

from ten to fifteen ounces in weight, and specimens have been grown weighing over twenty ounces. It has not yet been fruited outside of Idaho, and therefore

its suitability for Canada is only conjectural. We may, however, safely infer that it is hardy when we consider that Lewiston is in latitude 46° north.

DUCHESSE D'ANGOULÈME.

THIS magnificent French pear is too well known among our leading fruit growers to need any introduction here. For years past

the best condition, both as to appearance and quality. Some of us attempted one season to keep the Duchesse for marketing at Christmas



FIG. 2.—A BUSH PEAR TREE (DUCHESSE D'ANGOULEME).

this and the Louise Bonne de Jersey have been planted as the two leading varieties of fall pears, and have been crowded into our city markets in October and November. One thing at least has been learned of late concerning the marketing of fruit, viz., that, as a rule, the best time for the sale of fruit is just when it is in

time; it was beyond their proper season a long way, and though with care they were preserved fairly well, the demand was scarcely as good as in October. Generally speaking, this pear should be marketed before the middle of November if in baskets, and in October if in barrels.