

Seedlings of the Jaroslav Cherry. This cherry is not named after me, but after the Jaroslav government.

Two plants of our Russian gooseberries. These are small yellow sweet varieties. Whether they will be effected by the mildew in America I do not know. With me they are healthy.

36. The Czar Pear.

37. Czeglówka.

38. Beurre de Livonie, a small and very good butter pear, very white and very hardy, grows in the Tamboff government.

39. Beurre Stutzsk. Apparently a seedling from an unknown French kind, very good, hardy. I will describe it in the *Canadian Horticulturist*.

40. Medovaia, Honey or Sugar Pear No. 9.

41. Almond Reinette, or Dietzer Gold Reinette; good hardy kind; bears annually.

From the Government of Kharkoff. Without numbers.

Lemon Pear, good for market, hardy. Seeds and pits were received from Russian Asia and Siberia.

Please tell me if the Russian pear succeeds well. Any kind of hardy apples are easily found, but there are very few hardy pears. Of all the varieties, I can only place Beurre de Levonie and Beurre Stutzsk on a par with the French varieties. All the others are good market kinds, but not fine table pears.

I will still farther endeavor to find pears which will endure at least 37° C. of cold.

As I sent away the chest, I received a small collection of interesting varieties and shall forward them. I have prepaid the box as far as the borders."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. WOOLVERTON,
Secretary.

Mr. BEADLE.—How does the Early Ohio compare in earliness with the early varieties here?

The SECRETARY.—It is about a week earlier than Moore's Early.

Mr. BEADLE.—How is the quality? Is it as good as Champion?

The SECRETARY.—It is superior to the Champion, quite as early, though not so large a berry. The bunches are very close.

COMMITTEES.

A nominating committee was appointed to nominate the officers for the coming year, consisting of Messrs. A. McD. Allan and M. Pettit appointed by the chair, and Messrs. W. E. Wellington, T. H. Race and D. Nicol appointed by the meeting. This committee reported as follows:

President, A. H. Pettit; Vice-President, T. H. Race; Directors—1, W. S. Turner; 2, John Craig; 3, D. Nicol; 4, P. C. Dempsey; 5, Thos. Beall; 6, W. E. Wellington; 7, Murray Pettit; 8, A. M. Smith; 9, J. R. Howell; 10, A. McD. Allan; 11, J. D. Stewart; 12, N. J. Clinton; 13, G. C. Caston. After these names had been voted upon the report was adopted.

Mr. A. H. Pettit on being called to the chair made a few remarks thanking the Association for the honor conferred upon him in electing him as its president.

The following committees were duly appointed by the chair, viz.:

Fruit Exhibit—John Craig, E. Morris and D. W. Beadle. New Fruits—The Secretary, W. E. Wellington and A. McD. Allan.