

The Gearing is very compact, thoroughly protected and very accessible. The Gear Shifting Lever is, so placed as to be very easily operated by either the hand or foot.

The Cutter Bar is raised by the Lever with remarkable ease, and is folded over the front of the frame when travelling, this operation being performed with so much ease that the driver can raise the bar and fold it over the machine without leaving his seat.

For beauty of model and simplicity of construction it is unequalled by any machine of this class, and is so greatly superior in all respects that it cannot fail to meet with a ready sale wherever it is examined by the Farmer.

At the Competitive Trial of the Provincial Association, on the 19th July, 1871, "The Humming Bird" cut as clean a swath as any machine on the field, and performed its work in the most unexceptional manner. In fact the verdict of public opinion on the ground was almost unanimously in its favor, and nothing could have prevented its being placed First, were it not that the judges, with unexampled stupidity, ruled it out, after allowing it to be operated and tested with the other Mowers without raising any objection.

The following Testimonials, from responsible Farmers who witnessed it at work, speak for themselves:

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, 11th Sept., 1871.

JOHN WATSON, Esq.,—Dear Sir: I was present at the Mowing Match held on Mr. Capron's farm, near Paris, in July last, and it affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the very excellent manner in which your Hummingbird Single Mower performed its work. It was certainly a very light draught, simple in its construction, and I think would be a servicable machine. If I were in want of a Single Mower, I would certainly purchase the "Hummingbird."

Yours truly, ROBT. H. SNIDER.

S. DUMFRIES, 11th Sept., 1871.

MR. WATSON,—Dear Sir: I was present at the trial of Agricultural Implements held at Paris last July. I saw the different Mowers at work, amongst them the "Hummingbird," which I believe to be a good Single Mower, easy of draught, and at the same time doing its work equal, if not superior, to any Mower I have seen. This is my judgment of Mowing Machines after an experience of fourteen years.

Yours truly, JOHN CLUMP.

I corroborate the foregoing opinion of Mr. Clump.—HORACE CAPRON.