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OF THE

Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Postal Cards, Etc., of British North America.

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

Adhesive Stamps.

[Continued.]

1870-73. Designs similar to the last issue, but stamps smaller, size $17\frac{1}{2}$ x $21\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Impression, etc., as before.

- 33. 1c yellow.
- 34. 1c orange.
- 35. 2c green (1872).
- 36. 3c rose.
- 37. 3c vermilion.
- 38. 6c brown (1872).
- 39. 10c pale rose lilac (1873).
- 40. 10c rose lilac (1873).

Varieties, imperforate.

- 41. 2c green.
- 42. 3c vermilion.
- October, 1875. Similar design, larger size, 20 x $24\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
- 43. 5c olive green.
- May, 1876. Similar design. Same size as issue of 1870-73. Impression, etc., as before.

- 44. 5c slate green.
- 1877. 15c of 1868 in new color.
- 45. 15c blue gray.
- 1880. Change of color.
- 46. 15c slate.
- July, 1882. Similar in design, but very small, 15 x 18 mm.
- 47. $\frac{1}{2}$ c black.
- 48. $\frac{1}{2}$ c black.

Variety, imperforate.

- 1885. Stamps of 1870-76, but on ribbed paper.
- 49. 1c yellow.
- 50. 2c green.
- 51. 3c vermilion.
- 52. 5c slate green (No. 44).