Bartlett.

Hawley—On pear stock, hardy; productive; bears early; very profitable for market culture; quality, "best;" esteem it very highly.

Comstock—On the quince the Bartlett is, to my eye and taste unequalled by any summer pear; a thrifty grower; an early bearer, and very productive; soil, clay, manured with muck.

Slocum—One of the best.

Brayton—Very good; hardier on quince than on pear stock.

G. Kinney—Of 25 varieties, the Bartlett is with me the best grower.

Gifford—Grows well; an early bearer, and productive on pear or quince; very liable to break off on the latter stock. Do not consider it a very hardy variety; quality, "good;" sometimes, "very good."

Recommended for general cultivation.

Muscadine.

Hawley—A slow but good grower; not an early bearer; my trees gave a good crop at 8 years from the bud; quality best; esteem it worthy of general cultivation.

Autumn Pears.

Flemish Beauty.

Brayton—Hardy; productive; an early bearer; in season from 10th of September to 10th of October; at that period it has no equal.

Gifford—Esteem it very highly; a valuable variety for this climate; sometimes will grow well on quince; but more frequently fails.

Recommended for general cultivation.
White Doyenne.

Brayton—Does well on pear or quince.
Hanford—Esteem it highly; bears early.
Gifford—Tree hardy, vigorous, and an early bearer; very productive; as a variety for orchard culture in this climate, should be inclined to put it at the head of the list.

Recommended for general cultivation.

Onondaga.

Hawley—On quince, large and of fine appearance; productive; bears early; cannot speak favorably of its quality.
Comstock—On the quince a vigorous grower; makes a fine pyramidal tree; quality so far unsatisfactory.
Brayton—Valuable for its size and productiveness; quality not first rate.
Gifford—Have not yet fruitcd this variety; made particular enquiry at the East this fall in respect to its quality. It was generally esteemed very highly; would not condemn the fruit without further trial.

Beurre d' Amalis.

Comstock—On pear stock a rampant grower; an early bearer and very productive; fruit large; quality excellent; well described by Downing; should have a place in every garden. On the quince the quality of the fruit is I think improved.
Hawley—On the quince, this variety has not with me proved an early bearer; from a tree eight or nine feet high, have had but two specimens; cannot speak favorably of its quality; tree stands in a clayey loam.

Belle Lucrative.

Gifford—On the pear, not an early bearer; tree hardy and a good grower; will probably prove very productive at 8 or 10 years from the bud; quality "best," on pear and quince.
Brayton—A valuable fruit on pear or quince; quality "best."

Recommended for general cultivation.

Louise Bonne de Jersey.

Comstock—On quince, a vigorous grower, forming a beautiful pyramidal head; too rampant a grower to bear early or abundantly; quality, "good."

Brayton—To be highly recommended on the quince stock.

Hawley—A fine grower; an early bearer; very productive; a fair and handsome fruit; quality "best."

Recommended for general cultivation on the quince stock.

Beurre Diel.

Hawley—On pear, a strong grower; and early bearer; productive; has borne with me but one season; cannot therefore speak of its quality.

Comstock—On quince its habit of growth resembles B. d' Amalis, though rather more vigorous.

Gifford—Am of opinion that this variety may be fruited as early on pear stock as on the quince; not an early bearer on the latter, but the fruit is finer.

Duchesse d' Angonleme.

Hawley—On quince, wish for no better pear; trees hardy, and sufficiently vigorous, but variable as to their productiveness.

Comstock—A thrifty grower, producing a few specimens early; not productive; quality, "good"; fruit too large and heavy to withstand the wind in exposed situations.

Hanford—A fine grower; quality, "very good"; esteem it highly.

Brayton—A late bearer; productive; quality "very good."

Gifford—On the quince think it will prove a productive and
profitable variety; could sell good specimens of the fruit in any quantity, at $2.00 per doz.; quality "best."

Van Mons Leon le Clerc.

SLOCUM—On pear, the tree is productive, and the fruit large, handsome, and good.

Oswego Beurre.

HANFORD—On the quince, have a tree 5 years planted which produced 150 specimens; not a handsome fruit; quality very good; should not be gathered before 20th Oct.; blossoms are hardy.

BRAYTON—Better on quince than pear; think it will prove valuable.

GIFFORD—An early bearer on the pear stock; and very productive on pear and quince.

Maria Louise.

SLOCUM—Very productive; bears early; quality "very good."

HAWLEY—Slow grower; tardy bearer; quality "good;" fruited it this season for the first time, on a tree ten years planted.

Napoleon.

HAWLEY—On pear, hardy and vigorous; an early bearer; very productive; fruit handsome, and sells well; quality "good."

GIFFORD—Have trees on quince and pear stock from six to ten years old; they are healthy and thrifty; but have yet borne no fruit

Seckel.

COMSTOCK—On quince, my trees are anything but vigorous; bark covered with scaly diseased spots, (sap blight perhaps;) tops round, short and stunted; an early bearer and productive; quality "best;" stems of the fruit very brittle, and frequently broken off by the wind before maturity.

HAWLEY—On pear stock have a fine tree ten years old, and ten feet high; it has borne good crops for four years, and the
quality of the fruit has invariably been "bad." The situation of the tree I regard as unfavorable; the soil is a stiff loam, poor in quality but dry; the tree is perfectly thrifty and has made a good annual growth.

Gifford—On the pear stock, it comes early into bearing and is productive; think this variety requires high cultivation, and that the superior size of the fruit will amply repay it. Have a number of trees on the quince, and but one good one among them all; quality with me invariably, "best."

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WINTER PEARS:

Vicar of Winkfield.

Comstock—On quince a very strong and rapid grower; the handsomest tree in my garden was of this variety; lost it by blight; another of the same kind attacked. Has not yet fruited with me.

Brayton—A good grower; productive; when ripened well, quality "very good."

Gifford—On quince a tardy bearer; think it will prove a productive and profitable variety; have a good many trees planted; none have been affected by blight.

Winter Nelis.

Hawley—On pear stock, hardy; an early bearer; ripens perfectly well in the cellar; quality "best."

Gifford—Too slender and straggling in habit for quince stock; with good cultivation makes a good tree on the pear; quality "best;" consider it "indispensable in the smallest collection."

Comstock—A rampant, straggling grower; has not yet fruited with me.

Easter Beurre.

Comstock—On quince, a slow grower; an early bearer; very productive: quality thus far, unsatisfactory; specimens now in