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An Ideal Group



For the philatelist whose inclinations run in the line of rare old stamps, the first issues of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should readily commend themselves. Truly this is an ideal group for the stamps were used, and had become obsolete before the philatelic mania had become of any moment. Thus this group is free of the slightest suspicion of catering to the greed of dealers. The plates were destroyed years ago, and there exists no government remainders. Add to these qualifications, that the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick governments do not issue stamps now.

Here is good philatelic property truly. They are better than government bonds. Their age endears them to the collector, for every philatelist is at heart an antiquarian. The date of issue is 1851; what changes have occurred since then! Even the currency has changed. This is what Scott quoted for used specimens in the 47th Edition (1887):—

NOVA SCOTIA.	
1d. brown	\$1 00
3d. blue	20
3d. dark blue	50
6d. green	1 00
1s. violet	1 00
NEW BRUNSWICK.	
3d. red	\$ 50
6d. yellow	1 50
1s. violet	1 50