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THE PLANT DISTRIBUTION. — Owing to the very rapid advance of vegetation this Spring, it was found impossible to fill the last orders received with any prospect of giving satisfaction. We therefore ask those who have not received their plants this Spring to have the kindness to wait until next Fall for them. The same list will be continued for the Summer, so that subscribers sending in their names may still select from it.

THE CRANDALL CURRANT.—We wish it to be plainly understood by our readers that we do not endorse anything that has been said in these pages concerning this currant, and that the writers are alone responsible for the statements made. The Crandall is quite a new thing, and as in the case of all novelties we desire as quickly as possible to test it on our own grounds, and to receive the testimony of planters from all quarters. Our object is to defend the interests of the growers of fruit, and not to boom any nursery stock. Now while Mr. Summey's experience with this currant seems to have been favorable, the experience of some horticulturists at Rochester, expressed to us personally, is adverse, to the

effect that it is a poor bearer, and that its peculiar odor is serious fault. We await further testimony with interest.

THE NEWTOWN PIPPIN. — An English correspondent of the *Garden and Forest* writes in high praise of the Newtown Pippin, an apple which we well know brings the highest price in the English market, sometimes selling for as much as \$7 per barrel. He says that in point of flavor he considers it the best apple in the world, and wonders that so little is said of it in our journals, and that we do not value it more highly than we do. He does not know of a single apple in either France or England which can compare with it in high flavor and lasting quality.

Now, as applegrowers, we certainly do wish to plant and grow only the very best kinds, and we know that this apple stands at the head of all apples, but we have also long ago found that it is a failure in the apple regions of Ontario and New York on account of the apple spot (*Fusicladium*), to which it is particularly subject.

If, however, the use of hyposulphite of soda or of copper solutions should