9. I think the farmer is doing well under the present Tariff. We certainly are in a better position to treat with the Americans, because they respect us now.

10. Price of wool has increased; here about 5 cts. per lb.

11. Not grown much in this locality.

12. Mowing machines, reapers and drills, cheaper and quality better.

13. No. 14. Certainly improved. 15. Yes.

- 16. About the same, from the fact that other fields have been opened in the North-
- 17. Certainly; from the fact that money is kept at home instead of being sent to the States for our supplies.

18. No answer.

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1. No.

- 2. Good on all coarse grains. On oats, rye, corn, peas and barley—all better prices here.
- 3. Has brought better prices on flour, Red Winter wheat, and what we call Fife spring wheat.

4. Has had a good effect on all, as it brings better prices for the farmer, and it

encourages, so that more is produced.

5. Yes; to a large extent. The eastern American cities in the States, and Winnipeg in Manitoba, have men in different places in Ontario buying horses and paying good prices for them.

6. Yes; it pays. The Eastern States, Winnipeg and other places in the North-

7. The Canadians can raise all that is necessary. Think better not to import any corn, as it would discourage our farmers here.

8. Yes. 9. I think not.

10. Cannot say so well on that. But think had a good effect, as it will in the end produce more woollen manufactories in the country here.

11. Good.

12. Think the cost has not increased. There is an increase of manufactories, which causes competition in reapers, mowers, seed drills, thrashing machines, ploughs, and in fact all implements.

13. No lower than formerly.

14. Yes; by stimulating the farmers to produce more. 15. Yes; it has.

16. They have increased, and will show it more after the North-West excitement is over.

17. Yes.

18. This all important question, I must confess, I am not prepared just now to properly answer, as our legislation has been good on this point so far.

General Remarks;—Taking things as a whole, on the protective Tariff, since the National Policy came into operation, I think it has done good for the whole Dominion of Canada.

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1. Not to the interest of agriculturists in Canada.

2. It has raised the price of coarse grain, oats, rye and peas especially.

3. Wheat has been steady and good prices since 1878.

4. It has raised the prices of those articles.