

not high flavor. Core large. The specimens are too ripe to admit of accurate judgment as to quality, but it would probably be entitled to rank as good. A pretty apple, would make a nice dessert fruit and would probably cook well.

CLARK'S SEPTEMBER CHERRY.—Mr. E. D. Arnaud, of Annapolis, N. S., sent me a box containing some samples of this singular cherry in excellent condition, considering their long journey. There is but a single tree and it is growing at Lower Granville, near Annapolis. The fruit is about the size and shape of the Kentish and when fully ripe of a dark red color. The flesh is firm and of a sweet and very agreeable flavor. It might be a very valuable shipping cherry.

THE WILLIAM'S STRAWBERRY.—In small fruits there is little to report. One strawberry of considerable apparent merit has come to the front under the name of the Williams. Samples of this berry were sent me by Mr. David Grey, of Canesville, and afterwards some were shown at our meeting at Niagara by Mr. Lee, of Virgil. It was raised by a Mr. Williams, of Burford and among strawberry growers in Brant county it has by all accounts become very popular. It is said to have been raised from the Crescent seedling, fertilized with Sharpless. It is said to be an enormous bearer of very large berries which must be allowed to ripen well before gathering or it will show some traces of the white tips of its male parent. Compared with Sharpless it is claimed that it will bear four times as heavily; it is also stated by Brantford growers that the berries are as large as those of the Jessie, and that the plant is much hardier. Certainly from the samples sent me and those shown at our meeting this berry has considerable merit, and, in order that it may be further tested it has been placed on our list for distribution in the spring of 1891.

SUTHERLAND'S SEEDLING GOOSEBERRY.—Samples of this gooseberry were sent me by the originator, Mr. George Sutherland, of Meaford. It is a seedling probably of the Downing. It has borne four crops and so far has proved itself to be an enormous cropper and free from any sign of mildew. The bush is a strong, upright grower and the berries are large and light green in color. I was not very favorably impressed with its quality, still it might be a profitable berry to grow for market where fruits so often sell more by appearance than by quality.

OUR RUSSIAN IMPORTATION.—Not the least important of our labors during the past year in the introduction of promising new fruits is our Russian exchange. Through our Russian friend and correspondent Mr. Jaroslav Niemetz, of Rovno, Wolinia, Russia, who, I may add, has himself become a member of our association, I have succeeded in obtaining a large box of scions of the best varieties of Russian apples, pears, apricots, etc. In order that we may make an independent test of their value the greater part of these importations I have placed in charge of the Central Experiment Farm for propagation and testing on condition of our receiving a reasonable share for distribution.

I am just in receipt of a communication from Mr. John Craig, horticulturist of that farm, in which he gives a full list of the varieties I have sent him and the number of grafts of each kind he has succeeded in raising. I subjoin this list in full from which it will be seen that there are some three hundred and sixty young apple trees growing, sixty eight pear and fifteen plum trees.

Among the apples Mr. Niemetz has especially called our attention in the *Canadian Horticulturist* to the Antonovkas and the Synaps. He also sends an apricot which he regards as the most hardy that is known in Russia. It is called the Anjustin's apricot and has been fully treated of in our journal, where he shows that more hardiness may be expected to characterize it than does the Russian varieties that were brought over by the Mennonites. There were also a lot of 50 small cherry trees of a variety called Koslov Morelo, which have also been described in our journal. Forty of these also have been passed over to the Central Experimental Farm for propagation and testing. Should they prove valuable for northern Ontario steps will be taken to secure a sufficient number in the course of time for distribution to our members.

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