

The *Greening*, while obtaining a fair growth of tree and bearing well, does not come to the perfection of size and flavor which it has in more southern latitudes. It is not extensively grown, but on rich, loamy soils, where it attains its greatest perfection, it ranks in price with the *Yellow Bellefleur*.

The *Baldwin* is a very popular apple for market purposes, and quite extensively cultivated in all the fruit-growing parts of Nova Scotia. The tree is a vigorous and healthy grower, and bears soon after being planted; and after it attains a fair size produces abundant crops every alternate year. Like the *Yellow Bellefleur*, it requires to be kept well headed to produce large, fine, and highly-colored apples. It does not keep as long as the *King of Tompkins County*, *Northern Spy*, or *Nonpareil Russet*, and others, often decaying at the core when the outer surface appears sound.

The *King of Tompkins County* is a large, fine apple, which is being pretty freely cultivated in many parts of our Province. It is not many years since it was first introduced among us, but it has been growing in favor with orchardists, and is now quite popular. Some do not like the habit of growth of this tree, as it is spreading and straggling; but a watchful care over the trees in the nursery, and after they are planted, will remedy this objection. It is said, too, that the apples are apt to fall from the tree before they are ripe, but this is not my experience. They keep well till February and March, and often bring higher prices than other sorts of the same time of maturing. I think it will be one of our leading and most popular apples.

The *Northern Spy*, like its bearing qualities, comes into favor gradually. Some persons planted them quite extensively, and after waiting for some years for fruit, and finding little or none, grafted them to other sorts. Those who had more patience are now rewarded with good crops of fine fruit, and it is considered by some as No. 1 for late use and marketing. The trees are peculiar in their habit of growth, having numerous slim branches and growing nearly upright; but I find that when they begin to bear, they spread and form a fine symmetrical top. They are good bearers after they begin, and the next best keeping apple to the *Nonpareil Russet*, and for late marketing one of the best apples grown.

The *Nonpareil Russet*, an old English variety, somewhat resembling the famous *Roxbury Russet*, is very extensively grown with us,