

Points of Excellence in the Toronto Cord Binders.

The Main Wheel is 40 inches in diameter, and has an 8-inch tire.

The Belt Bearings are fitted with spiral springs, which provides against shrinkage or stretching of the canvas.

The Pitman drives the knife through two guards.

The Platform Belt runs within half an inch of the knife.

The Elevator Belts are wider than on other Harvesters, giving them greater capacity.

The Relief Rake feeds all the grain into the elevators, and allows none to gather in and around the knife heel.

The Shifter Lever is conveniently worked by the driver's foot.

The Cutter Bar is made of angular steel, and is the most expensive and best in use.

The Guards are of wrought iron, with case-hardened face.

The Binding Attachment is readily adjusted to bind short or long grain.

The Butt Packer brings the grain down in a square form to the Binder.

The New and Simple Trip is used only on The Toronto Binder, and is very sensitive.

The Cord Stripper and Knife are readily adjusted to guide and cut the twine properly.

The New Lock Gear effectually prevents the breaking of the gear wheels.

The Tension is on the cord, only when tying the sheaf.

The Reel is readily adjusted to suit all kinds of grain—long, short, or tangled.

The Driver's Seat is conveniently located, giving him full control of the machine.

The Tilt Lever is convenient to the driver, and is used when picking up short or lodged grain—at which the Toronto in unexcelled.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Aug. 20, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—I cannot allow the harvest to pass without sending you my testimonial for the Toronto Cord Binder. I have seen the Brantford Cord Binder and also the Dundas Cord Binder working. I give the Toronto Cord Binder the preference before any other that I have yet seen work. I am safe in saying that I cut 16 acres per day. The most important part to the farmers is to have their harvesting done in fine weather. I cut 11 acres between half-past ten and sundown; also cut 7 acres, starting at 2 o'clock, and finishing at 7 o'clock. My barley was very badly down. The above-named Binder will cut and tie the worst down grain I ever saw; barley that will go 40 to 45 bushels per acre. I am satisfied that I saved the expense of the cord in cleaning all the grain off the land, which is no small item to the farmer. The cut is 6 feet; the sheaf laid 12 feet from the grain cut, so that the horses do not tread on the sheaves when working. It does its work very clean and neat, and no two sheaves are tied together; every sheaf is delivered by itself. I have no interest in the Massey Manufacturing Co., for the above testimonial which I send; but I give credit to whom credit is due. Mr. Massey has spared no expense in getting the best Cord Binder that is now in the market, and I can safely recommend the Toronto Cord Binder to all farmers who wish to have their grain harvested with scarce any expense to themselves and trouble in their houses. Binding by hand is a thing of the past.

RICHARD VARCOE

Sept. 1, 1883.

I have since cut a field of very heavy oats, badly down and tangled, the machine doing a far better job than could be done with a Rake Reaper, or by hand, and, after examining many others, have seen none that can equal the Toronto.

R. VARCOE.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 30, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

SIRS,—The Toronto Cord Binder I purchased from you has given me entire satisfaction. I have seen the Dundas Binder and the Brantford at work, and prefer my own to either. She runs lighter, cuts fast, and pleases me well, and I am satisfied will be a durable machine.

C. BAKER.

SOUTH EASTHOPE, Aug. 27, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, have seen one of your Toronto Cord Binders at work to-day on the farm of Mr. Lorenzo Dantzer, near Shakespeare, township of South Easthope, doing its work in a first-class manner, cutting clean, and with perfection in binding and delivery of sheaf; the driver having perfect control of the machine, and in a very easy manner adjusted it to suit short or long grain.

H. H. SCHAFER,
DANIEL SCHMIDT,
JOHN OAHM,
ALONZO WEITZEL,
GEORGE HILDEBRAND,
HENRY SCHMIDT,
DONALD MCTAVISH,
SEVERINCE ARNALL,
JOSEPH FRASER,
WILLIAM BELL,
LORENZO DANTZER.

EAST ZORRA, Aug. 10, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

We were present and saw your Toronto Cord Binder work in the field of Jacob Bender, on farm lot 36, con. 5, East Zorra, two miles from Tavistock, in heavy oats, doing its work satisfactorily. Any ordinary team can handle it. It is just what the farmers need—light, strong, simple and handy. Any boy that can drive a team can handle it; but for general work, we recommend three horses.

