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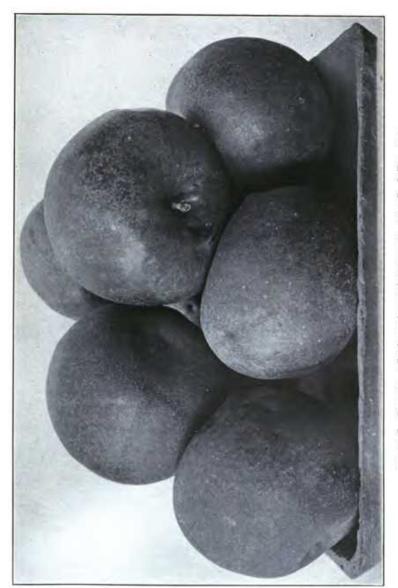


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## SOME SUGGESTIONS ON APPLE GROWING IN RHODE ISLAND.

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## INTRODUCTION.

During the last few years there has been an awakening of interest in the growing of apples throughout the country. New England has been no exception, and at the present time the writer is receiving numerous inquiries, almost every day, verbally and by letter, from people in various parts of the State who are studying the question of apple growing.

This bulletin is written in the hope that it may answer some of the many questions which the people are asking. The subject of apple growing is a very large one, and it is manifestly impossible to cover it thoroughly in a bulletin, or even in a single book. There are also a great many mooted questions which must be left to the future to settle. These points should be borne in mind in reading the bulletin, and the directions herein given should be taken as suggestions merely, and not, except possibly in some cases, as the final word on the topics discussed.

Advice can usually be given only in general terms. A locality or farm is a problem unto itself, and after the prospective grower has exhausted all possible information, oral and written, he must set to work to solve the specific problems of his own capabilities and of his own farm.

It should also be remembered that while we can judge a good deal of the future through a thorough knowledge of the past, yet no hard and fast rules or directions for all times can be based on past ex-