

bles Imperial Gage. The size about the same as Green Gage, and has the elongated form of the Imperial Gage. Is not equal in quality to the Parent. Foliage vigorous, large leaves.

No. 2 has the form of Yellow Gage, and a little below the average size of that plum. Colour, yellow tinted with reddish orange; fair quality, pleasant sub-acid flavour. Foliage apparently vigorous, stems and leaf-petioles bright red.

MR. JAMES DOUGALL'S SEEDLING PLUM.

A large and handsome plum, with sometimes a very decided orange tint, on the portion exposed to the sun. Nice bloom; nearly oval, with a moderately deep suture, much resembling the Yellow Egg, but more truncate at the calyx end of the fruit. Stem moderately long; flesh rather coarse; quality fair; fragrant; superior in quality to Yellow Egg; stone small; very promising plum. The Committee award this Seedling a prize.

Mr. Dougall writes: "The tree is a very strong grower and hardy—also a very early bearer—it is just covered with clusters; last year was the first that it bore; it is only five years old."

DR. EDWARD'S SEEDLING PLUM.

This is a seedling from Unionville, County York. The Dr. says, "He regards it as a seedling, being a sprout that grew below the graft of a Washington Plum." The specimen was evidently taken from the tree before it was ripe. The size is medium; a great bearer; tree hardy and thrifty; quality fair; not superior to the varieties in general cultivation.

WAKELING'S SEEDLING PEACH.

A large and handsome peach, yellow fleshed, assuming blood red tint around the stone. Stone free, medium sized; colour, whole surface splashed with dull yellow; fine grained flesh, melting and juicy; good rich flavour; raised from the stone by William Wakeling, Westminster.

SYER'S SEEDLING PEACH.

Exhibited at the Provincial Exhibition by the late Mr. John Freed. A very superior peach in every way. Rich, high flavour, juicy, taking colour, and ripens intermediately between the Early and Late Crawford, thus indicating a most desirable variety. The Association wish to see and report again on this peach.

A WHITE-FLESHED SEEDLING PEACH. (Owner unknown.)

Mr. Saunders writes of this peach:—"I have tasted the White-Fleshed Seedling Peach you kindly sent me, and find it very pleasant, juicy, and highly flavoured, unusually high flavoured, for a peach of this character, and ripening so late." (3rd Oct. 1877.)

MR. A. HOOD'S CRAB APPLE.

The Seedling Committee were greatly pleased with this new fruit. One member says, "I think the Crab Apple is a very good one. To my taste it is just as pleasant eating as many of our dessert apples. It is only pleasantly sub-acid, with a smooth, fine-grained flesh, and remarkably fine flavour." "I should much like to see this fruit disseminated in some of the colder regions of the country, as I think it would, by its hardness and good quality, meet a want much felt." Mr. Hood himself thus writes under date 11th September, 1877.

FERGUS, 11th Sept, 1877.

REV. R. BURNET:

DEAR SIR,—I have this day sent by express to your address samples of a Seedling Crab, which I think may prove worthy of cultivation in the colder sections of this and other countries.

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