

## A LIST OF HARDY APPLES FOR THE COLD NORTH.

WE frequently receive enquiries concerning the most reliable varieties of apples for the colder portions of Ontario and Quebec. Having experience chiefly with such varieties as are adapted to Southern Ontario, we have to depend upon the experience of others with regard to those best suited to the Northern portions. Such kinds as the Baldwin, Greening and Northern Spy, which we grow for the export trade, would be wholly unfitted to withstand the severe winters of

list of the best apples for the extreme north, prepared by Dr. Hoskins, of Vermont, who has given years of patient study and experiment to this particular branch of pomology.

*For summer.*—Yellow Transparent, Tetofsky.

*For autumn.*—Duchess of Oldenburgh, Alexander, McMahon's White, St. Lawrence, Switzer.

*For winter.*—Wealthy, Scott's Winter, McIntosh Red, Fameuse, Bethel of Vermont.

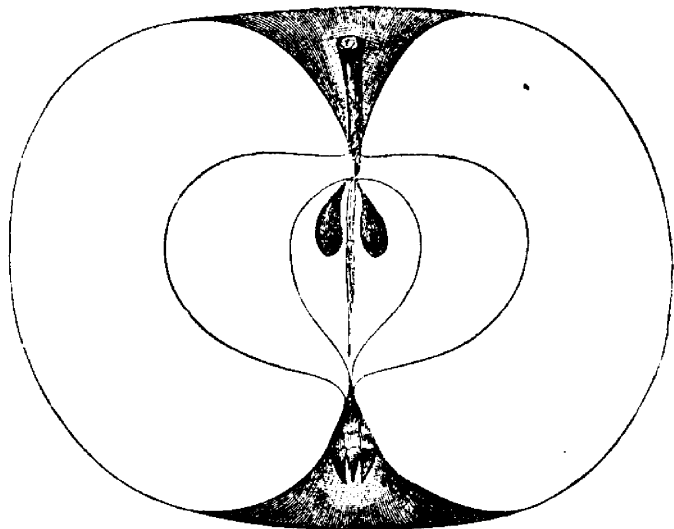


FIG. 77.—McMAHON'S WHITE.

those parts, and therefore others, possibly less valuable in our markets, must be substituted. Indeed it is a great boon to farmers residing in localities where orcharding was previously regarded as wholly out of the question, to find that there are apples, of fine quality and appearance too, which may be successfully grown. Some of these apples have been introduced from Europe, and some have originated in the Western States.

For the benefit of our members so situated as to be interested, we give a

Many of these varieties have been tested in Canada and reported upon through these pages. In January, 1887, a colored plate of the Yellow Transparent was given our readers, and the previous year the tree was included in our plant distribution for general testing. A large number of trees have been top grafted with it and other Russians at Maplehurst, and this year the first specimen of the Transparent was produced. It was in