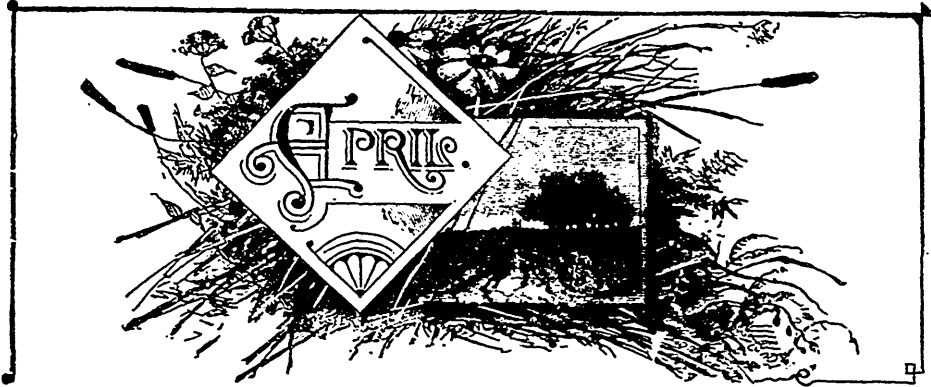


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HUBBARDSTON'S NONSUCH.



THOUGH by no means a new variety of apple, the Hubbardston is as yet much less known and cultivated in our orchards than its merits would warrant. It is one of our very best early winter varieties, being in season from October to January; thus coming in competition with the Ribston and the King, but excelling the latter in beauty of color, and the former in evenness of size and productiveness.

As a commercial apple for Ontario, the Hubbardston should rank high in those sections in which it has been found to succeed, but so few reports concerning it have been sent in, and so little has been said about it at our meetings, that we conclude it has been tried in very few places. Some samples were sent us from Beamsville, in Lincoln County, about a year ago, which were fine and beautifully colored, and the grower reported that he considered them to be his most valuable market apples. In our report for the year 1885, page 28, we find Mr. Wright, of Renfrew, speaking very highly of this apple for his retail trade among consumers in his county. He says: "We sell ten barrels of Hubbardston's Nonsuch to one of any other variety. For retailing the Nonsuch takes the lead."

Since Mr. Wright buys his supply of these apples from Prince Edward County, we infer that this variety thrives well in that region.