

large, bright red, rather soft, productive; quality good. Ripens, medium to late. While of better quality than Heebner, on account of its lack of vigour and want of hardness the Heebner is to be preferred.

HILBORN.—Black cap. (*See Page 15*). Named after the introducer, W. W. Hilborn, Leamington, Ontario, and said to be an accidental seedling. A medium early sort, of good quality and a heavy bearer. The cane is hardy but has been somewhat affected with 'Anthracnose.' This is an excellent berry for a near market, but is of special value to the amateur grower; it is also valuable for canning. "Older" will probably prove a strong competitor coming in as it does at the same season.

HIGHLAND HARDY.—Red. This variety has been popular in certain sections in New York State, chiefly on account of its earliness, but is now being superseded by Cuthbert and Marlboro'. It has been found here to be lacking in vigour. The fruit is too small to compete with other varieties now in cultivation.

HORNET.—Red. A French variety of large size and fine quality, but quite tender in this vicinity. Can only be grown in the colder sections by giving it winter protection, and then in a limited way.

KNEVETT'S.—Red. An English variety introduced many years ago. Planted here in 1892. Fairly vigorous, but much affected by leaf and cane rust. The fruit is of the largest size, round, dark red, rather soft; of good quality; ripens in mid-season. Not hardy. Not promising.

KENYON.—This was introduced by O. A. Kenyon of McGregor, Ia., as a chance seedling in 1885. Evidently belongs to the European type of raspberry, and does not seem to be entirely at home in this climate. The cane thus far is rather a weak grower, and the foliage liable to rust. Berry large, dark red, soft, of good quality; hardly promising here. In Iowa, Prof. Budd reports it hardy and promising.

LOUIS BONNE.—Imported from France by W. W. Dunlop of Montreal in 1892. The plant is a moderate grower with curious blackberry type of foliage. The fruit has been of no value on account of imperfect setting. A large proportion of the drupes fail to develop.

MAMMOTH CLUSTER.—Black cap. (*McCormick of the West*). Originated in Indiana many years ago. The cane is vigorous and productive, but is easily broken by snow and the force of wind. Up to the time that Gregg and Hilborn were introduced, it was the favourite mid-season black cap. The berry is softer and less attractive than Hilborn.

MARLBORO'.—Red. Originated with A. J. Caywood, of Marlboro', N. Y., the product of a cross between a hybrid and Highland Hardy. It was introduced in 1884. As a market variety it is now extensively grown; but, as a correspondent pointedly remarks, "the public have made a note of it and now want something as fine looking, but of better quality." It has proved itself, during the past trying season, to be a very reliable variety. In many situations it has withstood the winter's cold better than most other varieties. It is not a free grower and requires

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