

quise Paulucci's, we saw a large, roundish stripped apple, something like Duchess, not ripe ; the tree was said to be fairly hardy in that extreme climate, and farther south noted for its immense fruit.

GOOD PEASANT (*Dobryi Krestianin*).—This apple is highly prized by the Russian people, and sells well in their market in spite of its unattractive color and small size. Our Pomme Grise, though long valued for its fine quality, does not sell at extra prices in the Montreal market, and, I fear, this Good Peasant would fetch but small prices when placed alongside better looking fruit. The tree, both in leaf and bud, is crab-like ; its leaf is prunifolia in form, yet slightly pubescent. Near Kazan we saw trees more than 30 years old of it. At Volsk, Khvalinsk, Tula, Voronesh, everywhere almost we went, either on the Volga or in Middle Russia we found it a great favorite. People seemed to go into ecstasies over its delicious flavor. Mr. Shroeder, at Petrovskoe, does not find it quite hardy, though at Tula 120 miles further South, we saw a few fine old trees of it. Let us look upon it as a crab, a large sized green crab of fine quality, for it certainly is as hardy as some of our hybrid Siberians, and I think we shall find it a useful crab for home use for rather severe climates.

GRAND MOTHER (*Baboushkino*) is described by Mr. Shroeder as a beautiful bright red medium sized oblate apple of fine quality. At Voronesh, Mr. Fischer says it is a good and productive tree, and an excellent large sized apple that keeps till March. Mr. Regel describes it as an apple of first quality that keeps till May. What we saw under this name were above medium size, flat rather, with a large thick stalk ; flesh white, firm, breaking, juicy, fine grained, unripe, but showing every sign of fine quality, and of being a long keeper. Its appearance is against it, yet these hardy long keepers deserve thorough trial.

GRUSHEVKA, or pear apple tree is probably so called from its pear like pyramidal form of tree. It is spoken of by Mr. Shroeder, as a hardy and productive tree, planted a good deal for market in central Russia and bearing a small early white fruit. On the Bogdanoff estates we see trees of it, with their pubescent leaves of