

One of the largest collection of apples was shown by Mr. E. Morris, of Welland, Ont. Most of the varieties were comparatively new to this country, which added much interest to the exhibit. Honsley's Winesap is an apple of fine appearance and good size, but cannot compare with the ordinary Winesap in quality. The specimens of Gano shown were very fine and well coloured. There was also an exceptionally good plate of Ben Davis. One hardly recognized Salome, it was so pale, there being only slight traces of red. The specimens were, however, of good size. York Imperial and Sutton Beauty, two apples much thought of in United States, were also good. Other varieties, of not particular merit, were Dickinson, Matamusket, Clayton, Huntsman, Western Beauty, Red Riches. There were also specimens of Bottle Greening, Winesap, Swayzie Pomme Grise, Limber Twig, and Cooper's Market.

Mr. Harold Jones, of Maitland, Ont., brought some fine Fameuse and Scarlet Pippin. The latter variety does particularly well with him. It is a very handsome apple and is said to sell well. He also had some good specimens of Ontario, Ribston Pippin, McIntosh Red, and Milwaukee, the latter being a new variety of promise for Eastern and Northern Ontario.

Some fine apples from Bruce county were shown by Mr. A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton, Ont., his Ontarios, Kings, Northern Spys and Manns being all fine. They offered very good evidence of Mr. Sherrington's contention that Bruce county is the best apple growing county in Ontario.

A curiosity in the form of a seedless apple was shown by Mr. W. A. Whitney, Iroquois, Ont. The apple was quite normal in appearance and of a good size. Mr. Whitney says that none of the apples contain seeds. Some very fine specimens of Wolf River apples were also shown by Mr. Whitney.

A collection of thirteen varieties of apples was brought by Mr. W. T. Macoun from the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa. Those of most interest were La Victoire, Spencer, Milwaukee, and Kinnaird. The first mentioned is a fine looking apple which originated near Calumet, Que. It is of good size and very regular. The quality is rather good also. Spencer is a very handsome apple but rather coarse. Kinnaird is a late keeping variety of good quality which is quite hardy at Ottawa. Milwaukee is a seedling of Duchess; a large, handsome apple bearing early and heavily and keeping until February or March.

Mr. W. C. Reid, Belleville, Ont., had some good specimens of Akin Red, Winter Banana and an other variety thought to be Rome Beauty.

An interesting collection of apples and pears was shown by Messrs. Smith and Reid, St. Catharines, Ont. Among the pears were Anjou, Kieffer, Josephine De Malines, Lawrence, Bearre Diel, Mount Vernon. Mr. A. M. Smith nearly always has some fine specimens of Princess Louise apples. Owing to the unfavourable autumn they were not as well coloured as usual this year.

The President, Mr. W. M. Orr, as usual, had some fine Vergennes grapes. Mr. Orr makes a specialty of packing these grapes in cork dust for winter use, and they are certainly good. He also had some immense specimens of Kieffer pears and some fine Idaho pears as well, likewise some fine quinces. Included with his exhibit were some exceptionally late peaches grown by Mr. Morrison.

Mr. P. McCullough, Burlington, exhibited a collection of well shaped and well coloured apples. Those which were particularly good were Ontario, King, Esopus Spitzenburg, Gano, Pewaukee, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Mann, Blenheim Orange, and Baldwin. The apples shown by Mr. McCullough were very creditable to him.

A very highly coloured and fine specimen of McIntosh Red was brought by Mr. Macoun, which had been grown by Mr. David Tait, Iron Bridge, Algoma. If such fine apples can be grown in abundance it will be a great boon to that part of Ontario.

Mr. C. L. Stephens, Orillia, sent a yellow apple for name which very much resembled the Porter. Another variety, sent by Mr. E. Powell, through Mr. Stephens, grown on the grounds of the late John Cuppige, Orillia looked as though it were of Russian Origin, but was unknown to the Committee. A variety which resembled the Seek no-Further in outward appearances, but which was not that variety and evidently a seedling, was sent by Mr. Stephens. It was grown by J. W. Wainman of the Township of North Orillia, and said to be from a sucker grown from a dead Northern Spy, evidently the stock. It was a fine looking apple and a good keeper and is worth giving a thorough trial.

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