

## THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

*Starr*, of good size, yellow with red cheek.

*Winter Red*, a kind much in favor in Illinois, but which does not show sufficient color, nor possess such quality as to hold its friends.

The *Trenton* is an entirely new variety, which originated some years ago with Mr. P. C. Dempsey, near Trenton, having some of the Fameuse blood in it. It is a fine dessert apple, both on account of its deep red color, and its good quality for eating.

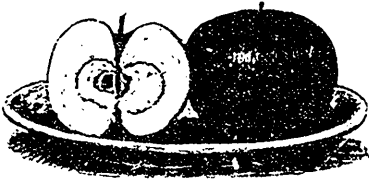


FIG. 1656.--THE WALTER APPLE.

The *Walter* (Fig. 1656) is also a fine apple, striped red, large and productive. It was named after Mr. Walter H. Dempsey, our fruit experimenter for the Bay of Quinté District.

Mr. Murray Pettit, of Winona, contributed a fine exhibit of 102 varieties of grapes, prominent among which were fine samples of Moore's Early, Worden, Delaware, Moyer and Clinton. The bunches were well grown, under average conditions.

Mr. A. W. Peart, of Burlington, contributed a fine collection of bottled black and red currants, preserved in acids by the Secretary. He also showed twelve pyramids of commercial varieties of pears, intended to give to the public reliable information as early as possible. The twelve varieties thus exhibited as worthy of planting are Goodale, Louise, Vicar, Bartlett, Sheldon, Howell, Duchess, Boussock, Kieffer, Anjou and Clairgeau.

Mr. Mr. Burrell, of St. Catharines, showed a mixed collection of 62 varieties of fruits, and among them the following desirable kinds of peaches, viz : Early Crawford, Garfield, Foster, Reeves, Mountain Rose, Barnard, Champion, Old Mixon, Carlisle, Yellow St. John, Elberta and Crosby. He also showed the Augusta grape, a seedling of Concord and Rogers 4, raised by Mr. J. Broderick. The Champion peach is very showy, large and fine cheeked. It also fruited this season first at Maplehurst, and we were much captivated by its beautiful appearance.

Mr. Caston, of the Simcoe Station, showed 54 varieties of apples, including nine of Crabs, all the latter small, but one or two very showy, especially the Florence, so regularly striped with bands of red about the whole surface. His Duchess were fine, a favorite market variety with him : his Gideon, Baxter, Alexander and Wealthy were also all fine samples. One would think the County of Simcoe especially suited to apple growing.

Mr. John Mitchell, of Georgian Bay Station, showed a very valuable exhibit of 40 varieties of plums, including Chabot, Satsuma, Tage, Abundance and Burbank—Japan varieties, also Shippers' Pride, French Damson, Brunswick, Weaver, Hammer, etc.

Mr. Huggard, of Whitby Station, showed 83 varieties of mixed fruits, including some very fine Clapps, Bartletts, Louise and Clairgeau.

The first prize for Horticultural Society exhibit was taken by Burlington, which showed 225 varieties of fruit, and the second by Louth fruit growers, who showed 125 varieties.

On the whole, the fruit exhibited in classes for prizes was well up to the mark. There were some wonderfully