

## AN OPEN LETTER.

TORONTO, MARCH 1, 1889.

TO FARMERS EVERYWHERE, AT HOME AND ABROAD—

GENTLEMEN,—The time when you will cut your grass and grain will be here before you realize it. NOW is the best time to choose the machines you wish to do the work.

If you are looking for Harvesting Machinery that will give you the very best value for your money, we certainly can please you if anyone on earth can, for we honestly believe and unhesitatingly assert that we make the best working, best wearing, and best looking Harvesting Machines to be had. Our success at home and abroad fully attests this statement, for we have defeated in public field trials every machine of any note on the face of the globe.

Our splendid list for 1889 is as follows:—

- SELF-BINDERS,** - Toronto Light Binder No. 2—5 ft. cut ; Toronto Light Binder No. 3—5 ft., 6 ft., and 7 ft. cut ; Toronto Light Binder No. 4—5 ft., 6 ft., and 7 ft. cut ; Toronto Light Binder No. 6—5 ft., 6 ft., and 7 ft. cut. Attachments—Toronto Sheaf Carrier, Toronto Transport, Toronto Flax Gatherer.
- MOWERS,** - Toronto Mower No. 2—4 ft. 3 in. and 5 ft. 6 in. cut ; Massey Mower, 4 ft. 3 in. cut ; Toronto One-Horse Mower, 3 ft. 6 in. cut ; Massey-Toronto Buckeye Mower, 4 ft. 3 in. cut.
- REAPERS,** - Massey Harvester and Massey One-Horse Harvester.
- HAY RAKES,** - Sharp's Rake, Toronto Rake and Ithaca Rake.

Our Mammoth Works have been running full blast and full time since September 1st last, and we have set our cap to make 14,000 to 15,000 of these High Class Harvesting Machines for the coming season—more than double the output of any other Canadian factory and about half of all the machines that will be built. Orders have been pouring in upon us from farmers at home and abroad and, Gentlemen, notwithstanding the enormous quantity of machines we are building, we will under no circumstances bind ourselves to fill any but early orders. If you want one of the Massey-Toronto World's Harvesting Machines you will do well to order it at once.

We build our machines from the bottom up. We do not buy them or any part of them. Other companies buy their Cutter Bars, Knives, and some even their Knotters and other portions of the machines ; while we build them in every part even to Bolts, Nuts, and Washers, hence we can guarantee them in every detail. We are the only concern in Canada making Knives, Guards, and Cutter Bars complete. Our new splendidly equipped Malleable Foundry is now under full operation and is producing the finest quality of iron. We are building our machines even better than we ever did before and anticipate the most successful year in our history.

We need scarcely advise you that full information may be had regarding any of our machines at any of our Agencies and Branch Houses in every part of the world, where also samples may be seen.

Very truly yours,

THE MASSEY M'F'G CO.



President.