

Whitesmith, and while the berries of that bush were covered with mildew and utterly worthless, no trace of this fungus could be found upon the Pearl.

More About Simon's Plum.

Editor CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.

SIR,—I see that my statement in your journal regarding the Simon

want them enlarged almost without exception. I can prove this by anyone whose business it is to make colored illustrations for the nurserymen. I wish to say, however, there are exceptions, and one that I just now know is the Wilder Pear as advertised by Charles A. Green, of Rochester, New York. In this case there is no exaggeration either in



FIG. 76.—THE PEARL GOOSEBERRY—(Photo-grated for the CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.)

Plum is being criticised considerably, and this in no way surprises me. The head of one of the leading lithographic firms of this country, told me in person not long since, and by letter formerly, that if they made colored plates of fruits true to nature in size and appearance the nurserymen would not buy them. They

size or description, so far as I know. I think the same is true of the Idaho Pear being sold by a firm in Idaho. The Parker Earle strawberry as advertised by T. V. Munson, of Denison, is also true to nature.

In regard to the statements of some of your correspondents as to the very large size and quality of the