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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ERRATA. The word "successful" on page 526, December number, should read "succession," and "Fuchsia" in second column, page 527, should read "Freesias."

BRECKON'S SEEDLING. —Mr. R. Breckon, 956 Dundas St., Toronto, sends us two beautiful apples, with the following note:—

SIR:—I send you two apples that I cannot name, and I have had them before two of the best judges in Toronto and they cannot name them. I would be very thankful if you would name them for me.

The two were grown by an old man who is now dead. He was very fond of growing trees from the seed of all the best apples that he could get, and also fond of grafting. This tree is about 10 or 12 years old by the appearance of it, and it grows upright like the Spy tree. The tree is in an orchard, or at least on one side of the orchard, where there are only Spy and Benheim orange trees growing.

The tree bears a good heavy crop every year, and the man told me that he keeps them until the middle of May and they retain the flavour better than the Spy. The sample that I sent you has been in a warm room in my house for over three weeks, so it

does not give you a chance to judge its keeping qualities."

This apple is surely a seedling, but one well deserving farther attention from our Committee. Form oblate, $2\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter; color, light yellow, beautifully shaded and striped with bright red, with numerous obscure yellowish dots; stem, $\frac{3}{8}$, very short and stout, in a deep cavity, and calyx nearly closed in a moderately deep wrinkled cavity; flesh fine grained, moderately juicy, of excellent quality. Season probably January or March.

APPLES have been advancing in price almost constantly, proving the correctness of our views of the crop and the markets as expressed in previous numbers. Many predicted a glut like that of 1896, but instead prices for No. 1 fruit have been better than