

and from its resemblance to the Yellow Cap, supposed to be a cross with that sort. The fruit (which we had from plants growing on the grounds of Mr. A. M. Smith,) in color and general appearance answered the description given of this variety, but were far from being delicious, on the contrary, they were seriously lacking in flavor.

TURNER.

We have been pleased with this variety so far as we have tested it. The season of ripening is nearly as early as that of Highland Hardy. The berries are medium in size; color bright and attractive; flavor rich and pleasant. The canes are strong, very hardy, and very prolific if the suckers are kept in subjection, but they come up very profusely, and if not treated as weeds will soon cover the ground and choke each other.

CUTHBERT.

A valuable market variety in the estimation of most planters who have given their experience with it. From our short acquaintance with this berry we are inclined to think favorably of it, and believe that in our climate it will prove to be valuable. The canes are hardy, vigorous and very productive. The berries are large, firm enough to bear carriage well, in color bright red, and in quality very good. We commend it to the careful attention of all growers of the raspberry, whether for market or home use.

NIAGARA.

This variety was raised by Mr. A. M. Smith, of St. Catharines, and gives promise of being a very valuable addition to the later ripening sorts. The canes, which are very vigorous, have during the past winter proved quite hardy on the writer's grounds, and borne an abundant crop, which continues ripening for some time. The berries are large, dark red, tolerably firm, and of very good flavor. We think it is worthy of very extensive trial.

Of the black-cap varieties, we name three as worthy of attention :

DOOLITTLE'S IMPROVED,

which ripens early, Mammoth Cluster, ripening immediately after, and

GREGG,

ripening last. These are all excellent varieties, and worthy of a place in every garden where it is desired to have a succession of these berries. The canes are hardy and bear profusely.