

Society's Exhibitions. The trees seem perfectly hardy on Lake Memphremagog. They have not yet fruited (at 6 years from the bud on small stocks) with me, but had some blossoms in 1879, which were blighted by the 8th of June frost. With Mr. Aaron Webster, of East Roxbury, Vt., buds set in old trees have borne fruit, which he thinks highly of. He calls it a "Glorified Fameuse," with the color and quality of that variety, a doubled size, a hardier tree, and the same defect of "spotting" in unfavorable seasons. The report from its place of origin is that it is productive and a good keeper. Perhaps here is a rival to the Wealthy.

I might go on adding to this list a large number of "promising" winter apples; but I do not wish to confuse the reader by bringing before him a long roll of untried sorts. Experience shows us that the number of these is few which ever repay the labor bestowed in testing them. I will, therefore, name but one additional variety, and this only because my attention was called to it by Charles Downing, and because I have found the fruit to be of large size, handsome, and of excellent quality. This is the

STONE APPLE, OF ST. LAWRENCE CO., N. Y.,

of which Mr. A. F. Clark, of Raymondville, in that County, writes that it is believed to be a native there; it is perfectly hardy, and a profuse bearer. By some this variety has been confused with the Bethel, of Vermont, which it somewhat resembles; but if it is as free a bearer as Mr. Clark says, it cannot be the same. It much resembles the Baldwin.

Since writing the above, additional evidence has been procured which proves the Bethel, of Vermont, and the Stone Apple, of St. Lawrence Co., New York, to be the same. In the latter locality it is reported to be a profuse bearer, but in Vermont it is so only in rich valleys. On the hills, especially in their soils, it is a shy bearer. It would probably prove valuable near the St. Lawrence river.