

found impossible to subdue the pests without clean cultivation and close pruning, many of the old bushes have been grubbed up and the quantities at present grown are not nearly as large as formerly. The kinds mostly cultivated are the *Red Dutch*, *White Dutch*, and *Black Naples*. Many of the newer sorts, as *Cherry*, *La Versailles*, *Victoria* and *White Grape*, have been tried and approved, but are not widely disseminated.

Gooseberries were more commonly grown some years ago than now, the mildew and the currant-worm having deterred many persons from planting, and the old bushes have died out. On the Atlantic coast of the province mildew is not as common, and most of the large English sorts can be grown to advantage, as the more humid atmosphere of the coast seems to suit the habit of the fruit better than the drier air and hot suns of the interior of the Province, where mildew is prevalent and the foliage often falls before the fruit is matured. In those situations, except with careful cultivation, the only sorts reliable are the American varieties, such as *Houghton's Seedling*, which are seldom so troubled.

Raspberries are not much cultivated except in the gardens of the wealthy; large quantities of the wild red-raspberry growing all over the Province, and yielding abundantly, supply the markets. Many of the cultivated varieties have from time to time been tried, and fully repay the cultivator for his time and trouble in bountiful crops of delicious fruit. The kinds most valued are the *Franconia*, *Fastolf*, *Hudson River*, *Red Antwerp*, *White Antwerp*, and *Brinckle's Orange*. The "Caps" have not found favor with our growers as yet, several sorts tried not having succeeded.

Blackberries are not much cultivated, and but few of the named sorts will stand our changeable winter without being killed to the snow line. Native varieties do best, one of which, called *Green Cane*, is well worthy of cultivation. It was first brought to notice by Mr. Sutton, of Cornwallis. The habit of growth is rather feeble, the canes bending over until the points sometimes touch the ground. The color of the cane is light-green, with occasional faint lines of red in the sun. Fruit—medium size, sweet, juicy, with small core; perfectly hardy and good bearer.

Strawberries are quite extensively cultivated, and after repeated trials of very many kinds, *Wilson's Albany* is taking the lead of all