

*Secretary*.—A black grape, bunch large, berry above medium size, sweet, juicy, with a melting pulp and high muscat flavour. If the foliage of this variety proves good, and the vine hardy, it will well deserve a place in the front rank among the best varieties.

*Lady Washington*.—A white grape, tinged with pink when fully ripe; bunch large and heavily shouldered; berry above medium size, sweet, with a melting pulp and pleasant flavour.

*Naomi*.—A pale amber coloured grape; a good sized bunch, slightly shouldered; berry medium sized, sweet, juicy with a melting pulp and very good slight muscat flavour.

*Concord Seedling*.—A very large bunch and unusually large berry, black, round, sweet, juicy, with a melting pulp and good flavour; a very promising grape.

*Clinton Seedling*.—Bunch a little above medium; berry, large, black, round, sweet, rich, juicy, with a delicious flavour. We regard this and *Secretary* as the two highest flavoured grapes we have seen in Mr. Rickett's collection.

*The Prentiss Grape*.—This new seedling white grape is exhibited by Mr. Hubbard, of Fredonia, N.Y., and is claimed to be a seedling of *Isabella*. The bunch is medium sized, or rather under medium; berry white, round, nearly medium in size, sweet, with a melting flesh and pleasant flavour. From the appearance of the branches shown, laden with fruit, we judge this to be a very productive variety.

*Moore's Early*.—A promising black grape, similar in quality, size and flavour to *Concord*, but claimed to be two weeks earlier.

*Niagara*.—A handsome grape of a greenish yellow colour. Bunch of medium size, very compact; berry above medium, oval, with a sweet, readily melting pulp and pleasant flavour, much superior to *Concord* and claimed to ripen earlier than that variety. Odour of *Concord* but much stronger. We believe this grape will prove to be a very popular market variety. The foliage exhibited with the fruit is very good, much resembling *Concord* but deeper lobed. The fruit also possesses good keeping qualities, and would bear shipping well.

Mr. Wm. H. Mills, of Hamilton, exhibits several seedlings, and after examining the fruit we visited the vines, so that we might better judge of their value.

*Sultana*.—A black grape. Bunch large and heavily shouldered; berry large, round, sweet and juicy, with a tender, meaty flesh, nearly melting; skin thick and firm; berry hangs very firmly to the stem. This grape will probably prove a valuable one for shipping, market or keeping. The foliage resembles *Hartford Prolific*, is thick and leathery, and was in good condition at the time of our visit, September 30th. The vine is a good bearer.

*Tena*.—A first class grape as to quality. Berry black, oval, about medium in size, flesh very tender and melting, with a rich muscat flavour. As to the bunch, we could give no opinion from a fragment of the last remaining bunch. The foliage resembles *Delaware*, and was about in the same condition as *Delaware* growing along side of it.

*Lavega*.—A red grape. Bunch and berry medium in size; berry red, juicy and sweet, with a melting pulp; skin rather thick; an abundant bearer; foliage not very good at the date of our visit.

Mr. Wm. Haskins, of Hamilton, exhibited some promising varieties, and his vines were also inspected by us.

*Abysinia*.—A black grape. Bunch large, berry above medium size, sweet, juicy, with a melting flesh and good flavour; said to ripen earlier than *Hartford*. We believe that this grape from its earliness and good quality combined, will prove a desirable acquisition, the foliage is tougher and thicker than *Delaware*; it is a good grower, and the wood ripens well.

*Albino*.—A yellowish-green grape. Bunch and berry above medium, sweet, juicy

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