

Mr. Barns—We have two trees. It is a very desirable early peach. It is white with slight carmine cheek, freestone, and without exception the finest-flavored peach I ever ate. It is a good cropper, with season about same as Mountain Rose.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Winona, Ont.—Hynes Surprise is one of the best white peaches we have. I like the Champion; got it from Ohio. Quality is superb.

Mr. Hunt—One of the best white peaches I have, and am more than pleased with it.

KALAMAZOO.

Mr. C. A. Goetzman mentioned this peach.

Mr. Willard—I like it very much. It is one of the best they have in Michigan. A hardy variety, that gave us some superior fruit last year. Yellow, large size, a little late, good handler, and commendable in every respect.

CRAWFORD.

Mr. T. H. King—Is the Crawford doing as well as formerly? It is not with us. We are putting the Brigdon in its place. It bears a larger crop and is fully as fine.

Mr. Willard Hopkins—Is it not a fact that Early Crawford is more liable than any other variety to the disease known as "little peach"?

Mr. B. J. Case—We haven't any that excels Early Crawford, unless it is the Elberta; but Early Crawford is our stand-by yet.

Mr. Hopkins—Out of an orchard of 800 trees, after the first or second crop, about 500 were affected with the "small peach" disease. Were they grown from the pits, or is it a disease, or how did it come? I cleaned the whole orchard out.

Prof. Van Deman—This disease is just now being investigated by Dr. Smith, of Washington. As yet nothing definite is known about the germ, and there is no remedy known.

Mr. King—We had a little of it, but not

so much last season as a year ago. The affected trees were given four pounds of nitrate of soda each, and they seemed partially to recover.

BECKWITH.

Mr. Pease—It is a late peach, of rich dark color. If properly grown and thinned it is a freestone, otherwise it is a cling. In quality is very rich, and bears freely, and the trees are very hardy, but do not know if it is grown anywhere but Oswego.

GREENSBORO.

Replying to an inquiry, Mr. McKay said Mr. Maxwell had some. It is extremely early, but not absolutely freestone.

Prof. Van Deman recommend the trying of the Greensboro and Sneed, both very early peaches.

WIARD AND SNOW'S FAVORITE.

Mr. Edward A. Powell—This peach, the Wiard, is a new, very handsome and promising peach. Another good one, originating in Syracuse, is the Snow's Favorite, which ripens about the same time as Crawford's Early. Larger in size, higher colored, very fine in quality, of excellent flavor, and I consider it very desirable.

Who has experience in spraying peaches?

Mr. W. T. Mann—I made a careful experiment of spraying on dormant wood four or five years ago, and the treatment was successful. Last year similar experiments were made, and while there was not a large amount of curl there was sufficient to show favorably for the treatment, and I think you can depend on it as a practical preventive of curl.

Mr. Hopkins—What time do you do your spraying?

Mr. Mann—Just before the buds open. We also sprayed on the foliage after they were out, but that was harmful. I would not dare to use it on the leaf. I think you should spray on the dormant wood before the buds open.