

THRESHING MACHINES.

IN presenting our claims for a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to us during the long period of twenty-six years, we beg to tender our thanks to our numerous customers who are now to be found in every county in Ontario for their favors in the past, and we feel confident that our long and varied experience as manufacturers of threshing machines, and other agricultural implements, will insure us the confidence and support of the public in future. Our aim has always been to keep up to this progressive age, and, as manufacturers of threshing machines and other agricultural implements, we have taken a leading position, and in our efforts to accomplish our object we have been favored with a degree of success beyond our most sanguine expectations. When we commenced the manufacture of the "Climax Double Cylinder" threshing machines some five years ago, and after thoroughly testing them, it was at once evident that they had only to be introduced to supersede all others in the market. That we were correct in this view is amply verified by the all but universal admission that they are unequalled on the Continent, and unquestionably the Standard Machines of the day. The proof of every excellency is shown in its mechanism, durability, light draught, certainty of operation, and its approval and appreciation by an intelligent public. The fact that our business in threshing machines alone has more than doubled within the last few years, is sufficient, and further proof that their superiority is freely conceded, both by threshers and the intelligent farming community.

A brief description of the position and operation of the second cylinder is, we think, all that is necessary to satisfy any person of its great utility in separating the grain from the straw. It is placed behind and in close proximity to the first or threshing cylinder, with an improved grate extending underneath, which can be easily raised or lowered as may be found necessary, to save the grain from passing through the straw. The grain drops through this grate and falls on the grain-carrier and is carried directly to the fanning mill. The grain is thus so completely separated from the straw that, comparatively speaking, no grain passes over the machine. There are many other improvements peculiar to the "Climax" that we have, by close observation and experimenting on the suggestions of practical threshers, been enabled to make, the result of which has met with the approval of all who have used our machines, as the numerous testimonials in our possession amply and conclusively testify. Our advice to all intending purchasers, is, buy the *best made*, the *easiest running*, and the machine that will do the *fastest work* with the least waste. These are points of great importance, without which no threshing machine will commend itself to the favor and patronage of a discriminating public. We have no hesitation in asserting that the "Climax" combines these qualifications to a far greater degree than any other threshing machine in the Province. The many prizes awarded our machines last fall, both at the Provincial Exhibition in Hamilton and at the "Central Fair" in Guelph,

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