

Guelp District.

(Including the high inland counties of south-western Ontario, i.e., Wellington, Waterloo, north-western section of Perth, south part of Grey, Dufferin, and north-west section of Peel and Halton.)

Prof. J. W. Crow, O.A.C., Guelp: Clapp, Flemish, Seckel, Sheldon, Anjou.

Lake Ontario District.

(Including the southern portions of the counties bordering on the Lake Ontario shore from Toronto to Trenton.)

W. H. Dempsey, Trenton: Giffard, Clapp, Boussock, Hardy, Bosc, Clairgeau, Lawrence.

St. Lawrence Valley District.

(Including the Valley of the St. Lawrence from Kingston to the eastern boundary of the Province.)

Harold Jones, Maitland: Flemish (if grown in sod), Ritson (not so hardy in fruit bud as Flemish).

Ottawa District.

(Including the Ottawa Valley and the eastern portion of the Province, not elsewhere enumerated, south of latitude 46 degrees.)

W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa: Flemish in most favored parts.

VARIETIES.

A number of the more important leading and promising varieties are described in the following pages. This list is intended as a guide to the grower in selecting varieties to suit his conditions. An ideal commercial orchard will contain not more than six of these varieties and possibly as few as two. The varieties are arranged alphabetically.

Anjou (Beurre d'Anjou) is one of the more widely grown varieties, although it is claimed by some to be a shy bearer. Under proper conditions this variety bears large crops every year. It succeeds well on *C. s.* stock. The fruit is medium to large in size, greenish-yellow color with a brownish-red blush on the side; ripens in December and is a valuable pear for shipping to distant markets. The variety is losing somewhat in favor although the tree is very hardy and not as subject to blight as most varieties. It is in good demand.

Bartlett (Williams) is too well known to require any description. Take away the Bartlett, and the pear crop will be reduced nearly two-thirds. There is no one variety of fruit so well known and so universally grown as this variety. It is unexcelled in size and quality, and has won a well merited reputation all its own. It is in great demand. The fruit is ready to pick late in August or early in September.