

is the only kind so far tested that succeeds fairly well without covering, but even this will give a far more abundant crop by winter protection. All the black caps require blanketing and are very subject to cane rust or anthracnose. This, however, can be checked, if not eradicated, by liberal doses of Bordeaux mixture during the growing season. The best kinds of tested raspberries are:—Of the suckering kinds, Turner, Cuthbert, Marlboro, Golden Queen; Of the tip rooting kinds, Shaeffer's Colossal, Ohio and Nemaha, all of which can be grown successfully with winter protection.

OTHER KINDS.—I would have liked to say something about Dewberries, Sand Cherries, June Berries and Grapes, but might weary you, and perhaps this would be bordering upon experimental work. Permit me, however, to say, that the prospects are very promising that varieties of all these kinds in the near future will be paying products of our gardens. I purposely omitted the Blackberries, as hitherto the best varieties have failed, even with winter protection, to mature paying crops. I must, before I sit down, with your permission, note that some enterprising man who will carefully read up, and who may possess a piece of land that can at will be flooded with water, will some day make a competent living, if not a competence, by planting a good patch of Cranberries, as these can be grown, I am persuaded, as readily here as in the neighboring north-western states.

In conclusion, let me earnestly request all my fellow members of the Winnipeg Horticultural Society to intelligently go to work to make the best of our opportunities in this line, and I can then promise as rich a reward in appetizing fruits as Eden ever grew.