qualities of that seedling does not show itself till March.

Mr. RACE: It is not better than the Mann.

Mr. McNEILL: Will it be more prolific than the Mann?

Mr. HUGGARD: It is a heavy bearer, and quite heavy enough for the tree to carry, and on account of its good keeping quality and its high flavor later on I thought perhaps it would be commended. It has a spreading habit, a very thrifty tree, free from roughness of any kind. I admire it very much in the orchard.