

wheat, oats, barley, and peas, turnips and potatoes, and about 13 acres in hay and 18 in pasture. He is finishing a fallow of new land for fall wheat, about 6½ acres. His stock of cattle, &c. is as follows:—two horses, one yoke of working oxen, one yoke of steers, 4 years old, three yokes of steers, from 3 years to 1 year, six cows, one bull, eight head of young cattle, eight sheep, and about thirty hogs.

In 1834, he had a job of turnpiking and fixing the main road to the eastward of the Huron Tract; and in 1835, when that road was turnpiked the whole distance of near fifty-eight miles to Goderich, he took a larger job of turnpiking, and he and his son worked at it. The work paid him very well, and a part of the money made he paid on his land. He has paid the whole of Lot No. 19, and a part of the purchase-money of Lot 18. The price to be paid the Canada Company for No. 19 was 1½ dollar per acre, and the other lot two dollars. The land was at first 1½ dollar, but as it increased in value the price was also progressively risen, but it is now, and has been for some time, at 2½ dollars per acre in the back concessions of this township. The land is all sold in his neighbourhood, and a flourishing settlement it is.

This season, early though it be, he has the thrashing machine at his barn, and thrashed off his fall wheat of this year's crop, and sold near forty bushels of it for seed, sown this fall, at one dollar per bushel; the bushel weighs sixty pounds. It is a very great convenience and advantage to a farmer to have moveable thrashing-machines; they are wrought by horses, and they thrash out fully 100 bushels per day. They are attended by a certain number of men, one or two to throw the grain to the person who feeds, and the feeder has enough to do to keep sheaves to the machine, and there are some who attend to the taking away of the grain, &c. These machines can be carried about from one part of the settlement to the other, but there are a good many now in these four townships.

The barn he has is a large frame one. The value of this building, moderately estimated, is £100 = 400 dollars, and if the stables were under ground it would cost more. His dwelling-house is a comfortable log-house, very well finished. He has