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A Million Postage Stamps.

A PHILADELPHIAN has collected, sorted and filed away enough cancelled postage stamps to reach, if placed side by side, from the Delaware River to Cobb's Creek, the extreme western boundary of the city. In this extraordinary collection there are 1,000,000 stamps. These stamps, if used as wall paper, would be sufficient to cover the walls of a medium sized city house, and if spread over a space one yard wide would reach nearly 500 yards. The patient collector of this million of little bits of engraved paper is Paul Des Granges, a retired merchant, who began the task February 6, 1882. Mr. Des Granges says of his work: The plan adopted for the preservation and actual counting of the stamps was to remove them from any adherent paper by soaking in water, and after drying, to tie in packages of 100; these were then made into bundles of 1000, then into 5,000, and ten of these into parcels of 50,000 stamps each, weighing five pounds and five ounces. Having much unoccupied time, and the assistance of numerous friends and acquaintances, the first "brick" or package of 50,000 was completed on October 12, 1882. Others followed at irregular intervals, varying from nine months and twenty days to fourteen months, until finally 1,000,000 was completed on October 8, 1887, in a period of five years, eight months and two days. Of one-cent United States stamps there are 118,900; of two-cent stamps, 665,000; of three-cent stamps, 99,000; of miscellaneous stamps, 85,400; of foreign stamps, 30,800; total 1,000,000.—*Philadelphia Record*.

MR. H. S. HARTE will soon issue a complete "History of the Postage Stamps of Canada and Provinces."

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