

52. NORTHERN SPY.—I have had several trees of this variety; all are dead but two, which are not looking well. They have been planted twenty years, but have not yielded a barrel in that time. I intend grafting it high on Fameuse, and am sanguine that I shall succeed in growing this noble fruit in that way.

53. POMME GRISE will not bear. I have old and young trees in grass and in cultivation with the same result. The past year I had ten barrels from 30 trees; have not averaged two barrels a year from them for the previous six years. Twelve or fifteen years ago I had over 100 barrels from these trees and sold them for exportation for \$8.00 per barrel (the old two bushel barrel).

54. RHODE ISLAND GREENING.—I have given this variety a fair trial, and can come to no other conclusion than that it is too tender, at all events, for my locality.

55. RIBSTON PIPPIN does not in any way keep up its English reputation. I have had several trees; have now two or three good specimens, but they do not bear well. The fruit is small and its flavor very indifferent. I have seen this apple in Nova Scotia as fine, if not finer, than in England.

56. TALMAN'S SWEET is much like Danvers, both in quality and bearing.

57. VANDEVERE seemed to lack hardiness. I had but one tree, which died soon after bearing its first specimen.

58. YELLOW BELLEFLEUR.—Of this I have several trees 20 years planted. They have grown well, but are very shy bearers, and the fruit is very apt to be imperfect. It is a delicious fruit, and one that is doing well elsewhere. I, therefore, do not wish to condemn it, as my want of success may be from some local cause.

After weighing the merits and demerits of so many varieties the question naturally arises, which of all these do I consider the most valuable, and before answering this question let it be remembered that my orchard has the two great *desiderata*—elevation