

Dominion Postal Service in 1872.

When the 1st of January, 1872, there were 4,145 Post Offices in the Dominion. The Post routes in 1872 was 33,415 miles long—the miles travelled thereon in the same period were 12,548,389. The number of Letters and Post Cards were 30,600,000; of newspapers 24,400,000; of Registered Letters 1,289,000; of Free Letters 1,125,000, and of Parcels 95,200.

The money order business amounted to 58,154,354, done at 634 offices.

The revenue and expenditure was as follows:—

Provinces.	Postal Revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1873.	Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1872.
Ontario and Quebec,	\$ 1,017,430.52	\$ 1,018,721.32
New Brunswick,	70,230.00	113,251.00
Nova Scotia,	92,180.00	157,046.61
Manitoba,	4,362.67	11,766.05
British Columbia,	8,809.00	35,371.64
Totals,	\$ 1,173,002.49	\$ 1,369,163.18

The Curiosity Hunter.

We sincerely regret to learn of the severe illness of Mr. D. A. K. Andrus, the editor of this popular journal, now become such an indispensable guide to the collector of antiquities, oddities, &c. Mr. Andrus' illness has necessitated a delay of several months in the issuing of his magazine. It was that gentleman's intention to emit to his subscribers a double number the first of this month, in lieu of the April and May numbers, but doubtless upon attempt he found his already heavily-taxed strength unequal to the task, as the numbers have not yet come to hand. As Mr. Andrus is now convalescent, however, though slowly, we trust soon to see our welcome *confrere* again upon our table. Any of our subscribers who take the Magazine will kindly exercise a little patience in the matter, they will receive their number just as soon as they possibly can by continually scribbling to the publishers or agents about it.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. L. S., New Orleans, La.—Sent your list of revenues to Mr. Andrus, of Rockford, for valuation, as we do not deal in them.

J. Patton, Bardsley.—Cannot give you any information on the subject, as we never had any business transactions with the firm.

S. C., Boston, Mass.—Your order was filled May 18th, and sent per Registered Book Post. We hold the receipt of the P. O. D. for same, and shall have an enquiry instituted.

C. C. G., Troy, N. Y.—1st—See answer to A. L. S. 2nd—We would advise you to collect the Newfoundland Card, *in toto*, as by detaching the stamp, you destroy its principle points of beauty, and render it valueless.

H. Garthney, Dover.—As far as we can learn the "West-town" is not a postal label, but what its real identity is we do not know.

C. H. Scovil, Omaha.—The 10,000 Continentals will cost you \$8.00 gold, postage paid. They are very well mixed, being sold at retail for \$1.50 per 1,000. Cannot sell you less at that price.

G. D. Digby.—Will establish the Exchange List should it prove the wish of a majority.

G. Charlton, Ashton.—Would refer you to Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co., or to B. Scott, Jr., for the purchase of the article you require. You will find their address among our advertisements.

Robt. J. W.——, Brighton.—The stereotype plates will cost you 2/6 each, prepaid. Will send ten at 2/ each.

On dit.—That Mr. A. T. Stewart, New York's Merchant Prince, recently paid \$5,000, gold, to a French connoisseur, for his collection of postage stamps

We are in receipt of Blokzeijl's Catalogue of Postage Stamps, Cards, &c., published at Rotterdam, Holland. Excepting Ulex's, it is the largest and most complete Catalogue, published on the Continent, that we have yet seen. It is brought up to May 1873, contains 44 pages, and is printed in French.