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WHAT PART HAS THE BINDER PLAYED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE?

From the cradle to the binder is a far cry so far as difference in method goes. In years the difference is not so great; many are alive to-day who can remember when the first binder was put in operation by Mr. McCormick. And what a wonderful development there has been in agriculture in these few years? Farmers in the East are growing more grain with less help than ever before. Farmers in the West count their grain area in hundreds and, in many cases, thousands of acres. Would this great development have been possible without the binder? We think not. The binder is one of the biggest factors in present day

agriculture. —Photo on farm of John Sakeld, Huron Co., Ont.

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