

Among apples, first were **TETOFSKY** and **DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG**; these results are confirmed by reports from Vt. and N. H. and N. B. Next, probably, stood **WHITE ASTRACHAN**, which was not, however, largely grown, as it does not bear carriage.

The two first, with **STEWARTS SWEET**, (an apple the size of the Transcendent, but of fine quality,) and **WEALTHY**, are the only ones hardy enough to be recommended by the MINN. S. H. S. for all localities. **GOLDEN RUSSET**, **RED ASTRACHAN**, and **BEN DAVIS**, were debated upon, but rejected; **PEWAUKEE** also sought admission, but was not received.

For the most favourable localities we have a second list: **HAAS**, **FAMEUSE**, **WALBRIDGE**, **ST. LAWRENCE**, **RED ASTRACHAN**, **GOLDEN RUSSET**, **SAXTON** and **PERRY RUSSET**.

To judge from the Minneapolis Meteorological tables, the above is rather too cruel a test of hardiness for this part of the Province of Quebec.

A fairer test, though erring on the side of leniency, is the report from Central and Southern Wisconsin, at least so the Madison Meteorological Tables seem to indicate. The Wis. STATE Soc. gives us, as the five best for general cultivation, **RED ASTRACHAN**, **DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG**, **FAMEUSE**, **TOLMAN'S SWEET**, and **GOLDEN RUSSET**: but also places **PEWAUKEE**, **BEN DAVIS**, and **WALBRIDGE** upon the commercial list.

Our reports shew that these varieties are being tested in this Province; and as they are being propagated for importation hither, we thought it well to show their relative hardiness.

As a deduction from the above, modified by our own less extended experience, we would give the hardest kinds, thus: **TETOFSKY**, **DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG**, **WHITE ASTRACHAN** and **PEACH**; next to these, in alphabetical order, come, **ALEXANDER**, **BEN DAVIS**, **FAMEUSE**, **RED ASTRACHAN**, **ST. LAWRENCE**.

### CRABS.

Our statistics give us, in order of preference:

1. **MONTREAL BEAUTY** is most grown, bears freely even when old, and is profitable for a near market.
2. **TRANSCENDENT** is a strong grower, yields very heavy crops of a large fruit, somewhat astringent in taste. Like the former, it must be marketed carefully and quickly.