

variety is grown in Western New York by the hundreds of acres "for evaporating purposes and for use in the fresh state." On account of its seediness it is particularly esteemed for drying.

**PALMER.**—Black cap. Originated with F. R. Palmer, of Mansfield, Ohio, and introduced in 1888. It was planted in 1892, and has proved moderately vigorous. It is one of the earliest varieties tried. The picking season is, however, very short, usually not extending over ten days. Fruit, medium size, glossy black, juicy, of good quality. Thus far it has been slightly more productive than Souhegan and Tyler. It is doubtful, however, that it will supersede these varieties in this locality. In 1893 it was quite promising, but the past season the later pickings were unsatisfactory.

**PARNELL.**—Red. On somewhat cold soil the plant has proved a weak grower. Fruit, medium to large, conical, dark red, richly acid, texture soft, quality good. On good soil this would probably prove valuable for home use or near market.



Fig. 7. PIONEER.

**PIONEER (Progress).**—Black cap. This originated in New Jersey some years ago. It was offered to the public in 1889 by the Lovett Co., of New Jersey, under the name of "Progress." Plant, vigorous, but the canes are brittle and easily break down; propagates very readily. Fruit