

roses can not receive many additions. The French Rose, La France, of 1889, is one of the best now, and the crimson and yellow and white Ramblers—decided acquisitions in the list of climbers—doubtless will continue to increase in variety, and at length become fragrant. Clothilde Soupert is a glorious rose, and should be added to the above list, as also the Dinsmore. The Soupert now has two daughters—yellow and white. They are always in bloom, as is the Dinsmore, and are fine for out-door and in. Mabel Morrison is also a fine rose. If one can prolong the list add Maria Rhoda, crimson; Eugene Verdier, silver pink, Baron Prevost, rose; Louis Van Houtti, crimson-maroon; La France, rose and white; Many of these, the ever lamented James Vick, furnished me years ago, all proving true to his recommendation, and yet embalm his memory.

I love a rose for its fragrance, therefore the Polyantha roses have little charm for me. They stand the winters very well, and are a pretty house plant. Pearl d'Or and Cecilia Bruner, and Little Gem, are all I have been introduced to as yet. I say introduced, for when I see a lovely new rose for the first time, I am as delighted as if they were human.

The crossing of roses, and the grafting together of various sorts, make a new chapter in roses that has no end. Progression is now thoroughly stamped upon the florist,

and I am never surprised, but delighted, at their success. I look every year for new wonders, and always find something. Success to all in this heavenly enterprise, which no bad man ever follows as a trade, and which I hope to find glorified in the great hereafter.

The French Hybrid Remontan, or perpetual hybrid, will bear a second time if the flowers are cut off. The eyes next to the top will start and give a second flowering, making you rejoice as when a loved one is restored to health. A few tea roses lengthen the season if you have not the Soupert and Dinsmore. The two Perrles de Garden, Metior, Hybrid Tea, Mad. Lombard, Child's Jewel, the Rainbow and Maria Von Houtti and Sunset are desirable.

The Moss Roses are superbly lovely. The pure white Blanche Moreau, Henry Martin rose, and the new bright crimson scarlet Princess Adelaide, are well worth the dollar paid for them the first bearing season.

It seems one could go on and on about these entrancing flowers and never find a stopping-place.

Give your children a birthday rose of some hybrid sort, and see that they are replaced if ought happens to them, it will give lasting pleasure and infuse the love of flowers.

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CLOTHES MOTH.—Prof. L. O. Howard, the U. S. Government Entomologist, reports the use of bisulphide of carbon against clothes moths. The clothes are stored away in a wooden chest. In the cover of the chest is a large auger hole with a sponge

tied immediately below it. In midsummer a few drops of bisulphide of carbon are poured through the auger hole on the sponge, and the hole is then closed with a cork; the fumes being heavier than air, sink down into the chest and destroy every living thing.