

HUBBERTSON'S NONSUCH: A noble mid-winter fruit which has done well in a few instances,—of its failures we know nothing.

Its character for hardiness, in northern parts of New England, would not lead us to expect it ever to become one of our leading fruits.

LATE WINTER.

For the early winter, FAMEUSE was first, and there were *no* competitors; for late winter there are many competitors, and *none* first: *none* combine hardiness and productiveness with all the best marketable qualities. Choose from these next six:

1. GOLDEN RUSSET: This is the *Golden Russet of Western New York*, erroneously called *American Golden Russet* in the catalogues of some Ontario nurserymen. Warder calls it the *English Golden*, but it is known by this name only in the West. Its hardiness and productiveness are well spoken of from Montreal, when sheltered or even moderately exposed. So are they in exposed situations in Huntingdon county, where it is being planted for profit, and perhaps elsewhere; but *elsewhere* there is so much confusion about Russets that some of the reports are untrustworthy. In Montreal it does not bring as high a price as Fameuse per tree, and hardly per bushel. It keeps till April or May.

2. WHITE (WINTER) CALVILLE: From Belœil we hear that the original tree was bearing in 1822, and that it is still yielding good crops, considered rather more productive than Fameuse, eight barrels being sometimes gathered from a single tree. Fruit sells at same price as Fameuse. At Abbotsford it has proved hardy and vigorous in nursery; and in orchard, trees seventeen years planted have proved hardy, and in productiveness very nearly equal to Fameuse. Fruit medium, yellowish when ripe, with blush on one side; flesh firm, crisp, juicy, mild sub-acid; its only fault being its color, which shews bruises, and prevents its being a first class market fruit, otherwise it bears carriage well, keeps till April.

3. CANADA BALDWIN was also brought to Abbotsford from Belœil. The fruit is conic in shape, and somewhat like the Fameuse, though lighter in color and specked with white. It bears carriage well, keeps till June, and is very saleable. The