

EARLY APPLES FOR MARKET.

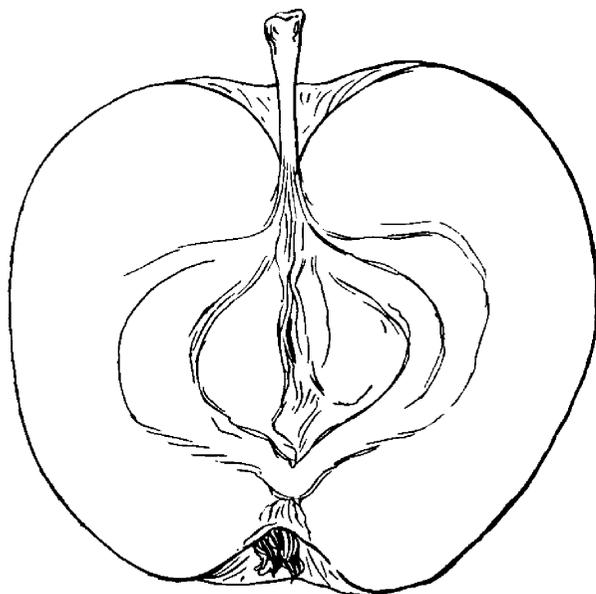


FIG. 1204.—EARLY HARVEST.

place that variety. For home uses, however, we would not omit the Harvest because of its superiority of flavor as a dessert apple. Mr. S. P. Morse, of Milton, has a seedling Early Harvest, almost equalling it in flavor, a little larger, less subject to scab, and otherwise much resembling it, which may prove desirable for home use instead of the original.

The Yellow Transparent was introduced from St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1870, and has been steadily gaining in favor among the fruit growers of the Northern States

and Canada. Its hardiness, productiveness, resistance of scab, and early bearing, being its desirable qualities. Our Simcoe Experiment Station reports that it began bearing there four years after planting. Just now, (Aug. 5th) the Yellow Transparent is selling in Montreal market at 40 cents a twelve quart basket, but of course, the Early Harvest is an unusual failure, and that price is above

what could be expected in average seasons. This variety has been fully described in the last report of the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations, which is sent free to the members of our Association.



FIG. 1205.--YELLOW TRANSPARENT.