

## DISEASES.

A serious disease affecting both the red and black cap raspberries, as well as blackberries, has appeared in most parts of the country to a greater or less extent during the last 8 or 10 years. This is called "Anthracnose" or "Raspberry Cane Rust" (*Glæsporium venetum*).



a  
Enlarged pit and summer spores.

b  
Affected cane.

Fig. 9. ANTHRACNOSE—*GLÆSPORIUM VENETUM*.

It appears as brown or grayish blotches or pits upon the young shoots, petioles, leaves and stems, soon after they have attained a height of 12 or 15 inches. The ill effects of the disease are more apparent on two year old or bearing wood, than up on the summer sprouts. The effect is seen in the shrivelling of the fruit before maturity. The blotches enlarge as the