

and would be glad if every farmer in Ontario had as good walls and floors as I have. I remain, dear sirs,

Very truly yours,

JAMES FLEMING.

Claremont, Jan. 19th, 1897.

Messrs. Isaac Usher & Sons, Queenston, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—It is with pleasure that I comply with the request of Mr. W. J. Devitt, your agent at Greenwood, to send you particulars of my silo constructed last summer of your Queenston Cement. First, let me say that I found your cement an A1 article, and all that it was represented to be. The walls built with it are strong and firmly set, and impervious to the action of the elements. My silo is a double or twin silo, made by running a centre wall through it. This I find not only gives additional strength to the structure by relieving the outer walls of a great deal of the enormous pressure they are subject to, but saves fodder, as by feeding from one division of the silo there is not so much surface exposure of the ensilage, and consequently no moulding or souring, as well as greater convenience in feeding. I strongly advise this centre wall in silos the size of mine. My silo is 15x28 feet, 25½ feet high; walls 18 inches at base and 15 inches at top. No. of barrels of cement used, 98. Entire cost of construction, exclusive of gravel and drawing same, but including roof and all materials concerned, \$201. My silo will pay for itself this year. I am not feeding one-half the grain I did last year and am getting better results from my cows. For the month of December, 14 milch cows produced 1130 imperial gallons of milk; some of them had been milking from January previous. I noticed an increase in milk as soon as I commenced using the ensilage. I raised 12 acres of corn last year, and have been feeding 22 milch cows since 15th October from one silo, and expect to feed them from this same side of silo until the 15th of March. There is no waste of ensilage around the outer edges in my silo, and the fodder is of a uniform sweetness and wholesomeness throughout. Such, I understand from the experience of those having wooden silos, is not the case, as there is with the wooden a waste of 6 to 8 inches on the outside. This in itself is considerable of an item to the farmer, and I strongly advise the erection of cement silos from the standpoint of saving as well as