

Report, 1881, p. 371.) Fruit much larger than Richmond, obtusely heart shaped; sature obscurely marked; skin dark red; when fully ripe a brownish black; (see fig. 3) stalk two or more inches in length; flesh tender; deeply colored; quality good; pit medium to large; productive; maturing from July 15th to 25th. Tree of the round topped, half dwarf Morello type. This is recommended with a considerable amount of confidence in its future success.

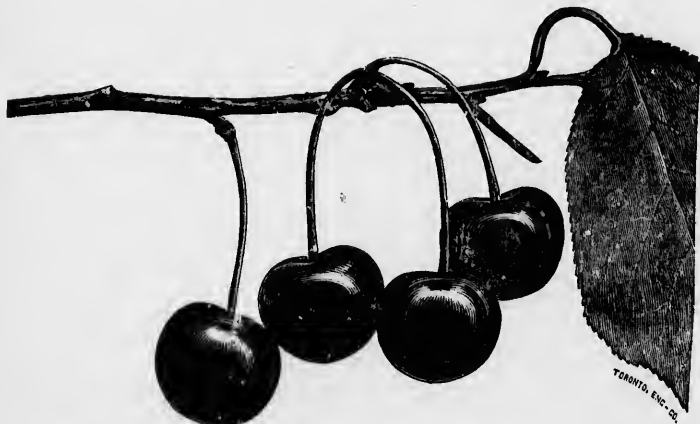


Fig. 3.—MINNESOTA SOUTHERN.

No. 18, RIGA. This was introduced by Prof. Budd, from Riga, Russia. Fruit large, heart shaped, dark red; stalk long, slender; flesh firm, juice colored, pit small; quality good; ripening about July 12th; an attractive variety combining many good points. Tree resembles Ostheim but is a slower grower.

OREL, No. 25.

Prof. Budd obtained from Orel, Russia, several varieties under number; these have been sent out in the same way. Varieties on trial include Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. The following description applies to Orel No. 25, (see fig. 4) which appears to be the most valuable. Fruit borne singly or in clusters, large, heart-shaped; skin light red; juice uncolored; stalk an inch to an inch and a half long; flesh tender, very juicy, sub-acid; pit medium to small; ripe this