



FIG. 1737. MCINTOSH.

cessfully at Montreal as the Fameuse, and perhaps more successfully, and therefore he recommended its cultivation in the province of Quebec. The same year Mr. George Bunbury, of Oakville, wrote us: "If we can grow such lovely apples as the McIntosh Red shown at Hamilton I think we ought to do so, as I believe such apples will always fetch fancy prices in England, and I don't think I ever saw such a perfect looking red apple as the McIntosh Red."

But we must be fair and add that this fine variety has the serious fault of being subject to apple scab, which renders constant spraying necessary and much increases the cost of raising fine samples. Mr. John Craig, in 1893, also reported that while the wood was hardy he found it somewhat tender at Ottawa.

The PRINCESS LOUISE has

been before the public since 1879, when it was first shown before the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association by the writer as the Woolverton, but afterwards named Princess Louise after H. R. H. the Marchioness of Lorne, on account of its great beauty. The original tree still stands on the "Mountain" side at Maplehurst, Grimsby, and singularly enough the fruit borne by the original seedling tree has not been equalled in beauty by the fruit borne on trees propagated from it, although of the same very excellent flavor.

In September number, 1888, we gave a very good colored plate of this apple, and now we give as a frontispiece an

excellent photograph, taken in 1899 by our special artist, Miss Brodie. We also give a technical description of the apple, which may be of service in identification, as we find that in some nurserymen's collections

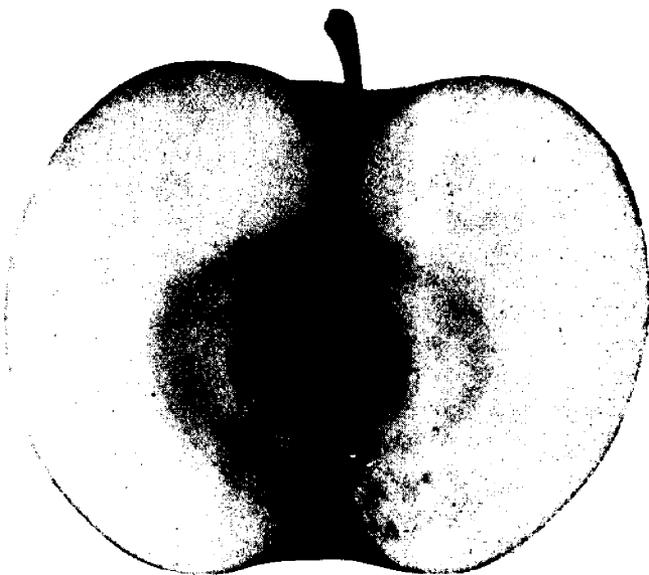


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