

## **TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.**

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the pleasure of waiting upon you with my Illustrated Catalogue of Agricultural Machinery and Implements; and, while gratefully acknowledging the very liberal patronage received at your hands for a quarter of a century back, beg to assure you that no effort will be spared on my part to merit a continuance of your support, but that my whole aim in the future, as in the past, will be to keep you supplied with only the very best articles, well made, of good material, and at a fair, remunerative price. Guided by these principles in the past, I have always done a very satisfactory business both to myself and my customers, and am thus encouraged to pursue the same course in the future.

Fully alive to the important branch of Reaping and Mowing Machines, and the increasing demand for a reliable Self-Raking Reaper, I made a very careful scrutiny of those in use, and finally concluded to build the "Ayr Clipper" Self-Rake Reaper and Mower combined, of which a description will be found in the following pages. Feeling that however perfect in theory, a machine which is operated under so many varying circumstances requires to be tested *practically* before confidence is fully established in it, I only made a limited number for the first year, and placed them in all sections of the country. I am happy to add that the result has exceeded my most sanguine expectations. In no single case have they failed to give entire satisfaction.

I have likewise introduced "The Humming Bird" light Single Mower, for full description of which see following pages. I consider this decidedly the best Single Mower I have ever seen.

I will always continue to manufacture the "Ayr Combined Machine," with Self-Dropper or Platform—a machine which is calculated to do more work, with less expense, than any other in the market.

In Threshing Machines I continue to make my justly celebrated "Agitator." This Machine took the First Prize and Diploma at the Provincial Exhibition of 1870. It again carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Competitive Trial of Machines at Paris, on 20th July, 1871, when the machines were operated on the ground.

My Ten-Hors Pitt's Separator is offered with all the latest improve-