



AS is usual with all publications, this work was undertaken "to fill a long felt want." Recently the number of inquiries for a work of this nature increased to such an extent that work was immediately begun on it, and in a very short period of time this publication resulted. Many well-known existing varieties of British North America Stamps, that have hitherto been omitted from works of this nature, will be found fully described and priced. Most of the information herein has been collected and made note of by myself during the past years in which I have made Canadian Stamps my especial study. I am well aware that, owing to the limited time at my disposal for the preparation of this edition, some errors may have crept in and many omissions made. This work however, being slightly erroneous, has been prepared for the purpose of providing the many specialists who collect only British North America Stamps, a handy reference table for the arrangement of their collections. Work will be commenced on the *second edition* of this work immediately, and I trust to have the next edition as near perfection as is possible. To this end I ask the aid of the purchasers of this edition. Some of the descriptions affixed to certain stamps in this edition are somewhat vague, but it is my intention in the future editions to have every description written in a full and clear manner, so that no ambiguity whatever may be left as to the respective identities of stamps. Some sets of stamps catalogued herein, including the Tobacco Stamps, C. P. R. Telegraph, G. N. W. Telegraph, etc., are, I know, not completely listed, but the information on hand would not permit me to give a reliable list of the other varieties of said sets. With the aid of the collecting public, I shall have all these sets fully listed. Any information regarding errors, omissions, etc., in this work will be thankfully received and rectified. Parties having stamps uncatalogued herein are requested, *if possible*, to submit me a specimen on approval, with any information regarding same, in order that I may secure an exact description. Stamps will be promptly returned. At the time of going to press, most of the stamps priced herein are in stock, but as it is *impossible* to keep a full line of all varieties *constantly* on hand, I would advise collectors ordering from this catalogue to always send a supplementary order, so as to avoid delay in receiving goods to the full amount of remittance. In cases where an asterisk (\*) is affixed to the price of a rarity, it signifies that such stamp is not in stock at time of going to press. Prices are for specimens in *good* condition. For *extra* fine specimens, special prices will be furnished. Postage 3c., extra on letters of enquiry and on orders under \$1.00. I cannot hold myself responsible for letters lost in the mail, and I would advise correspondents to have their communications of value registered. On orders over \$5.00 I register at my expense, below that at the expense of the purchaser. Remit by P. O. Order made payable to L. M. Stæbler, London, Ont. Every stamp sold by me is guaranteed genuine, and when necessary a written guarantee will be given. Rare Canadian stamps are always purchased at reasonable prices for spot cash. I extend my sincere thanks to my patrons for their former support, and trust that I will continue to merit the same in this and future publications.