

**BEURRE GOUBAULT**; Mr. Gray would not grow it; it is very gritty. Mr. Saunders—Have fruited it, is finer than the Buffam, ripens with the Bartlett. Mr. Holton thinks the flavour not good: it ripens with the Buffam, not worth cultivating, not very early, and comes at a time when there are plenty of better pears.

**BEURRE D'AMANLIS**; Mr. Gray thought this a very good pear, requires to be severely pruned, medium sized fruit, ripens early in September, tree hardy. Mr. Leslie said that it is a very early bearer, quality medium, fruit showy. Mr. Burnet said the tree was quite hardy: he had not yet fruited it. Mr. Holton said it was much like Beurre Diel. Mr. Freed—The flavour is only middling.

**BEURRE D'AREMBERG**; Mr. N. Hamilton, Paris, thinks this well worthy of cultivation, hardy tree, good grower, very fine fruit, ripens late in the fall or early in winter, of a vinous flavour, very fair size, larger than Belle Lucrative. Mr. Ball—It is a good Christmas pear, a heavy cropper, fruit requires thinning out. Dr. Cross said it was a hardy late pear. Mr. Smith, of Grimsby, said the fruit was liable to crack, but it was a good pear, the tree a slow grower. Mr. Gray had given up cultivating it: the fruit was very gritty, he would not recommend it. Mr. Murray said it was very coarse and gritty, and ripened late. Mr. Beadle has cultivated it for twenty years, but only as a standard: is very productive, and apt to overload with fruit, so that the pears are small. Has seen it on the quince, where, when well cultivated and thinned out, it grows as large as the Bartlett. Some years it is very good, of a juicy, vinous flavour.

**BEURRE DIEL**; Mr. Burnet—This variety is very apt to drop from the tree, is a good fruit, can keep until Christmas. Judge Logie—Best late autumn pear, very hardy, good grower. Mr. Holton—it inclines to be gritty, a good bearer, do not call it a good pear. Mr. Freed—Does not think it of very good quality, is a good bearer, and will keep till Christmas. Mr. Beadle—Esteemed it one of the best of the season, quality is variable, and in no way to be compared to the White Doyenne; the tree is hardy, thrifty, and a good bearer; the fruit is always of good size and fine appearance. Mr. Leslie—It grows well at Toronto.

**BEURRE D'ANJOU**; Mr. Burnet has fruited it many years; is very handsome in appearance, of good flavour, and the tree bears early. Mr. Arnold—It is a very fine pear, ripe in November, a good keeper. Mr. Leslie said it did well at Toronto, a good keeper; tree bore at three years after planting. Mr. Gray had found it slow in coming into bearing, but thought it a good pear. Mr. Saunders had fruited it after four years planted. Mr. Freed preferred it to the Beurre Diel. Mr. Beadle was very much pleased with it.

**BRANDYWINE**; Mr. Burnet had fruited it, thought it first class, is a new pear, will keep only a short time; but when in prime is very fine; had gathered it on the 13th of Septem-

ber. Mr. Leslie has it in bearing, ripens early in September, poor keeper, tree hardy. Mr. Murray thought it a nice early fruit. Mr. Freed said it was a very handsome pear, but required to be eaten at the very moment it was ripe; would not recommend it. Mr. Beadle had fruited it four or five years; it bore enormous crops, was quite sweet and fine flavoured; the fruit would not keep; he would value the variety much if it should prove to be hardy.

**BLOODGOOD**; Mr. Arnold would strike it from the list as not worthy of cultivation. Mr. Holton agreed with him. Mr. Leslie said it was mealy and of no use.

**BUFFAM**; Mr. Leslie said it was a good pear, and should be grown on the pear stock. Mr. Arnold said it was well adapted to light soils. Mr. Holton said the tree was very ornamental. Mr. Burnet had found the fruit to crack on clay soil, though some years it was very good; the tree was inclined to blight. Mr. Beadle said it was one of the few varieties that were peculiarly adapted to sandy soils.

**CATILLAC**; Mr. Beadle said it was a large long-keeping pear, only fit for cooking. Mr. Burnet—It can only be used for cooking.

**DEARBORN'S SEEDLING**; Mr. Holton—Is a good bearer, but ripens too late, when there are plenty larger and finer. Mr. Burnet—A good cropper, fruit not stung by curculio; ripens in September. Mr. N. Hamilton, of Paris, thought it a very fine sweet pear.

**DOYENNE D'ETE**; Mr. Holton said it was the finest very early pear, quality very good, ripens two weeks earlier than Beurre Giffard, thrives best as a standard. Mr. Leslie—It is a good pear, earlier than the Madelaine, does well as a standard and on the quince stocks. Mr. Burnet considered it the finest early pear.

**DOYENNE SIEULE**—Mr. Gray—This is a very good winter pear. Mr. Leslie—Have kept it until Christmas, esteem it a very good variety.

**DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME**; Mr. Burnet would rank this as first class. Mr. Martin thought none equal to it on clay soil. Mr. N. Hamilton had not found it to do well with him, though he had given the trees the best of care. Mr. Arnold said it was a fine large showy pear. Dr. Cross had noticed that the blossoms were easily blasted in the spring by unfavourable weather; the fruit was large and showy, but not of the best quality. Mr. Leslie thought very highly of it. Mr. Beadle thought the fruit of very poor quality.

