

22. *Tonkovetka*.—Fruit moderate size ; form conical ; color yellow, with red on the sunny side ; flesh porous ; ripens in the beginning of August, and keeps till September. Tree hardy, fine, productive and commendable for commercial orchards.

23. *Tsar*.—Fruit moderate size ; form conical ; color yellow, red on the sunny side ; flesh soft, mellow and agreeable ; flavor mild ; ripens in the month of August and keeps till September. Tree very firm and wonderfully productive ; pyramidal in form.

24. *Tchbiché*.—As yet little tried.

25. *Poire Livre*.—Fruit large, sufficiently desirable. Tree hardy.

26. *Chéropay*.—As yet little known.

With regard to plums and cherries, Mr. Mitschurin has cultivated twenty-three varieties. Among them he has tried some fine varieties of his own growing. The said catalogue mentions the following varieties of plums :—

1. *Sainte Catharine Bleue*.—Fruit large ; color blue ; flavor excellent. Ripens toward the end of August. Tree hardy.

2. *Nikolski Blanche*.—Fruit moderate size ; color greenish white ; flavor excellent ; very productive. Tree durable.

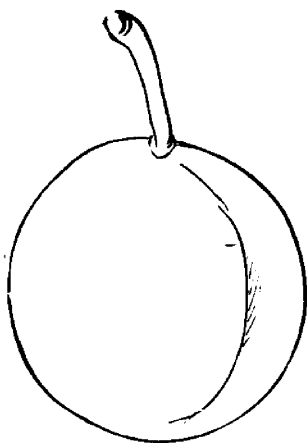


FIG. 685.—TABLOCHKOF PLUM.

3. *Progrès*.—A seedling grown by Mr. Mitschurin. Fruit large ; form oval ; color red ; flesh mild. Ripens in the beginning of August. Tree particularly hardy.

4. *Moore's Arctic*.—An American variety which endures well the climate of Tambow.

5. *Reine Claude Mitschurin*.—A new sort from the seed of Washington plum. Tree sufficiently hardy.

6. *Reine Claude Verte Nouvelle*.—Grown from the seed of the green Reine Claude. Tree hardy.