

of Russian origin. Size large,  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$ , form nearly round, unevenly ribbed, color reddish yellow but almost concealed by pale red with numerous splashes and streaks of deeper red, in which are many pale dots, stalks short and fairly robust, cavity small but deep, calyx of medium size, partly open in a rather strongly ribbed basin. Highly perfumed. Flesh creamy white with a slight tinge of pink, rather soft and a little coarse in the grain, crisp and moderately juicy, mildly acid and high flavored. Quality good. Core of medium size. A pleasant apple to eat and would no doubt cook well. Ripe latter end of September.

**RUSSIAN APPLE BERESINSKOE.**—Distributed in 1885. Mr. F. W. Coate, of Cape Elizabeth, Rosseau, writes :—

In 1885 I selected from the Fruit Growers' Association's list of premium plants a Russian apple tree, Beresinskoe. I received and planted the little tree on the 13th May. This year it has borne for the first time, 17 apples. I send you by mail six of them, that you may judge if the beauty and quality of the fruit is worth notice in THE HORTICULTURIST.

This apple is described by Prof. Saunders as follows :—Beresinskoe (?) probably Berezenskoe = Beresina. Size medium,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ , form nearly oblong, color pale greenish yellow, with a bright red shading on the part exposed to the sun, and a few dots and streaks of deeper red. Stem long and rather slender, and set in a moderately deep cavity, calyx nearly closed, in a shallow strongly ribbed basin. Flesh yellowish white, more or less water-cored, of moderately fine texture, a mild, nearly sweet, character, with an agreeable but not high flavor. Core large. The specimens are too ripe to admit of accurate judgment as to quality, but it would probably be entitled to rank as good. A pretty apple, would make a nice dessert fruit and would probably cook well.

