

which appeared in May 1860, but the "pence issue" as they are called remained in use until May 24, 1861.

The new issue consisted of six varieties, the values in cents; viz, 1, 5, 10, 12 1-2, and 17 cents. The design of the one cent was a locomotive in an oval, surrounded by "New Brunswick Postage one cent," with numerals in each corner, they were printed in brown and violet. The design of the 5 and 10 cent stamps consists of a portrait of Queen Victoria in oval surrounded by "New Brunswick" and value in words, the 5 cent had numerals in each corner, the 10 cent had "X" in the upper and "10" in the lower, corners also "X" above the "10". Colors were green and vermilion respectively. The 12 1-2 cent, dark blue has a steamboat in oval, "New Brunswick Postage" around it, the value in letters, also the value in small figures in the upper corners, large ones in the lower, the words "cents" in engraved label at the bottom. The 17 cent value has a portrait of Prince Albert in a Highland dress in oval surrounded by "New Brunswick Postage," the value figures in the corners, the word "cents" below oval, these stamps are printed in black. (A description and history of the "Connel" stamp of this province will be given next month.)

CANADIAN COLLECTORS

It has been thought that a good sound Society having membership limited to Canada would prove beneficial. Collectors interested in the formation of such a society will please write to the undersigned. Suggestions thankfully received, which will be duly published and discussed. Please write Alex M. Muirhead, Halifax, N. S. or the editor of this paper.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co's catalogue will be ready for delivery about the 27th. The prices of the U. S. department, stamps will be considerably higher than last year.

The Indian government has decided to issue stamps of the value of 2,, 3 and 5 rupees respectively for postage purposes.

The result of the preliminary investigation in Hooper case has been that he is held for the murder of his wife. The trial will begin about the middle of December and will likely last for many days. Hooper is at present in the Joliette County Jail. He may be guilty or not guilty of the crime of which he is charged. The judge and jury will be asked to decide that, but from the evidence already given by Miss Stapley, regarding his profession to her that his wife was dead and showing her printed notices clipped from the newspapers to that effect, winning her affections and promising to marry her, we have no hesitation in saying that he is no gentleman, and his appeal to philatelists for assistance should not be listened to, as we are informed he has ample means to provide for his defence.

We have received No. 2 of the Canadian Philatelic Magazine of Halifax. It is improving.

It is said that in London alone 3,000,000 letters are posted every day, and on an average 2,500,000 are delivered.

How do you like the improvements we have made this month in the appearance, etc.

If you want to do a good stamp business in Canada the U. S. or in any foreign country advertise in this paper, the rates are very low.

The Oakland Tribune, Nov. 16th con-