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HOW delicious to the taste of the thirsty farmer, wearied with toiling in the hot sun, is the refreshing juice of the ripe cherry, and how kindly has the great Creator provided an ample succession of such delicacies for the benefit of His creatures, each to ripen in the season when it is most acceptable.

For market purposes, no doubt it is wisest to plant some of the many excellent acid cherries of the Morello type which are so much surer of a crop than are the Heart and the Bigarreaus, yet, in sections where they are found to be hardy, as in southern Ontario, there is money in growing these latter for profit. At Maplehurst the cherry crop is looked upon as one of considerable importance, indeed there is no doubt that it pays as well, acre for acre, as the strawberry, and there is little labor except with the picking; and even this is less than that required for gathering berries to the same value. Of course the curculio has always been a nuisance to the cherry grower, but since the use of Paris green has been found to be so effective in destroying it, the crop can be grown quite free from its ugly larva.

One of the best of the sweet cherries, of the Heart class, we consider is