

## \* Novelties \*

**The Columbus Gooseberry.**—Through the kindness of Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, we give an engraving of a new American seedling gooseberry, said to be of the English type. We can say nothing definitely as yet concerning the value of this variety, for it has not yet been tested, even at the fruit experiment stations of New York or Michigan. The introducers say that it is of large size, oval in form, skin greenish yellow, smooth, of the finest quality. They also describe the plant as a strong robust grower, with large spines, and large, glossy foliage which has not yet shown any trace of mildew.



FIG. 706.—THE COLUMBUS GOOSEBERRY.