

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

My note-book contains more memoranda than you would like to hear. There are a few, however, which might prove profitable and interesting, which, in conclusion, I crave your indulgence in submitting.

A dish of the most gorgeous fruit seen at Boston was one of Clapp's Favourite pear. Mr. Clapp, whose acquaintance I made, is a gentleman of great and varied attainments, and has successfully hybridized a vast number of splendid varieties of pears. It was something startling to see the size and beauty of Clapp's Favourite, a pear not unknown to Ontario. The flavour is as good as the appearance of the pear would indicate. There were exhibited on the same table a large number of seedling hybrids from "Clapp's Favourite." 83 equally handsome as the parent; 135 large and good; 114, 113, 78, 112, 117, and No. 37, a seedling from the *Beurre Bosc*; 13, 23, 105, a very large dark-green spotted pear; 93, a very large handsome dark-spotted pear; 44, bright gold, very large; 111, a remarkable red pear, and superb in flavour; 92, 2, 49, from *Beurre Bosc*; 78, large, green, 104, medium-sized, dark-green spotted pear; 10, beautiful shape; 25, 73, handsome, over medium; 34, a seedling from *Beurre D'Anjou*; 57, from *Bartlett*; 50, 71, large; 64, lovely shape; 26, from *Clapp's Favourite*; 31, from *Beurre D'Anjou*; and 55, peculiar shape, like *Louise Bonne de Jersey*. These all may be relied on as commanding both look and taste. When they are once in the market, a large number of superb pears will be added to present collections. Mr. Thomas, in speaking to me of them, said of the seedlings of Mr. Clapp, "that they were turned in Nature's finest lathe."

Dr. Sylvester showed a seedling early Fall apple, red cheek, white crisp flesh; an exquisite apple, cooks well, with sub-acid flavour.

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St. Mare, medium fair fruit. *Beurre de Waterloo* like *Louise Bonne de Jersey* in shape (*a*).

Louis Vilmorin, large, handsome, dark red pear (*w*).

Puebla, very large, rough green (*f*).

Duchess Precoce (*s*), *Bartlett* like.

Calabasse D'Octobre (*f*), very large, green fruit.

Bonne de Zees (*f*). *Beurre D'Assomption* (*s*), large yellow beautiful pear. Dr. Bouvier (*f*), large pear. Jackson (*f*), deep red, under medium.

Tarquin (*w*), bright green, large. *Bonne Roi Rene* (*f*), handsome, pale blush. Edmond's, yellowish green (*s*), very large. Lodge (*f*), drab, yellow green, over medium, large. *St. Francois Seigneur* (*s*), *Bergamotte* shape.

Souvenir de Congres, monster size, handsome, remarkable pear, French origin (*s*).

Vanderpool (*f*), pale yellow, handsome shape. Cabot Golden (*f*), small. Coits' *Beurre* (*f*), small, pretty pear.

Henkel (*f*), stem singularly inserted, a very remarkable pear. Van Asche (*f*), round, dark red spots, marbled red and green.

Rouge D'Anjou (*f*), blush pear.

Hebe (*early w*), shaped like *Beurre Bosc*, warm red cheek.

Piccola (*f*), like peach; hence, I suppose, the name.

Beurre D'Anjou (*f*), lovely pear.

Doyenne Robin (*f*), pale, spotted, roundish pear, large.

Belle Williams (*w*), large pear.

Paternoster (*w*), large.

Marie Louise d'Uccles (*f*), large, dull yellow.

Madame Andre Leroy (*w*), large, handsome pear.

Heriart de Thurry (*w*), very superb pear.

St. Crispin (*f*), rough, very large, bright green blush.

Uvedale's St. Germain (*w*) pound, very large monster.

Lieutenant Poitevin (*late fall*), monster, green, handsome

NOTE.—(*a*) signifies ripening in autumn; (*s*) summer; (*f*) fall; (*w*) winter.

Newbury (*f*)
Ste. Therese
Black Worcester
Columbia (*f*)
Horton (*f*)
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Messrs. Hoar
Rogers', No.
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Salem, good
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