



### New Hybrid White Grape.

We have received from Mr. Arnold, of Paris, a beautiful bunch of grapes, of which the accompanying engraving is a faithful representation. Mr. Arnold calls it his white hybrid grape, No. 5, and thus writes concerning it.

"This grape is a cross between Clinton and Golden Chasselas, and if it were of no other value than of deciding the question whether the native and foreign grape will hybridize, it would be far from worthless.

"Let any person who wishes to settle this point in his own mind, take two of these grapes into his mouth, taste them thoroughly, then take one each of Clinton and Golden Chasselas in the same manner, and he cannot, I am sure, but perceive the striking resemblance.

"I need make no remarks about the fruit; it will speak for itself. An allowance, however, should be made for the excessive dry weather this season, which has caused all grapes in this section to be much below medium size. I might also mention that a severe hail storm completely riddled the foliage, and severely thinned out the bunches. But take it as it is, and I am not at all ashamed of it, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the most promising white grape that I have seen.

"With regard to the healthfulness of this vine, you will remember having noticed, when you were here, that the wood was well ripened, and that although some of the branches were interlaced with the branches of a White Sweetwater, that stood by its side, which was entirely ruined with mildew, both in foliage and fruit, this variety showed no symptom of the disease upon it."

During a hurried visit, not long since, to Mr. Arnold's nursery, referred to in the above communication, we noticed and were struck with the remarkably healthy and thrifty appearance of the No. 5 vines, and their entire freedom from mildew, with which some adjacent vines whose branches were interwoven with them were very badly affected. The flavor of this grape is exceedingly agreeable, and altogether it promises to take as high a place among white grapes as the Hybrid we illustrated nearly two years ago, among black ones. Mr. Arnold merits much praise for his persevering experiments with the grape, and we hope will some day reap a more substantial reward than mere praise for his exertions to produce vines of superior character, and hardy enough for our latitude.

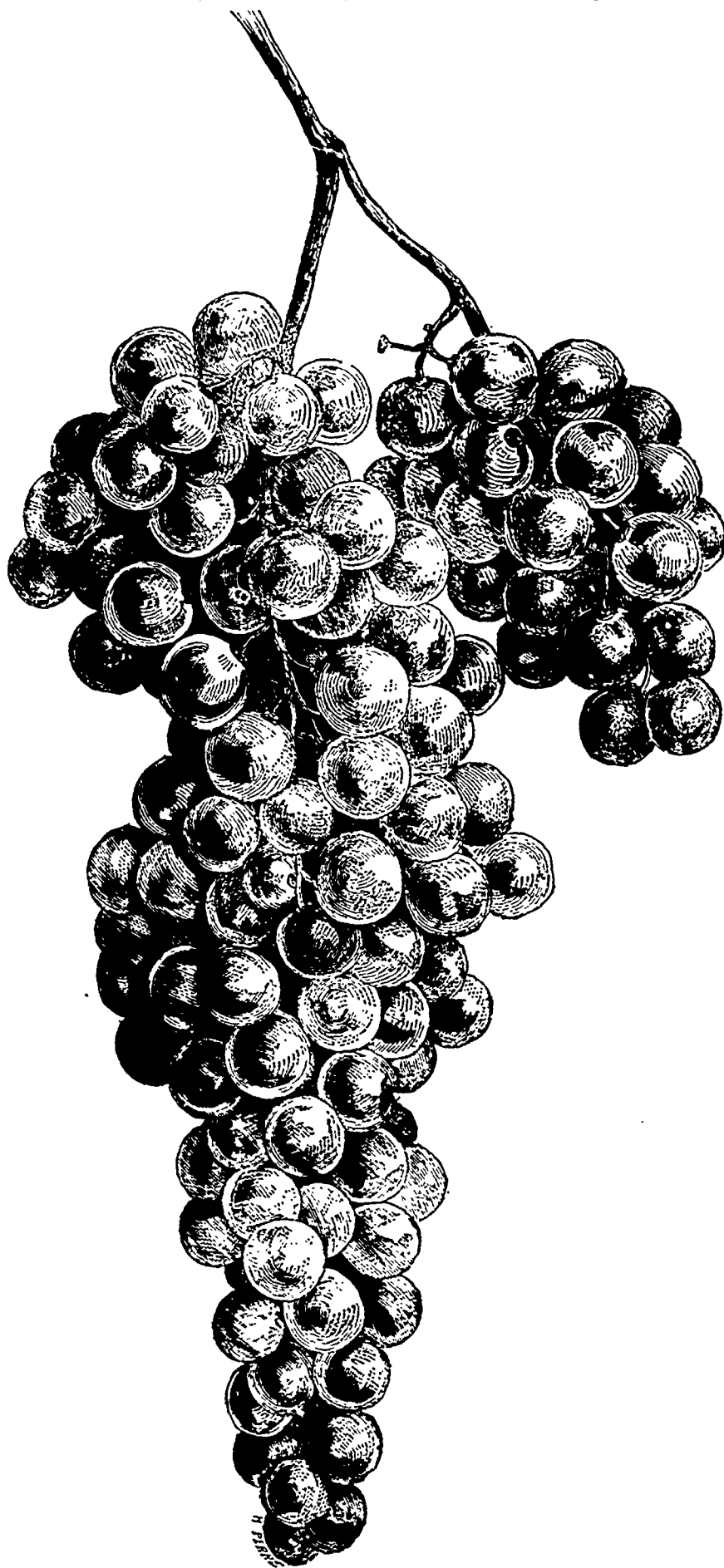
### Meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

The autumn meeting of the Ontario Fruit Grower's Association was held at Clair House, Cooksville, on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. The Vice-President, John Gray, Esq., occupied the chair, and there was a very good muster of members, all of whom, besides attending the discussions of the meeting, had an opportunity of inspecting the flourishing vineyards at Clair House and the wine-making establishment in connection therewith, and were, moreover, very hospitably entertained on the occasion, by Mr. De Courtenay.

The regular business of the meeting commenced by reading the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. The chairman then stated that there was no special business before them, but they were at

liberty to take up the subject of grapes or any other fruit. He thought the grape a fruit of great importance, and its culture a promising branch of industry

this name was first given to it by Mr. Read, of Port Dalhousie, that Mr. Hill, of Ariadne, claimed that Mr. Read procured this variety of him, that he, (Hill)



in many parts of the country. This subject having been accepted for discussion, the question was asked—"What is the Ontario grape?" It was stated that

purchased it of a Yankee tree pedlar, but did not know the name. Mr. Goldsmith stated that he was persuaded that the Ontario grape was a seedling