

variety usually is, though we have eaten the Clinton when in agreeableness it surpassed most of our grapes. We think that the Early Victor will prove a valuable amateur variety where early ripening and agreeable flavor are more important than size. It seems also to be a very healthy and hardy vine, and immensely productive.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA
GRANDIFLORA.

Professor Budd, of the Iowa Agricultural College, writing to the *Prairie Farmer*, says that this grand shrub stands at the head of the list of autumn flowering shrubs. Its numerous panicles of pure white flowers rival those of the Snowball, and hold their beauty and perfection much longer. If it has proved itself hardy in Iowa it will certainly endure our Ontario climate even far to the northward. This beautiful shrub was widely disseminated by the Fruit Growers' Association, and those members who have planted it would confer a favor upon their neighbors and others if they would write to the *CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST* and tell us whether it proved to be hardy with them.

REVISED FRUIT NOMENCLATURE.

As a beginning to simplify and condense the names of fruits as much as possible, according to the suggestion of President Marshal P. Wilder, the American Pomological Society has in its latest catalogue made the following changes in the names of small fruits :

STRAWBERRIES.

<i>New Name.</i>	<i>Old Name.</i>
Cumberland.....	Cumberland Triumph.
Hovey	Hovey's Seedling.
Miner	Miner's Great Prolific.
Monarch	Monarch of the West.
Neunan	Neunan's Prolific.
Wilder	President Wilder.
Wilson	Wilson's Albany.

RASPBERRIES.

<i>New Name.</i>	<i>Old Name.</i>
Fontenay	Belle de Fontenay.
Kenevett	Kenevett's Giant.
Orange	Brinckle's Orange.
Palluau	Belle de Palluau.

CURRENTS.

Angers	Fertile d'Angers.
Knight's Red	Knight's Large Red.
Palluau	Fertile de Palluau.
Versaillaise	La Versaillaise.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Smith	Smith's Improved.
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QUESTION DRAWER.

SIR,—Being a subscriber to your valuable production, I am vastly interested and instructed thereby ; but, if not trespassing, would like to ask the following questions :—1st. What may be the cause of the young fruit withering and dying off my Early Scalloped Squash and Hercules Club Gourd, being well watered? 2nd. What is the best method to propagate George IV. Climbing Rose and low bush roses, I having failed different ways?

FANCY.

REPLY.—1st. It is impossible to say with certainty without an inspection of the plants ; perhaps too much water. 2nd. You will be most likely to succeed by layering.

DEAR SIR,—I have a particular grape vine which I wish to propagate by cuttings. Please give me instructions as to the best mode of doing so in the October number of the *Horticulturist*, and oblige,

Yours truly, W. KAY.

Goderich, Sept. 2, 1884.

REPLY.—The propagation of grape vines from cuttings is as simple as that of currants. When the growing season is over, the ripened wood is taken from