

with yellow cup; some white, with orange cup; others yellow, with orange cup; others all white or all yellow. There is also a variety of double flowers.

The President of our Association has planted a large number of different species and varieties the past autumn, and it is expected that he will give us the results of his experience with them as soon as they have done flowering.

MARLBORO' RASPBERRY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are instructed by the *Rural New-Yorker* to say that those subscribers to the *Canadian Horticulturist* who have paid us three dollars in order to club with the *Rural New-Yorker*, will receive TWELVE plants of the Marlboro' Raspberry instead of four, as previously promised; and that any one who may at any time during the month of March send to this office three dollars, will receive the *Canadian Horticulturist* during the year, with all of its plant distribution, and the *Rural New-Yorker* for a year, with its free seed distribution, and TWELVE plants of the Marlboro' Raspberry, together with the Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario for 1884, now in press.

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you at once, and will endeavor to ascertain the cause of the irregularity, and apply the remedy.

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CANADIAN PLANTS IN JAPAN.

The following letter, addressed to the President of the Fruit-Growers' Association of Ontario, announces the safe arrival of the plants sent by him to Mr. Tsuda, of which we gave a brief notice in the February number:

WM. SAUNDERS, ESQ.—Dear Sir,—How can I sufficiently thank you for such a lot of valuable plants, which reached me from you the last mail. The plants you sent are most interesting, and I shall be delighted to try them, and to propagate them. They reached here in excellent condition, the young shoots just ready to come up, and I have placed them in the ground and shall expect, in due time, good results. Of course I shall let you know how they do, and what success I have with them, later on. I am almost certain they will do well here, as most such small fruits do, and, in fact, in any part of Japan. The weather is not yet very cold, and now is the best time to plant them, which I have done, duly and according to your advice as to the number of feet apart. I shall be greatly interested to know how they do, and shall take great care to cultivate them well.

I should be very glad to give you any information about the native plants, and as to the grape plants, I should be glad to send you any variety. Just now is too late to send, so I will wait until the spring. I will enclose you some seeds of various trees, and more from time to time, as I can get them. If I can do anything else for you in my line, I shall be most glad to do it for you.

Many of the American fruits do well here. The apple in the northern part of Japan grows very well. I think, too, that our Japanese Persimmon does very well in your country. I shall be very glad to receive any of the publications of your