



THE PRESIDENT WILDER STRAWBERRY.

The accompanying engraving represents a new variety of strawberry, which promises to be a great horticultural acquisition. Its history, as related by the *American Journal of Horticulture*, is such as cannot fail to inspire confidence and hope in reference to it among fruit growers. We quote the account in full:—

“The plant is hardy, robust, vigorous, and

very productive. The foliage is handsome and well developed; leaf, dark-green, roundish, obovate, deeply serrated, of great substance, with stiff, short foot-stalks, and stands the extremes of heat and cold without injury. The flower-stalk is stiff and erect, the flowers perfect. The fruit is large, some specimens attaining to more than five inches in circumference; and many berries this year weighed more than one ounce avoirdupois each. Their color is a brilliant crimson scarlet; form obtusely conical; the flesh rosy white, very juicy, but sufficiently firm for mar-