

Township of Southwold, Elgin Co., May 24th, 1862.

We, the undersigned, certify that James McIntosh threshed for us with one of Birdsell's combined Clover Machines, manufactured by Joseph Hall, at Oshawa, C. W., and we were highly pleased with the work done. We consider them the greatest labor-saving machines of the age, and most perfect pieces of machinery ever worked in these parts, and would highly recommend them to any person who wishes to purchase or employ a machine for threshing clover. Not knowing that we would be called on for a testimonial of the machine, and our seed being badly cured and of an inferior quality in this township last year, we did not furnish him with a job that would test how fast the machine could thresh; but from our own knowledge of threshing, we consider he is quite capable of threshing from thirty to forty bushels in one day, and doing the work well.

JAMES LAWTON, Township of Southwold.
 GEORGE LAWTON, River Road.
 HENRY WILLIAMS, Talbot Road.
 JAMES ARNOLD, Talbot Road.
 THOMAS FLETCHER, Talbot Street.

Township of Southwold, May 20th, 1862.

We certify that James McIntosh threshed for us with one of Hall's Machines, 20 bushels of clover seed in four hours, and had to contend against a strong head wind. Had the seed yielded as much to the load as it did the previous year, he would have threshed at least 35 bushels.

HENRY BIRDAN, North branch Talbot Road.
 NATHANIEL BIRDAN, Do.

Township of Southwold, May 27th, 1862.

I certify that James McIntosh threshed for me with one of Birdsell's Clover Machines, manufactured by Joseph Hall, at Oshawa, and can truly say that it was far ahead of the one I employed last year, manufactured by the patentee of the machine, both in threshing faster and cleaner. I was not aware that I would be called on for a testimonial, so I cannot give the exact time it was threshing at my barn, but I think, without exaggeration, that it threshed 30 bushels in 7 hours, the clover being in poor condition for threshing. I would say to any person wishing to purchase a Clover Machine: go to Joseph Hall's shop, at Oshawa, to get one.

DUGALD FERGUSON, Union Road.

Many more testimonials could be added, but the above are sufficient to tell what the machine can do.