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HIS is an apple that has been grown with great success in Pennsylvania, where it originated. For a winter export apple it stands at the head of the list in that State, but of course it may not be adapted to the Province of Ontario. Mr. Van Deman commended it at the last meeting of the New York Fruit Growers, and said he believed it would succeed in New York State. The apple is being tested by the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations, and in due time a report of it will be given.

The following paragraph concerning this apple, appeared in Mr. Van Deman's report as U. S. Pomologist for 1891 :—

“ This notable winter apple, though not new in some sections, is deemed of so much value for both market and family use, and adapted to so large a territory as to deserve special attention. The variety originated at York, Pennsylvania, and was brought to public notice in 1855, but only before small Local Associations. In 1871 it received from the American Pomological Society very high commendations for cultivation in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland. Since then it has been grown in nearly all the apple sections of the country, with remarkable success. It is one of the most popular kinds grown for market in the States above mentioned, and is often called in Virginia by the synonym of Johnson's Fine Winter. For several years I have noticed its good behaviour in the orchards of Kansas and Missouri. In Illinois and Indiana it does well, and also in California, where a few trees have been planted. There is not a market apple now known which is more worthy of being planted.