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OUR CANADIAN PHILATELISTS.



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This is the third portrait in our series of Canadian Philatelists, appearing in uniform, and it is noticeable that quite a number of men of stamp have military affinities. for instance, Major Evans and Lt. Partello, in the front rank of Philately. Our American cousins will begin to think the C.P.A. is made up of colors, etc. The subject of our sketch was born in Brantford, Ontario, in 1840, and has been engaged in Post Office work since 1852. When in St. George P.O. and in charge of Morrisburg P.O. from 1855 to 1858, he sold large numbers of the old pence issues of Canada postage stamps at face value to the public, and is now regretting the lost opportunity. At that time no idea of stamp collecting was entertained by him, or possibly by any one else in Canada. Since 1870 he has been employed in the Brantford P.O., and has handled and delivered millions of stamps, letters, etc., there. As an instance of the large increase in postal business still going on Mr. Grenny says the sale of stamps in the Brantford P.O. for three months in 1870 was about \$500, and now the amount sold is about \$25,000 per annum. He