

VARIETIES.

ADA.—Black cap. Originated with Mr. H. M. Young of Ada, Ohio. Planted here in 1893, it made a fair growth. The fruit is of medium size, soft, of fair quality and ripens later than Gregg, which it almost equals in size. With two years' experience, it does not seem promising.

BEEBE.—Yellow cap. Introduced from New York in 1886 under the name of *Beebe's Golden*. The canes have proved very tender and are easily broken by snow and the cultivator. The berry is one of the so-called yellow caps and is more curious than useful. After ripening, it soon turns a dingy orange brown, which renders it most unattractive.

BRANDYWINE.—Red. Originated in Ohio about 20 years ago. In some sections it is highly thought of as a market berry. Here the canes have not been vigorous, while the berry is only of medium size, soft and of poor quality.

BAUMFORTH.—Red. An English seedling raised by John Baumforth. Plants were received from W. W. Dunlop, Outremont, Que., in 1891. The cane is a weak grower, bearing large, dark red fairly fine berries of good quality. Season late. Needs high cultivation and winter protection.

CARTER'S PROLIFIC.—Red. Planted spring of 1891. This has proved itself one of the most vigorous of the English varieties. The fruit is medium to large in size, conical, firm and of good flavour. The cane needs winter protection.

CARMEN.—Red. Mr. A. A. Crozier describes Carmen as an early black cap. That variety fruited here for three years is a small red raspberry of the Hansell type. Neither appear to be valuable.

CHAPMAN.—Black cap. Originated in the State of Ohio and said to be a synonym of the raspberry of that name. Here it appears to be distinct, having proved so tender as to kill out entirely the second year after planting.

CLARKE.—Red. A large red berry belonging to the European type of berries. It originated with Mr. E. E. Clarke of New Haven, Conn., nearly 40 years ago. The plant is probably the most vigorous of the class to which it belongs. Fruit, large, dark red, conical, moderately firm; quality good. This variety should be grown for home use and might be profitably cultivated for select market purposes. It will pay to protect it in winter.