

Growers' Association' of Ontario, grows some splendid samples of this variety on the Peninsula of Prince Edward County. It is a beautiful pear just to look at, and proves better than good looking on a nearer acquaintance. Of a taking cinnamon colour, and russeted, once seen the *Mount Vernon* can never be forgotten. It is *very attractive as a market fruit*, and few buyers would pass it, if they had the opportunity to purchase.

We have only further to add in the shape of a postscript, something like that of a lady's, which has a strong liking to communicate, that we have fruited *Audre Desportes*, a valuable early pear of great promise. *Bonne du Puits Ansault*, superior to the *Seckel*. *Brockworth Park*, greatly esteemed by Horticulturists in England. The *Duchesse Precoce*, a fine, juicy, melting, market variety. *Madame Audre' Leroy*, *Petite Marguerite*, *Pitmaston Duchesse*, and the *Souvenir du Congres* pear. A pear worthy of general cultivation, both for its excellence and prolificness is the *Gansels Bergamote*, ranked by Mr. Ellwanger, as the foremost of all pears. It is certainly a delicious pear to eat, and as a tree it is singularly free from the inroads of blight.

*Beurre Hardy*. and *Beurre D'Arenberg* as two good varieties, may well enable me to close this list, and to request the charitable corrections of the members of the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia, where they know better.

Deeply do I regret the sudden demise of my friend, Dr. C. C. Hamilton. His departure has cast a gloom around a culture, that is otherwise bright, beautiful, and genial. We are still left as fruit-bearing trees, he has been gathered into the great garner.