

are winter fruit here, and I found a great confusion among names. I found Bishop Pippin under various names, but good and free from the spot which troubles us so much.

A VOICE.—They black spot here too sometimes.

THE CHAIR.—I have had forty years experience with Bishop Pippin, and every few years it will "black spot" badly for two or three seasons, and then come all right again. When good it is one of the best for Home markets, but is not liked in England.

DR. MUNROE.—Does not Golden Russet wilt and become tough and leathery?

R. W. STARR.—If gathered early and exposed to the atmosphere it will, and so will any other Russet; but pick late and barrel up at once and there is no danger of wilting.

T. A. McDONALD.—I want to give my experience in selling my own apples. When I first went into the town of Pictou with a load of apples the dealers would not look at them, did not want "country fruit." Why? "They are no good; can't sell them." "Come and look at mine and see if they won't suit?" Well, the result was, I sold my load and have had no difficulty since. Now my fruit on the trees is no better than my neighbors, but I don't shake them down, I don't market in bags, I pick carefully and sort into barrels, pack tight, and my apples sell now for all they are worth.

The SECRETARY having asked several of the local Fruit Growers to give a list of some 6 or 8 most approved sorts for the County, now read the papers handed in:—

T. A. McDONALD.—Gravenstein, Ribston Pippin, Baldwin, King of Tompkins, Bishop Pippin, Red Astrachan, Alexander.

GEORGE MCKENZIE.—Greening, Ribston Pippin, Bishop Pippin, Ben Davis, Red Astrachan, Alexander, Baldwin, Gravenstein.

JAMES A. STROMBURG.—King of Tompkins, Gravenstein, Canada Baldwin, Yellow Bellefleur, (Bishop Pippin), English Russet, Red Astrachan.

T. A. McDONALD.—I am very much interested in this matter of best sorts, as I think that we can compete in most of kinds mentioned with our Western friends, both in size and flavor if we give the same cultivation. I know that Gravenstein, Bishop Pippin, and Baldwin, do well, and why not the rest? I won't recommend Alexander for