

able attention was given to the newer varieties of grapes and among those exhibited were several new white grapes of considerable promise and excellence. C. L. Hoag, of Lockport, New York, had one upon the table that is named the Niagara, that commanded much comment and considerable attention. It is said to be hardy and healthy, and was much admired for its beauty and fine qualities. It ripens about one week earlier than the Concord. Mr. T. S. Hubbard, Fredonia, N.Y., had one named the Prentiss, that is said to have much resembled Allen's Hybrid. It is further said to have some points of character that recommended it above that good old variety. Mr. Hubbard has full control of the wood, and says in his circular, "It was originated by J. W. Prentiss, Steuben Co., New York, as a seedling from Isabella." (?) It ripens about with the Concord, and among its many other good qualities it is an excellent keeper. Another very promising new white grape on exhibition was one named Pocklington, a seedling of Concord (?) raised by Mr. J. Pocklington, Sandy Hill, N. Y. This has also ascribed to it very high and desirable qualities as a fine, handsome, large white grape, every way desirable for extended cultivation. We believe Messrs. Stone & Wellington, of Toronto, Ont., have the sole control of this wood. J. H. Rickett's new seedling white grape, Lady Washington, was also on exhibition. This is doubtless a new white grape of the greatest merit and will command much respect. A late writer in the *Country Gentleman* thus gives his impressions: "The grape that is destined in my estimation to create the greatest favour among growers is the Lady Washington; the clusters are so large, the grapes in every way good and the plant so enduring. The fruit is yellow, tinged with pink in the sun, and was produced from Concord and Allen's Hybrid." In the language of the *Agriculturist*, page 469 "This is certainly a remarkable collection of new grapes, and we shall be much mistaken if more than one does not meet the demand for a white grape that will be as reliable as the Concord." And our devout ejaculations are "So let it be."

REPORT ON APPLES

sent by Seth C. Willson, Whitby, August 22nd 1878, to President Burnet for inspection.

Size large, form nearly round, slightly conical. Calyx rather shallow; colour of skin yellowish-green with numerous green dots. Stem slender, core large, flesh close grained, juicy, crisp, sub-acid, and of pleasant flavour. Skin thick and tough. Ripe early in September.

REPORT ON APPLES SENT BY MR. HOOVER.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, 6TH DECEMBER, 1879.

147 John Street, south.

This day received from Mr. D. B. Hoover, Almira P.O., Ont., a box containing two varieties of seeding winter apples. No. 1, medium size, highly coloured, red, pale where protected by the leaf, flesh, fine and white, sub-acid, very sprightly, tender, crisp, and good flavour. This apple partakes very much of the character of the old "Ozlin Pippin." It is akin to the Fameuse, and of almost equal excellence. The tree is hardy, a profuse bearer in large clusters of from six to a dozen apples. The apple is ripe now, but all fruit has ripened early this season owing to the high temperature of October. Its usual time of ripening is from January onward.

We have no hesitation in recommending it for general cultivation.

PETER MURRAY,
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