

*Lawver Seedlings.*—While 29 per cent of the seedlings are late-keeping apples like the female parent, it is interesting to note that a large proportion have a season before December. Some of the Lawver seedlings show marked signs of Northern Spy blood, particularly in character of flesh and flavour. Both Lawver and Northern Spy are late-blooming sorts and were not very far apart in the orchard in 1898.

*McIntosh Seedlings.*—The McIntosh is supposed to be a seedling of Fameuse and has many Fameuse characteristics. Its seedlings have been much better than the Fameuse seedlings, nearly one-half the McIntosh seedlings being thought worthy of propagation, while less than a fourth of the Fameuse seedlings were propagated.

*Northern Spy Seedlings.*—Though at least partially self-sterile and thus doubtless pollenized by some other variety or varieties, there has been a marked resemblance to the Northern Spy in a large proportion of the seedlings in outward appearance, flesh, and flavour, and in being late-keeping apples.

*Salome Seedlings.*—The Salome has given some good seedlings, though the best are not from this variety. A large proportion of the seedlings bore a marked resemblance to Salome in outward appearance, flesh and flavour.

*Shiwassee Seedlings.*—The Shiwassee is a seedling of Fameuse. A large proportion of its seedlings had fine grained, tender flesh and were above medium to good in quality, but the percentage thought worth propagating was only a little larger than with the Fameuse seedlings.

*Swayzie Seedlings.*—Only a small proportion of the seedlings resemble the parent in outward appearance, though a large percentage bear a marked resemblance to Swayzie in flavour. The Swayzie is a small apple, but of the seedlings, over 78 per cent were medium to large.

*Wealthy.*—There is a general resemblance to Wealthy in a large proportion of the seedlings, particularly in colour and the regular outline of the fruit and character of flesh and flavour.

*Winter St. Lawrence.*—The Winter St. Lawrence has given a large proportion of seedlings above medium to good in quality, but the proportion thought worthy of propagation is about the same as for Fameuse. There are a few late-keeping apples among them.

In describing the apples of which the characteristics are given in the following table, the standards adopted for size were as follows:—

Small—2½ inches in diameter, and below.

Below medium—2½ to 2¾ inches in diameter.

Medium—2¾ to 3 inches in diameter.

Above medium—3 to 3½ inches in diameter.

Large—3 to 3½ inches in diameter.

Very large—Above 3½ inches in diameter.

The notes and figures under RESEMBLANCE do not apply to all the seedlings described. If a character of a female parent was conspicuous in the seedling it was noted but, no doubt, there were many slight resemblances which were not noted, hence the percentages after the various headings under RESEMBLANCE are merely suggestive, but all the other characters were recorded for all the seedlings.