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McCormick Reaper and Binder was destined to take the first place. This well-known machine has always come out on top at all public and private competitions, and many who imported inferior machines must have regretted that they had to meet so formidable an opponent. Last year the Canterbury A. and P. Association offered a gold medal for the most up-to-date implement imported or colonially made exhibited at that Show, the conditions being the most up-to-date, showing the most thought, and of the greatest use to farmers. Though this prize was by no means confined to reapers and binders, and was open to the whole field of Agricultural Industry, the judges could not do otherwise than award the gold medal to the McCormick Reaper and Binder, and it may here be worth mentioning that, though the judges had no fewer than three gold medals for distribution, the McCormick Reaper and Binder was the only machine which proved worthy of that high distinction. It is hardly necessary to point out that the other manufactures of the McCormick Harvesting Company are in keeping, as regards excellence of finish and adaptability, for work with the above mentioned gold medal machine. These include the McCormick "Big 4" Grass Mower which has eclipsed any other mowing machine imported into the colony, and each individual sale has established an agency in itself. Then comes the "Daisy Reaper," also manufactured by this Company, which, as a clover reaper or general purpose side delivery, has proved itself an undoubted success. Those in use speak for themselves. These remarks also apply to the McCormick rakes and knife-grinders, the latter being specially adapted for the sharpening of knife sections and other edged tools; the former having proved itself to be the king of hay-rakes. Amongst the other agencies secured by Messrs. Morrow, Bassett & Co. are the Cockshutt Plow Company of Brantford, Canada; and the Sterling Bicycle Company, Kenosha, U.S.A.; the former are celebrated for their "Excelsior" ploughs and spring-tooth cultivators. The ploughs have proved themselves throughout New Zealand in past years to be equal, if not superior, to any ever in use in this colony. The demand has hitherto been in excess of the supply, and this fact alone proves the value of the particular line handled by Morrow, Bassett & Co. Every remark just made about the "Excelsior" Plow, applies with equal justice to the cultivators, and sales, efficiency and strength have amply borne out the adaptability of

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