

Smith's Seedling Apple.

759. SIR,—I send you samples of four varieties of seedling apples for examination. The largest one is grown from seed of the St. Lawrence.

W. SMITH, *Minden, Haliburton Co.*

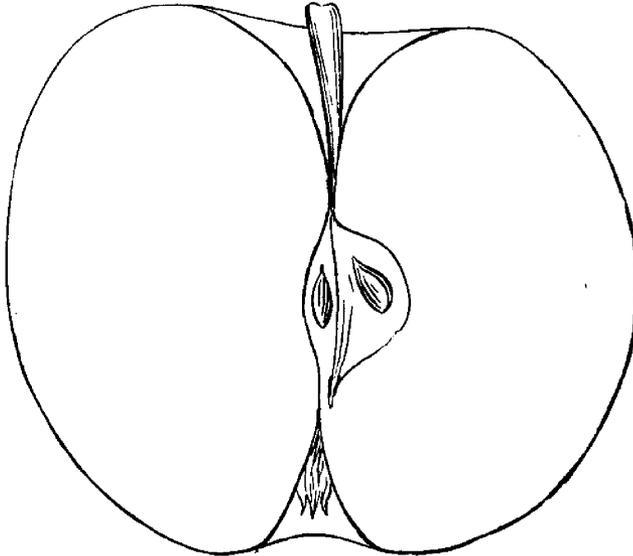


FIG. 852.—SECTION OF SMITH'S SEEDLING.

The smaller varieties are of little merit, but the largest one appears to be a valuable fall cooking apple; and, being evidently very hardy, should be of especial value for our Northern sections. It is above average size, splashed beautifully striped with red, and almost equal in appearance to the famous Gravenstein. Worthy of careful testing.

Pruning Honeysuckles.

760. SIR,—Do the honeysuckles need any pruning; Hall's honeysuckle, for example?
R. H. LIGHT, *Kingston.*

Yes, honeysuckles will be better of pruning. Some varieties flower on wood of the last season's growth, and these should not be pruned till the flowering season is over; when they should be well shortened back. Those which flower on the new wood may be pruned in early spring.