

A striking characteristic of this variety is its habit of ripening the fruit in consecutive order and with much regularity, on the canes, beginning with the terminal clusters of each branch. Of course this habit is in a measure characteristic of all red raspberries, but none that I know of carry the peculiarity to the same extent.

With regard to the list reported on by the committee referred to, additional experience has in many instances modified opinions then expressed. Quite a number have proved more productive than named sorts: but the difficulty has been to secure a variety with fruit firm enough to answer the requirements of a market berry. Last spring the following varieties were chosen, named by Prof. Saunders, and a few plants of each sent to the Branch Farms for trial. They have all proved fairly productive. They will not be distributed till their usefulness has been satisfactorily demonstrated.