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### THE STAMPS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

These Stamps, issued before Confederation comprise one of the most beautiful series ever issued. The first set issued in 1851, consisted of a 3d., 6d. and 1s., 2 varieties of each. The 1s. is now practically unobtainable. They have risen over 100 per cent in value during the last 3 years.

There are several shades of each value.

A curious oddity consist of the 3d. surcharged 5 in an oval or "5 cents" with a hand stamp by some Post Masters, during the change in Currency. There is a very dangerous forgery of the 6d. green and collectors should be careful from whom they purchase this stamp. In 1853, a 1d. was issued of a different design.

The change of Currency from Pence to Decimal was the cause of the new set which was issued in 1860. It was a beautiful, perforated set engraved in "taille