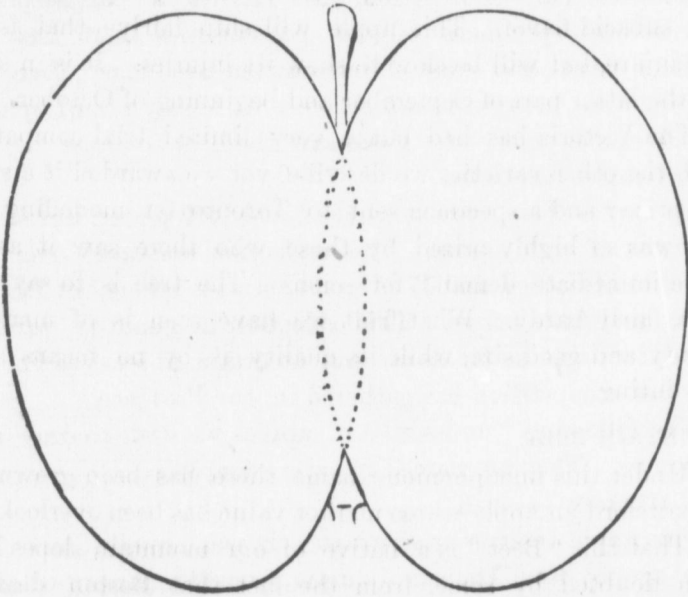


Fruit, largish, roundish, often oval; skin, whitish yellow, becoming golden yellow when fully ripe. Flesh, whitish, granular, tender; moderately juicy, very mildly subacid, pleasant.

It bruises easily, and shows its bruises; it ripens soon after Duchess, at a time when it has many competitors, yet for near market it has proved very profitable.

VICTORIA.



The Victoria made its *debut* into pomological society at our late Exhibition, where its rare beauty attracted much attention. It was brought by Capt. Campbell along with Pomme d'Elysar and other fine fruits, natives of St. Hilaire.

The "original" tree is growing in the orchard of M. Olivier Leduc, and was grown from seed sown by M. Elysar Ducharme about 18 years ago.

The tree has been propagated to a very limited extent, and is said to be vigorous in growth and hard in texture of wood, which would lead us to expect early maturity of wood and probable hardiness of tree. We have ourselves seen but one tree of it, a four-year-old, and we must candidly yet sorrow-