

The Garden.

THE NEW GRAPES "AUTUCHON" AND "CORNUCOPIA."

We make no apology for presenting our readers with two more engravings of new grapes originated by Mr. Charles Arnold, of Paris. These grapes are destined, we believe, to a

career of great honour and usefulness. We Canadians are very modest about our own productions, and apt to think we must go to a distance to get anything super-excellent. But in the grape line we need not travel far. One of our own fellow-countrymen has produced at our own doors, grapes that take rank with the best varieties of their class that horticultural skill has brought into existence.

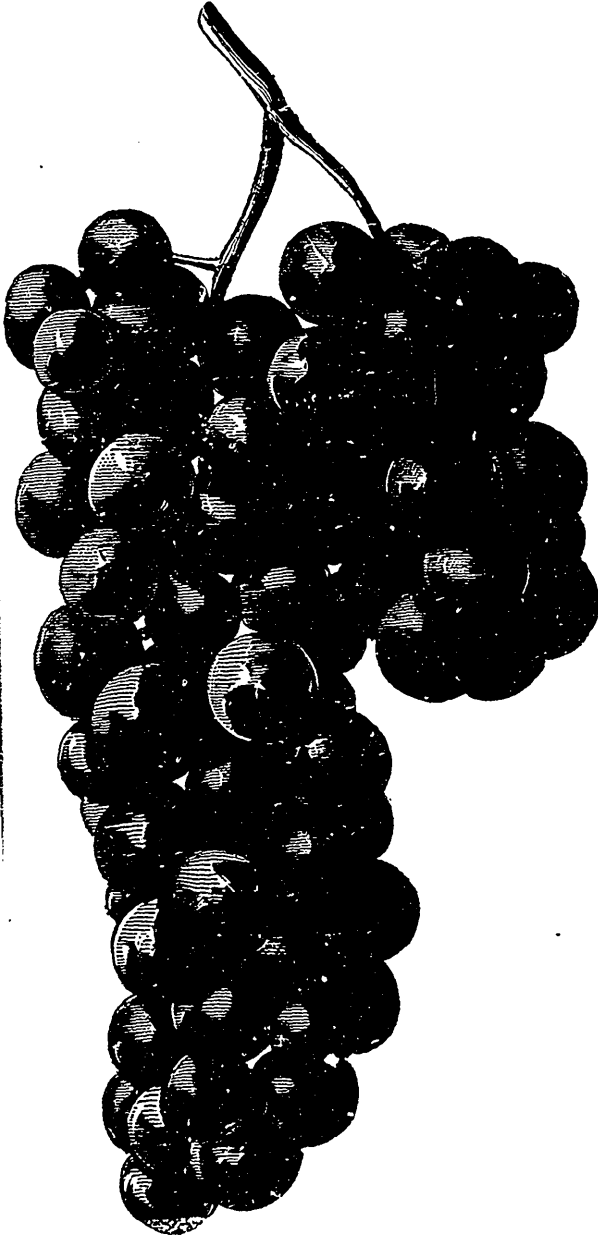
"AUTUCHON," illustrated on the opposite page, is a beautiful white grape, a seedling of the Clinton, crossed with Golden Chasselas. Leaves dark green, very deeply lobed, and with sharp pointed serratures, the unripe wood very dark purple, nearly black. The Chasselas flavour is very perceptible. It ripens with the Delaware, and is quite hardy.

During a hurried visit to Mr. Arnold's nursery, we noticed and were struck with the remarkable healthy and thrifty appearance of the "Autuchon" vines, and their entire freedom from mildew, with which some adjacent vines, whose branches were interwoven with them, were very badly affected. The flavour of this grape is exceedingly agreeable, and altogether it promises to take as high a place among white grapes as the Hybrid we illustrated in our last issue, among black ones.

Rev. W. H. Willcox says of it :—
"It is a very superior fruit, as tender as Rebecca or Allenand, with very much more life and character than either."

The Committee of the Paris Horticultural Society says :—A beautiful white grape; bunch fully nine inches long; flavour much resembling the white Chasselas, but more sprightly, and which it much resembles in colour, having that green wax-like appearance; skin thin; no pulp; ripens with Delaware; a very handsome table grape.

But the highest possible encomium



CORNUCOPIA (Mr. Arnold's New Hybrid Grape, No. 2).