

the Concord 6 and the Delaware (the highest) 10. In season it is about a week in advance of the Concord.

In order to have the opinion of others, as well as our own, both for and against this grape we add the following :

"Vine vigorous and quite productive. Valuable for home use, and grown to quite an extent for market in some grape sections." Mich. Bull. 187.

"The best out door white grape we have" Judge Miller, Ohio.

"The most attractive and earliest white grape cultivated South," P. J. Berckmans, Augusta, Florida.

"Unproductive in my vineyard," G. W. Campbell, Ohio.

"Earlier than Niagara, and on that account brings a higher price, but it does not produce half the quantity," M. Pettit, Winona, Ont.

"It has a large white grape not quite as large as the Niagara, heavily shouldered or sometimes double shouldered. The flavor is juicy, sweet and of good quality. It ripens

one week ahead of the Niagara. The wood is strong and vigorous and has a good tough foliage. I consider the Niagara and Moore's Diamond the only two profitable whitegrapes to grow for commercial purposes. The only drawback is that it does not throw out enough tendril to hold it to the wires." F. G. Stewart, Homer, Ont.


"I have fruited the Diamond for the past five years. I find its season about with Worden. It is a heavy cropper, the bunch is fine and shouldered; the vine vigorous and the foliage healthy. I consider it very valuable." Geo. X. Walker, St. Catharines.

"I think there are two strains of this grape, one almost worthless and the other one is the very best of grapes." W. H. Bunting, St Catharines, Ont.

"I have fruited the Diamond here and it does remarkably well. The vines are very healthy and vigorous. It bears very well and ripens a little earlier than other white grapes. I consider it a very good variety." G. C. Caston, Craighurst, Ont.

## NOTES ON CURRANTS.

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 CURRANTS do not like a light sandy soil nor a heavy clay; a rich, porous, damp but not wet one, seems to suit them. Until last year the margin of profit in growing them was narrow, so much so that many plantations were pulled up. The re-action appears, however, to have set in, and we may look for higher prices during the next few years.

In the red varieties the Wilder, a new one, the Cherry, Red Victoria and the North Star take the lead here; in white, the White Grape and White Imperial; and in black the

Collin's Prolific, Saunders and Naples stand first in the order mentioned. Both the North Star and Collin's Prolific are late varieties. Black Currants are desirable, inasmuch as they are practically immune from all troubles, while the red and white varieties are easy victims to the currant worm unless promptly destroyed with Paris green, of which one pound to 250 gallons of water will suffice. This fruit is a voracious feeder, but quickly responds to careful cultivation and liberal manuring.