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McMAHAN APPLE.

THE State of Wisconsin has given us several apples of value, as Wolfe River, Pewaukee, McMahan and others, but none of them equal the latter in hardiness. At the meeting of the State Society, held in Madison, Wis., in 1890, Mr. Hatch, a fruit grower, stated that during the previous year he had raised three hundred bushels of fruit of this variety, and, in his opinion, it was very hardy and profitable.

Dr. Hoskins, of Vermont, writes us:—I have had this apple in free bearing for three or four years. It seems to be an annual bearer and very productive. It is also quite iron-clad, and the quality very good for culinary use. It comes on after Oldenburgh is gone and fills its place very well for family use, but in a commercial orchard quite a number of the large red fall Russians of the Apot family are dangerous rivals, as they, though not quite so productive, or sure, are much fairer in appearance, and not inferior in quality. In most markets a red apple will out-sell a yellow one of the same size, season and quality.

Mr. Craig, of Ottawa, reports that the McMahan was exhibited at the last meeting of the American Pomological Society, Washington, where it attracted much attention and favorable comment, owing to its large size and golden, waxen color with a bright blush on the sunny side. He says the tree is strictly hardy at Ottawa and exceptionally vigorous. The fruit may not be