

*Two Seedling apples* from Thos. Connolly, Lindsay, both yellow, fairly attractive in appearance, but not good enough to be commended for dissemination. Notes of Bruner's and Connolly's apples by Mr. Craig.

*Seedling apples* from J. Cuppage, Orillia.

*Pioneer, No. 1.* Size, medium to small; form, roundish conical; skin, yellowish green, with a ruddy check, and thickly covered with irregular russet dots; flesh, yellowish white, not juicy, mild sub-acid, quality poor; season, early winter.

*No. 2.* Size, about ten and one-half inches in circumference; form, oblate; skin, mostly covered with light red, abundantly streaked with deeper red and sparsely sprinkled with very minute specks; flesh, yellowish white, almost coarse, juicy, sub-acid, quality poor.

*McLeod, No. 3.* Size, medium to small; poor in quality; seemingly a November apple not worth disseminating.

*Diamond, No. 4.* Size, medium to small; form, oblate; skin, greenish yellow, thinly mottled and splashed with red in the sun; flesh, white, slightly tinged with greenish yellow, coarse, moderately juicy, very mild, sub-acid, not rich but pleasant; quality not good enough to warrant its dissemination.

*Kean's Seedling*, grown by Rev. Thomas Williamson, Orillia, sent by Mr. G. H. Hale, Orillia. Size, medium, nine inches in circumference and two and one half inches high; form, conic oval, slightly oblique; skin, for most part a purplish red on yellow ground, mottled and splashed with a darker shade, thickly sprinkled with light grey specks, which appear almost white in contrast; stalk, three-quarter inches long; cavity, deep, nearly triangular, slightly lipped; calyx, open, segments long pointed, reflexed; basin, large, of moderate depth, slightly wrinkled; flesh, yellowish white, moderately juicy, flavor without character, quality poor.

*Two apples* from Franklin Crandall, Lindsay, Ont. Received December 6th.

*Red Rock.* Tree, a seedling, hardy; fruit, size medium; form, conic oblate; skin, light yellow, overspread with red, splashed with deeper red and sparsely sprinkled with small whitish dots; stalk, very short and stout; cavity, broad, deep, slightly russeted, and irregular in outline; calyx, small, segments short, open; basin, irregularly corrugated, broad, of medium depth; flesh, yellowish white, coarse, juicy, sub-acid, quality not quite good; a good keeper, but apt to rot at the core.

*Empress.* Tree came up on a spot where a Baldwin was once growing, it is now fifteen years old, has been in bearing ten years, bears every year. In 1894 the crop was three barrels, in 1895 was seven barrels. It is a free grower and extremely hardy. Fruit, above medium, ten inches to ten and one-half inches in circumference; form, oblate, flattened at both ends; skin, greenish yellow, with a solid carmine blush where exposed, splashed with deeper shade and thickly sprinkled with minute dark brown specks margined with green; stalk very short, and stout; cavity, broad; moderate depth, slightly russeted around the base of the stalk; outline irregular, with a slight lip; calyx, open; segments, broad and short; basin, broad and deep, not wrinkled but somewhat irregular and precipitate. Flesh, nearly white, almost fine grain, mild, sub-acid, juicy, pleasant flavor; quality very good; core, small. Mr. Crandall says the fruit is at its best about April when kept in a cool cellar. A very promising variety, worthy of further trial.

*Apple* from Mr. John Miller, Markham, Ont. December 14th, 1895. Tree forty years old, was growing on the farm when Mr. Miller took possession twenty-eight years ago; is healthy and a regular bearer. Fruit, of medium size; form, roundish oblate; skin, smooth, yellow, red on one side, and splashed all over with bright red; stem, very short, not very stout; cavity, deep, narrow, smooth, lightly russeted; calyx, closed, segments, broad and short; basin, shallow and uneven; flesh, yellowish white, fine grained, juicy, mild, sub-acid, pleasant flavor; quality good; core medium, seeds very plump; season, December and January. An attractive apple, no better than others of same season now in cultivation, but may prove valuable in some sections on account of the hardiness and productiveness of the tree.