

PROSPECTUS.

As stated in our introductory article, this is the first Canadian magazine on philatelic subjects, and certainly there are enough stamp collectors in Canada to support one paper; we hope that they will not disgrace themselves so much, as to cause us to throw up the publication of it, in disgust, from lack of support. We will send round to all our correspondents two copies of our first number, one of these they can keep for themselves, the other they can show to their friends, and we are certain that with a little trouble, they will each be able to obtain for us, two or three subscribers,

It is from no desire to fill the editorial chair, or to benefit our purse, that we start this paper, for we would willingly resign our post to someone more able than ourselves, and the small subscription to the magazine will be barely sufficient to cover our expenses.

We do not intend to take part in any quarrels between the rival editors of rival papers, nor do we intend to start any quarrels of our own, but we will fill our office with an impartial eye, not giving praise where it is not merited, nor allowing to pass unnoticed anything deserving of commendation. Our columns will be open for contributions from all parties, and in the division entitled "Our letter box" we will always endeavour to give courteous and prompt replies to any enquiry that may be made.

But enough for the present, if our readers are satisfied with our work we stand, but if they are dissatisfied we fall, but we will do everything in our power to bring about the former.

LIST OF STAMPS ISSUED IN 1871.

Alsace and Lorraine. Same as those issued in 1870, 5 green, 25 dark brown.

Azores. Same as Portugal, surcharged 5 black, 10 yellow, 20 bistre, 25 rose, 50 green.

Baden. Post card, no value indicated black.

Bavaria. Same as last issue but perforated 1 green, 3 rose, 6 brown, 7 blue, 12 lilac. Post card, no value indicated black.

Belgium. Post card, 5 centimes brown on buff.

Brazil. Head of king, 300 reis, green and violet.

Canada. Post card, 1c blue on buff.

Cape of Good Hope. 5s orange.

Deccan. "Post stamp" at top, Persian characters in centre, value below, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna claret, 1 brown, 3 light brown, 4 slate, 8 dark brown, 12 blue.

Denmark. Same type as 48 skilling 2 blue, 3 mauve, 4 rose, 8 brown, 16 green, post cards 2 blue, 4 red.

Denmark. Official stamps 2 blue, 4 rose, 16 green, Official post cards same values and colors.

Fiji Islands. Oblong "Fiji Islands Express" 1d, 2d, 6d, 9d, 1s, black on rose.

Finland. Envelopes. Same type as current adhesives, 20 blue, 40 rose.

French Republic. Head of Liberty unperforated 1 olive green, 2 brown, 4 grey, 5 green, 30 brown, 40 orange, 80 rose, 15 brown, 25 blue.

Guatemala. Arms on shield, 1 centavo lemon, 5 brown, 10 blue, 20 carmine.

Helsingfors. Figure in oval, 10 red and green.

Holland. $\frac{1}{2}$ brown, post cards ($\frac{1}{2}$ cent) lilac, 3 lilac.

Hong Kong. 30 cents violet.

Hungary. Post horn and crown in circle unperforated red, head of emperor 2 orange, 5 red, post card 2 yellow.

Japan. Japanese characters in centre unperforated square, $\frac{1}{2}$ tenpoc brown, 1 indigo blue, 2 vermilion, 5 green.

Luzon. Same as 1870 Cuba but not dated 5 blue, 10 green, 20 brown, 40 pink.

New Granada. Large figure of value, 2c brown.

New South Wales. 10d surcharged 9d red, envelope 1d red.

Portugal. 5 reis black, 10 yellow, 20 bistre, 25 rose, 50 green, 100 violet.

Rigi Coulm. Oblong, blue and pink.

Roumania. 5 vermilion, 10 yellow, 25 brown, newspaper band $1\frac{1}{2}$ blue on yellow.

Russia. There are a large number of locals, which we have not space to describe here.

Sandwich Islands. Different portraits 1c violet, 6c green, 18c pink.

Sarawak. Head of *Charles Brooke*, 3 cents brown on yellow.

South Australia. 4d mauve surcharged 3d in black and blue.

Spanish West Indies. Seated figure, "Ultramar 1871" at top, 12c. de peseta lilac, 25 blue, 50 green, 1 peseta buff.

Switzerland. Newspaper band figure in centre, 2, 5 rose.

Tasmania. Head of queen to left, 1d rose, 2 green, 3 brown, 4 blue, 10 black, 5s violet.

Tolima. 5c brown, 10c blue.

United States. Head of Stanton 7 cents vermilion, envelopes oval 1c blue, 10 brown, 12 purple, 15 orange, 15 vermilion, 24 violet, 30 black, 90 rose. These come on various shades and sizes.

Victoria. 10d brown surcharged 9d in blue.

Wurttemberg. Post cards 1 kr green, 3 kr rose.