

attain large size. The fruit, too, is fair and fine, and can be used long before it is ripe, so that it is of value for its earliness as well as for its good cooking qualities.

24. KIRK'S LORD NELSON.—Of this I have but one tree, and that top-grafted. It is a somewhat large, showy fruit of fair quality, but not equal to many others.

25. MAIDEN'S BLUSH is a pretty apple, and somewhat like the Hawthornden. In flavor it is mild and rather insipid. In New Jersey it is a favorite market fruit, but somehow with me it has not shown any points of merit.

26. NONSUCH is an old English fruit of medium size and a dark dull brick red in color, and distinctly specked. It is not of value.

27. PEACH(*of Montreal*), is a large, hardy and beautiful tree, which bears heavy crops every other year. The fruit, when in heavy bearing, is medium, oblong-conic. In color, a pale yellow, prettily blushed on the sunny side. It is a good dessert apple, and, though not the proper color for a market fruit, is readily salable. It bruises easily and shows its bruises, and will not for long bear its own weight in a bushel basket. Yet when taken with proper care to a near market where they find quick sale, they are among the most profitable of apples.

28. ROSEAU has been grown here from a very early date, and was once grown largely. The fruit is of medium size, and in color a handsome dark red, usually deeply ribbed and often stained to the very core. It is not productive, and is now but little grown.

29. ST. LAWRENCE.—Of this I have several very large and very fine trees. The fruit, too, is large and fine, but so small in quantity that I cannot speak in its favor. On the Island of Montreal this variety is noted alike for its quality and bearing, and its non-productiveness in my orchard I am at a loss to account for.

30. WILLIAM'S FAVORITE.—I have but one tree of this kind. It