

the Emperor deposed and proclaimed a republic. They hastily levied troops and tried to check the advance of the successful Germans. But the latter knowing the condition of Paris marched straight on to it and after three month's seige Paris surrendered in 1871. She was compelled to pay a large war indemnity and also to give up Alsace and part of Lorraine to Germany.

In 1870 when Napoleon was deposed a new set of stamps came out. They were the same in design as those of the first issue in 1849.

The war indemnity caused a dull period for France. But in a few years she had quite recovered, and in 1876 appeared the present issue of stamps, bearing the figures of "Commerce" and "Peace" with the inscription "Republique, Francaise" at the bottom.

France is still a Republic, but how long she will remain so is hard to tell as there are at present strong parties who favor a monarchy.



STAMPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The stamps of New Brunswick were issued in three issues, the first in the year 1851. Their values were 3 pence, 6 pence, and 1 shilling. The design was the

same for the three stamps. The colors were red, yellow and violet. The one shilling was printed in two colors, violet and mauve. The three pence is catalogued at seven dollars unused, and three dollars used; the six pence yellow at twenty dollars unused, and seventeen and a half used; the one shilling violet at one hundred unused, and seventy-five used; the one shilling mauve at one hundred und twenty-five unused, and one hundred used.

The second issue was printed in 1860. The currency had been changed to the decimal system so the values of the stamps was given in cents instead of pence. There were five stamps in this set, the one cent brown and violet, the five cent green, the ten cent vermilion, the twelve and a half cent blue and seventeen cent black. The designs were varied and good. They included railroad designs, steamboats, and the Queen as she appeared at the beginning of her reign. These stamps are catalogued at from five cents to one dollar and a half.

The stamps of the last issue in 1861 were of two denominations, two and five cent. In color the former was orange and the latter brown. At catalogue the value of the two cent one is eight cents unused and twenty-