**EASTER BEURRE**; Mr. Gray considered this one of the best of the season, comes early into bearing, would particularly recommend it. Mr. Murray—It is the best winter pear, keeps well into February. Mr. Burnet had kept it until May. Dr. Cross said it would keep until March, but did not value it. Mr. Arnold never saw one fit to eat, has kept them through the winter. Mr. Beadle has kept them until April, but did not think them worth much.

**GLOUT MORCEAU**; the testimony of nearly every one was to the effect that this variety is very subject to blight, though the fruit is of fine quality, and a great favourite with some.

A recess was ordered until half-past two. At that hour the President called the meeting to order, and appointed Messrs. Holton, Arnold, Hamilton, and George Leslie, Jr., a committee to examine the fruit on the table and report thereon.

It was resolved, in order to facilitate the business of the meeting, that a vote be taken on each of the several varieties yet remaining in the pear list, without discussion as to their merits, and that they be classified accordingly.

In this manner the pear list was finished, and the list of apples gone over, with the following result:

#### PEARS.

##### RECOMMENDED FOR GENERAL CULTIVATION.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Bartlett,               | 2 Belle Lucrative        |
| 3 Beurre Diel,            | 4 Buffam, on sandy soil, |
| 5 Dearborn's Seedling,    | 6 Doyenne d'Ete,         |
| 7 Duchesse d'Angouleme,   | 8 Flemish Beauty,        |
| 9 Grey Doyenne,           | 10 Howell,               |
| 11 Louise Bonne de Jersey | 12 Napoleon,             |
| 13 Pound Pear, for cook-  | 14 Rostlezer,            |
| ing,                      | 15 Seckel,               |
| 16 Sheldon,               | 17 Osband's Summer,      |
| 18 Swan's Orange,         | 19 Tyson,                |
| 20 Vicar of Winkfield,    | 21 White Doyenne,        |
| 22 Winter Nellis,         | 23 Windsor or Bell Pear. |

#### PROMISING WELL.

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| 1 Beurre d'Anjou, | 2 Doyenne Sieulle. |
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#### FOR FURTHER TRIAL.

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| 1 Aunanas d'Ete,      | 2 Beurre Bosc.         |
| 3 Beurre Giffard,     | 4 Beurre Superfin,     |
| 5 Beurre Clairgeau,   | 6 Beurre d'Areberg.    |
| 7 Brandywine,         | 8 Catillac,            |
| 9 Doyenne Boussoe,    | 10 Easter Beurre,      |
| 11 Figne d'Alencon,   | 12 Glout Morceau,      |
| 13 Golden Beurre,     | 14 Marie Louise,       |
| 15 Oswego Beurre,     | 16 Passe Colmar,       |
| 17 Soldat d'Esperin,  | 18 Urbaniste,          |
| 19 Washington,        | 20 Columbia,           |
| 21 Clapp's Favourite, | 22 Edmonds,            |
| 23 Payency,           | 24 Perganot d'Esperin, |
| 25 Archduke Charles,  | 26 Fulton,             |
| 27 Belle Williams,    | 28 Duchesse d'Hiver,   |

#### APPLES.

##### RECOMMENDED FOR GENERAL CULTIVATION.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Baldwin,                | 2 Duchess of Oldenburg   |
| 3 Early Harvest,          | 4 Early Strawberry,      |
| 5 Eaopus Spitzenberg,     | 6 Fall Pippin,           |
| 7 Fall Jettetting,        | 8 Gravenstein,           |
| 9 Golden Russet of West-  | 10 King of Tompkins Co.  |
| ern New York,             | 11 Maiden's Blush,       |
| 12 Northern Spy,          | 13 Pomme Grise,          |
| 14 Rambo,                 | 15 Rhode Island Greening |
| 16 Ribston Pippin,        | 17 Roxbury Russet,       |
| 18 Red Astrachan,         | 19 Sweet Bough,          |
| 20 St. Lawrence,          | 21 Swaar,                |
| 22 Snow Apple,            | 23 Talman Sweet          |
| 24 20 Ounce Apple or Cay- | 25 Wagner,               |
| uga Redstreak,            | 26 Siberian Crab         |

#### FOR FURTHER TRIAL.

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| 1 Alexander,            | 2 Benoni,                     |
| 3 Beauty of Kent,       | 4 Bourassa,                   |
| 5 Colvert,              | 6 Canada Reinette,            |
| 7 Early Joe,            | 8 English Russet,             |
| 9 Golden Sweet,         | 10 Hawthorned,                |
| 11 Hawley,              | 12 Holland Pippin             |
| 13 Hubbardston Nonsuch, | 14 Keswick Codlin             |
| 15 Lowell,              | 16 Lady Apple,                |
| 17 Newton Pippin,       | 18 Primate,                   |
| 19 Peck's Pleasant,     | 20 Porter,                    |
| 21 Pearmain,            | 22 Red Detroit,               |
| 23 Red Canada,          | 24 Seek-no-further,           |
| 25 Summer Rose,         | 26 Autumn Strawberry,         |
| 27 Swayze Pomme Grise,  | 28 Tetofsky,                  |
| 29 Vandevere,           | 30 Yellow Bellflower,         |
| 31 London,              | 32 Rome Beauty,               |
| 33 Dominie,             | 34 Barton,                    |
| 35 Saxon,               | 36 Yellow Newton App-<br>ple. |