

10. *Nouvelle Antonowka*.—This superb variety, with very firm flesh, has been raised by Mr. Matschurin from seeds of the Stone Antonowka.

22. *Duchess of Oldenburg* was raised from seeds of the celebrated Borowinka. The fruit is very large, raddish-shaped; color, bright purple; flesh, yellow, and very delicious. It keeps till January. The tree is very productive, and hardy to an extraordinary degree. A better commercial sort.

71. *Beaute d'Été*.—A new seedling. Fruit of moderate size and excellent flavor and magnificent coloring. A good apple for dessert, and an excellent commercial sort. The tree is hardy.

Although the climate of Tambow is very unfavorable for the cultivation of pears, Mr. Mitschurin has raised twenty-six varieties of them, namely:—

1. *Bessemianka Ordinaire*.—Fruit is of moderate dimensions; form conical pointed; color green; flesh juicy, agreeable; ripens toward the end of August, and keeps for several weeks. The tree is very hardy.

2. *Grosse Bessemianka* (Pear without seeds).—Fruit is large enough; color green; flesh soft, buttery, very agreeable; better commercial sort. Tree tender.

3. *Bakholda*.—A new kind. Fruit large; form oblong and conical; color yellow; flavor mild acid; ripens in September and keeps until October. Tree longlived.

4. *Bergamotte d'Automne*.—Fruit of moderate dimensions; form round; color greenish brown; flesh agreeable, coarse. The tree is fairly longlived.

5. *Bergamotte d'Hiver*.—New kind. Fruit rather small; form round; color green; flavor good; ripens towards the end of September and keeps until the middle of December. The tree is longlived and a strong grower.

6. *Bergamotte de Kursk*, and 7. *Bergamotte de Voronegè*.—Two varieties with showy fruit, but the trees are not hardy.

8. *Sand Bergamotte*.—A good kind, and agreeable; moderate size; tree durable.

9. *Béré Blanche de Lifland*.—(See annual report Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, 1892), and (b) *Béré Verte de Liflande*.—Fruit of excellent flavor. Trees not hardy.

10. *Vosschanka*.—(Poire cire.)—Fruit of moderate size; color yellow; flavor excellent; ripens in the month of August, and keeps till October.

11. *Winter Nelis*.—A foreign variety which is so well acclimated that it suffers very little in our severe winters. Ripens in September, and keeps till January. Those who graft them prefer Ussuriensis stock, as they are longer-lived when grown upon that stock.

12. *Krivonogof*.—A good sort, originating in the Province of Toula. Tree very hardy.

13. *Kozlof*.—Fruit moderate size; flavor very good; ripens in the month of September. Tree very hardy.