JACOB ROTH,
JOSEPH SHWEGLER,
D. H. HANSULD,
KASPER KAUFMANN,
NICOLAUS SCHLEGEL,
JOHN LOTHE,
FRED. SIEGNER,
JOSEPH L. ZEHR,
C. M. BENDER,
C. WENKER,
JACOB M. BENDER,
DAVID RUDY,
NICOLAUS RUBY,
MICHAEL K. YANTZI,
AINIAT SCHLEGEL.

(Purchaser)

MARIPOSA, Aug. 10, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

SIRS,—We were present at Mr. Tinney's and saw your Toronto Cord Binder started in a heavy crop of fall wheat, and must say it worked to perfection, not making a single miss, cutting a clean stubble, and apparently drawing easily. Could not work better.

(Purchaser)

JOSEPH TINNEY,
NIEL PATTERSON,
W. H. RUNDLE,
L. MCKINNON,
SAMUEL WHITEBREAD,
AARON SHARP,
JOHN W. COOK,
DONALD PATTEY.

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 3, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

The Toronto Cord Binder made by the Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto, works well. We have cut very heavy and lodged oats and wheat, also some light grain, and it works well, did better work than could be done any other way. It separates well and does a most excellent job in cutting and binding.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY MIDDLETON,
JOHN H. MIDDLETON.

VAUGHAN, Aug. 3, 1883.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTS,—Please send me 50lbs. more binding cord, to R. Hill. Toronto Binder doing well. Thinks it cannot be excelled.

Yours, etc.,

JACOB SNIDER.

BARRIE, Aug. 11, 1883.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—Having bought a Toronto Cord Binder from your agent, Mr. Purvis, in Barrie, I must say it is the best machine I ever saw in a harvest field, and would recommend any farmer wanting a machine to buy a Toronto Binder.

JOHN PRINGLE.

SEAFORTH, Aug. 31st, 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co., Toronto:

DEAR SIRS,—We have witnessed an exhibition of your Toronto Binder on the farm of Mr. Maudlin; it was working in oats very badly lodged, tangled and flat down, and will simply say we never saw better work done, and more; it passed all our most sanguine expectations, picking up the grain in the most perfect manner, and binding a good square sheaf, never slipping a knot, drawing with one team, not large or heavy of draft; would recommend it to all intending purchasers.

(Signed)

ALEX. STERNMORE,
THOS. HILLS,
D. MCMILLAN.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug., 1883.

Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—The Toronto Cord Binder I purchased from you this season, has given me much satisfaction. I have used it in both short and tangled grain, and find it will cut an even stubble everywhere, and at any height, and will cut grain equal to any single Reaper.

D. MCDUGALD, Malton.

The Toronto Binder purchased from you this season, gives me entire satisfaction.

WM. TRAU,
Markham Township.

BARRIE, Sept. 8th, 1883.

To the Massey Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—Having purchased a Toronto Cord Binder from your agent, Mr. T. R. Purvis, of Barrie, I take great pleasure in sending you this testimonial in regard to the Binder. I will say that I have just finished cutting 93 acres of wheat and 23 acres of oats, and 20 of barley, all of which was done in a style superior to anything I ever saw done in a harvest field, that is for the evenness of cut and cleanness of the work, especially the barley, which was cut and bound in splendid style. Also the machine is light of draft, having cut at least 50 acres of the above crop with one span of horses that do not weigh over twelve hundred each, and it never turned a hair on one of them. I have great pleasure in recommending it to any farmer in want of such a machine, as I can assure any farmer that tries one, that he would not be without it for twice the price of it.

I remain, yours truly,
JOHN PRINGLE.

Does Farming Pay?

The Providence Democrat, in answering this question, tells of a young farmer in that State who thought it did not pay, and therefore went to the city to look for a situation where he could make more money. He consulted an acquaintance who had a good position in the city, and they compared notes. The farmer had supported his family on a hired farm, fed and clothed them well, but had put by only \$50 during the year. The clerk, whose family was not as large, had lived very prudently upon a salary of \$3 per day and had accumulated a debt of \$75 in the same length of time. Nearly every dollar of his pay could be accounted for in house rent, car fare, food, fuel and necessary clothing, and the debt was caused by a purchase of needed furniture. It is unnecessary to state that the farmer returned to the farm with a different idea of the profits of farming.