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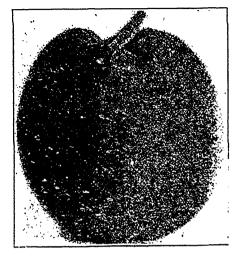


FIG. 2700 HILL'S SEEDLING PEACH.

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Sin, I send herewith a sample of peach grown in my garden at Orangeville, in the County of Dufferin. during the present season. I also send a photograph of a group of peaches, part of the crop of a dozen or so taken from the same tree on the 8th instant. They appear to me to have merit, not only as to size and color, but as to flavor. The tree upon which they were grown is a chance seedling growing about twenty five feet from the east side of my house, with out having had any protection or special care. It is about six years old, twelve feet high and some three inches in diameter. This is the first year it has fruited -some bloom last year did not mature to fruit. I send you these particulars because of the fact that the results have been obtained at a point near the height of land in the central portion of Ontario over twelve hundred feet above the lake level at Toronto. I would be pleased if you would express some opinion upon the matter. Doubtless in the Niagara section the variety might prove a useful late peach.

Sin, I have been reading your "English Horticultural Notes" with much interest, and thought you would be interested in sceing a sample of a large apple,, the "Nancy Jackson," which grew on one of my dwarf apple trees, purchased from Thos. Rivers & Sons, of Sawbridgeshire, England. I have planted my dwarfs 9 x 9, but in Bungards Nurseries, at Maidstone, in Kent, I saw them planted 6 x 6 feet; they had been planted for twenty years and looked beautifully healthy.

London.

S. P. Collyer.

Our Book Table.

Report of the Director of Experimental Farms For 1902. By Wm. Saunders, L.L.D., Ottawa; also

EVIDENCE OF DR. WM. SAUNDERS, before the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, 1903.

