

ROSHDESTRENSKOE.—I can only quote Mr. Shroeder's opinion that it is a medium-sized or largish apple of high conic form, much like a Gilliflower; a dark, dull green with a dark red side. A good table and cooking apple, and a pretty good keeper. The tree is not hardy at Moscow, but does well farther South.

ROMNENSKOE, named from the town of Romna.—This Mr. Shroeder says is a round, solid, olive green fruit, with dark red side. Not hardy at Moscow, but valuable farther South. It is pretty enough to sell, and is a fair dessert and good cooking apple that keeps till Spring.

SERINKIA (*Sierianka*).—This is said to be the Lehmapfel (or grey apple) of Germany, and is a very popular apple in the Baltic provinces, where it has been grown some say for a century or two. In Livonia, Courland and Poland, it has been planted in large quantity, and evidently is a favorite fruit. It has been propagated in quantity by the nurseries in Riga. It is a stout, straight and moderately vigorous grower. The fruit is of medium size, yellow with a little red, and is said by everyone to be of excellent quality. Unfortunately we did not see the fruit. In middle Russia, too, at Orel and Voronesh, we hear it spoken of as a good, hardy tree, and an excellent dessert fruit.

SKRUISAPFEL.—Dr. Regel speaks of this as an excellent table apple that keeps until the following Summer, and says that the tree endures the coldest Winters at St. Petersburg, and has been grown at Moscow, Tula, &c. Mr. Shroeder says it is a medium or small-sized apple, striped (but perhaps this only on one side, I am not sure), a very hardy tree, an apple of really good quality; good for dessert and cooking, that keeps sometimes till August. The tree has branches like a Scott's Winter, which cannot easily be torn out. The fruit, as we saw it, green, with a little dull red, beginning to appear on one side, and very heavy. Flesh greenish, juicy, rather tender, crude, and but very mildly acid, when ripe lacking acid one would think, otherwise quite good. A good late keeper for cold climates.

SKRUTE (*Beel Skrute*) is a profitable apple on the Upper Volga. A good-sized white apple, with red marblings, showy and very