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## FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

—OF—

THE MASSEY MANUFACTURING CO.

HAVING now passed through another harvest, the manner in which our products have been appreciated by our agents and patrons is extremely gratifying to us, but we are sorry to have again to announce the fact that we received

HUNDREDS OF ORDERS

that we were unable to fill—this has been the case for the last sixteen years, although we have each year built the number promised. To our list of manufactures for next season we shall add the

TORONTO LIGHT CORD BINDER,

a machine that is in every respect unexcelled, cutting a swath of five feet, and easily handled with one team. This with our **Toronto Binder**, six feet cut, and **Low Down Binder**, five feet cut, will make the

FINEST CHOICE

of this class of machines in the market. Our **Massey Harvester** has been very much improved for the coming season, and we desire that every one shall thoroughly examine them before placing their orders for other machines. The **Toronto and Massey Mowers** now stand unrivalled, no change being found necessary in them; they will therefore be built as before, and in this special line we hope another season to be able to supply the demand. Of these machines we shall build 4,000 for 1884. The **Sharp's Rake**, also, has reached perfection in every respect, and never fails to give satisfaction.

We have now decided on building for the coming season

4,000 Toronto and Massey Mowers,  
4,000 Sharp's Horse Rakes;  
2,000 Massey Harvesters,  
1,500 Cord Binders.

Making the grand number of 11,500 Mowers, Rakes, Reapers and Binders, which is more than double the number ever built by any one factory in the Dominion. To attain this great end we have added to our already extensive factories over

400 FEET OF BUILDINGS,

four stories high and fifty ft. wide, giving us the enormous floor space of 192,000 square feet, or covering an area of four acres, being equal to a workshop 36 feet wide and one mile in length.

The works are situated on the old Exhibition Grounds near the corner of King Street and Strachan Avenue, and occupy six acres. In the construction of the building over two million brick, one million feet of lumber, twelve hundred loads of stone, eighteen thousand panes of glass, etc., are used. The main building has a frontage of 485 feet on Massey Street, with an L or branch of 260 feet, all having an average of from 50 to 60 feet in width, and four stories in height, including basement. Total length therefore of main building 745 feet, four stories high.

The foundry and blacksmith shop is 270 x 60 feet.

KNIFE AND BAR AND RAKE TOOTH

department 100 x 36, two stories. Engine-room and Boiler-house 50 x 70. Tool-room and Patternmakers department, 20 x 40, two stories. These buildings are all brick. A frame storehouse 200 x 20; coal sheds, 400 x 15; a stable and driving-house, 50 x 75, and a substantial oil-house under ground, 27 x 33, completes the list. Two private railroad sidings capable of holding 20 cars at a time—unloading and loading, are so placed as to deliver the raw materials at one end of the works and receive the finished products at the opposite end. During a year's time no less than from

1,200 TO 1,500 LOADED CARS

are received and shipped, the simple handling of so great an amount of goods requiring a large staff of men.

The power is at present supplied by two 60 horse-power boilers and a 100 horse-power engine; also by a 30 horse-power portable engine and boiler (the latter will be at once displaced by two new 60 horse-power boilers, making four in all, and a new 60 or 75 horse-power engine). In no other Reaper and Mower factory in Canada can there be found so

COMPLETE FACILITIES

and so plentiful a supply of the most expensive and at the same time necessary special tools and machinery, several of these costing from one thousand to upwards of two thousand dollars each.

The buildings are heated by steam. Five large and powerful steam elevators convey materials or finished work from one flat to another in the different departments.

The employees number over 400, (their pay-roll amounts to nearly \$18,000 a month,) and are in charge of fifteen foremen, the whole superintended by Mr. Matthew Garvin, our mechanical superintendent for several years. Two night watchmen, have charge of the premises at night, and a day patrolman during the day. There are ten on the office staff and a board of three directors,—H. A. Massey, President; C. A. Massey, Vice-President and General Manager, and George Metcalfe, Secretary.

The new offices of the company (50 x 65 ft., four stories including basement) which will soon be completed, will be very handsome, and will have all the

modern conveniences, and every attention has been paid to the health and comfort of all connected with the establishment. It is proposed to convert the second and third stories of the office building for the use of the employees as a Library, Reading-room, Dining or Concert Hall, etc., etc. The first or ground floor and basement being used for the general business of the Company. It is no idle boast when we state that the demand for our productions has always exceeded the supply, and **that our sales are double that of any of our competitors**; this is from the simple fact that the machines made by us are the best in the market—of the best styles—made of the best materials—by the best workmen and best machinery to be obtained. It has always been our motto to turn out nothing but

"THE BEST,"

and the best is always cheapest in the end. It is by patient, persevering labour for nearly forty years, backed by ample capital, and a conscientious effort to serve their customers well, that the Company and its founders have been able to gradually work the business up to its present state, and none more fully reaps the benefit of their splendid facilities or achievements than the best and the leading farmers of Canada, who are sure to be on their long list of customers.

## THE MACHINES

MADE BY THE

MASSEY MANUFACTURING CO.

Are very light in draft and very durable;

They are immense in saving Down Grain and Grass;

They are easily operated and handled;

They are regulated instantly to suit the grain and grass;

They are free from weight on the horses neck;

They are easily taken apart and put together;

They are very substantially built, and

They are thoroughly guaranteed.

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—OF—

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