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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THE next stamps to obtain our attention are the law stamps, as these were used for Ontario. In 1864 the first issue appeared. Stamps are large and rectangular in shape and perforated; the color is green, and the design is a figure of Justice blindfolded, right hand holding a pair of scales, and the left hand a sword hanging close to the body. The dollar values are black and green, the figure of Justice being printed in black.

In two upper corners are values, in the centre between these the value spelt out; at bottom the value again with the additional word of "cents," and running up the right and left sides, words "Canada" and "Law Stamp," respectively. These values, etc., appear in relief—white type.

There were three departments using these stamps, namely C.F. (Consolidated Fund), in blue; L.S. (Law Society), in red-brown; F.F. (Fee Fund), in yellow. These surcharges appear over head of Justice on each stamp. We know nothing of varieties in these issues. Values from 5 cents to \$5 in C.F.; 20 cents to \$5 in L.S.; 10 cents to \$5 in F.F.

In 1870 a new issue appeared printed in red, and much smaller in size. The figure of Justice is not blindfolded, and value is at bottom in figures at each side, "cents" being printed in the centre while at the top in two curved lines reads the words "Ontario Law Stamp." There is

a slight variation in the dollar values in their having the value at top instead of at bottom.

One issue is printed in a red color, and another in a bright orange-vermilion, so that we can claim two issues. Values run from 5 cents to \$4.

LAW STAMPS.

SURCHARGED C.F. IN BLUE.

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| 5 cents green..... | 95 |
| 10 | 3 |
| 20 | 5 |
| 30 | 6 |
| 40 | 35 |
| 50 | 4 |
| 60 | 35 |
| 70 | 1 50 |
| 80 | 1 00 |
| 90 | 2 00 |
| \$1 | 25 |
| \$2 | 1 00 |
| \$3 | 3 00 |
| \$4 | 7 00 |
| \$5 | 11 00 |

SURCHARGED L.S. IN RED-BROWN.

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| 20 cents green..... | 7 |
| 30 | 10 |
| 40 | 40 |
| 50 | 8 |
| 60 | 75 |
| 70 | 1 40 |
| 80 | 3 25 |
| 90 | 3 60 |
| \$1 | 90 |
| \$2 | 75 |
| \$3 | 3 00 |
| \$4 | 7 00 |
| \$5 | 8 00 |

SURCHARGED F.F. IN YELLOW.

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| 10 cents green..... | 3 |
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