

The following descriptions are from notes taken by Mr. Craig. For varying reasons Mr. Craig was not able to forward samples of all of the fruits received by him to the other members of the committee, therefore in such cases the description given is credited to Mr. Craig, from whose notes they are taken.

*Seedling apple* from A. W. Forfar, Ellesmere, Ont., reported in 1869 by Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. Fruit, of medium size; form, oblate conical; skin, a clear golden yellow, with a diffused pink blush; stalk, slender; cavity, broad, moderately deep and slightly russeted; calyx, open; basin, shallow and plaited; flesh, white, flaky, moderately juicy, firm, mild sub-acid, with sweetish after taste, flavor pleasant, good to very good, core small; season, September and October. In good eating condition September 24th, 1895.

*Seedling apple* from Mr. Seth C. Wilson, Whitby, Ont. Fruit, of medium size; form, roundish, ribbed; skin, greenish to yellow with dark dots; stalk, short, one-half to three-quarters of an inch; cavity, deep and smooth; calyx, open; basin, ribbed, small and deep; flesh, white, crisp, juicy, brisk sub-acid, breaking, flavor pleasant; season, August. Resembles in a general way Grimes Golden, with less regularity.

*Seedling Plum*, from Allen Bros, Winona, Ont., August 9th, 1895.

No. 8. Examined August 24th. Fruit of medium size, form egg-shape, skin green. Too badly shrivelled to gain an idea of the quality.

*Seedling Peaches*, from H. A. Bailey, Amherstburg, Ont. Both samples in poor condition. September 20th, 1895.

No. 1. Overripe when received; one of them quite decayed, but apparently of good quality.

No. 2. A clingstone, of fine appearance, but watery and of poor quality.

Scions of the most promising varieties, above noted, have been secured by Mr. Craig, and root-grafts will be available for distribution next spring to the experimental fruit stations.

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Chairman;  
JOHN CRAIG, Ottawa, Ont.;  
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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Your committee appointed to examine the fruit exhibit upon the table have to report that they find a very fine display of old and new fruits made by Mr. W. H. Dempsey, of Trenton. Among his new apples worthy of note we observe a medium sized roundish, dark red one, very handsome, somewhat resembling a Spy—a cross between that old variety and Golden Russet. Also another cross between those two varieties, named Walter, previously shown at Peterborough and described in the report of that meeting. In his exhibit are also seen very fine specimens of Hubbartson's Nonesuch, Westfield, Ontario, Newtown Pippin, Lord Burleigh, McIntosh Red, Stark, American Pippin, etc.

Mr. W. S. Turner, of Cornwall, shows a handsome plate of Gideons, and some very fine McIntosh Red, La Rue, Wealthy, Red Bietzheimer, Canada Baldwin, and specimens of a few other older varieties.

Mr. A. M. Smith, St. Catharines, shows the Princess Louise apple, six varieties of pears and well preserved samples of the Niagara and Vergennes grape.

Mr. L. Woolverton, of Grimsby exhibits a very fine sample of Cranberry Pippin, Blenheim Pippin and Princess Louise.

Mr. H. Jones, of Maitland makes an attractive display of ten varieties of apples, among them the Red McIntosh, an extra fine Fameuse, a fair sample of La Rue, Pewau-

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