



(FIG. 1355.—A branch from one of the seedlings of *Prunus pumila* grown at the Central Farm by Mr. Craig.)

yielding fruit in satisfactory quantity in that climate. One Siberian crab, *Pyrus baccata*, yielding fruit not much larger than a cherry, has endured the climate for five years at Brandon and Indian Head. Mr. Saunders has taken in hand to improve this crab in size and quality, and has a number of cross-bred seedlings, the fruiting of which he awaits. (See Fig. 1354.)

He is also working to improve the hardy Sand Cherry, *Prunus pumila*. (See Fig. 1355.)

So much for our Canadian workers in

this most interesting field. A brief glance at a few of the creations of Mr. Luther Burbank of San Diego, California, who has been working for twenty-five years, must suffice. One of his new plums is named "Golden," a hybrid between the American Chickasaw and the Japanese Sweet Botan. Ellwanger & Barry, of Rochester, N.Y., say of it, "we never saw a more beautiful plum," and S. D. Willard, of Geneva, N.Y., an extensive grower of plums for market, says, "in quality all that could be desired." (See Fig. 1356.)