	15			15			
	20	• •		30			
	80			30			
(Numbered in blue across the centre.)							
1876	5 cent	s black	£	6			
	10			6			
	15			4			
	20			8			
	30			3			
• •	50			3			
	\$1			8			
	\$1.50	• •		25			
	\$2			10			
	1 cent			12			
	2			12			
1870	No va	lue on	it, red	4 00			

GAS INSPECTION.

These stamps are the same design and shape as the Weights and Measures series, and the color is blue. Inspectors attach them to certificates, certifying to the correctness of the meters.

GAS INSPECTION.

1876	5 cen	ts blu	e	30
	25			8
	50			ā
	\$1			6
	\$1.50			35
	\$2			20
	\$3		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	35
	\$4			50
	\$10			3 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

Modern invention has called forth the tax again, and recently the Dominion Government issued this series. They are similar to the Gas Inspection, the color being a bright vermilion, and the control number of blue.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

1895	25 ce	ents. r	ed	35
	50			85
	\$1			35
	\$2			65
	\$3			75
	\$5			1 50
	S10			3 35

With the following issues of this paper, the Provinces will appear, and following this, the postage.



POR this month the sketches are very brief. It is doubtful whether with future issues, more will be added than at present.

BAHAMA ISLANDS.—These are a chain of coral islands, lying in the Atlantic Ocean, to the north-east of Cuba; the population is 47,565; capital, Nassau; stamps issued, postage, 31; envelopes, 8; cards, 6.

Barbados.—This island is situated in the Atlantic Ocean, about 350 miles north of Venezuela; population, 182,-306; capital, Bridgetown; postage, 23; envelopes, 7; wrappers, 3; cards, 12.

BERMUDAS.—These islands are in the Atlantic Ocean, 600 miles to the east of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina; capital, Hamilton: population, 15,013; postage, 23; envelopes, 1; cards, 10.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND—This is in Africa, lies to the north of Cape Colony and to the west of the South African Republic, the area being about 386,200 square miles; capital, Vryburg; population, 75,000, mostly natives; postage, 38; envelopes, 9; wrappers, 6; cards, 7.

British Guiana,—This comprises an area of 165,000 square miles, situated in the northern part of South America; capital, Georgetown; population, 288,-328; postage, 153; envelopes, 3; cards, 11

British Honduras.—Situated on the east coast of Central America; area, 9,562 square miles; population, 31,471;