
EDITORIAL.

Owing to Mr. Schurman being called away from home on account of the death of his father, and being detained longer than he expected the February Number was not issued.

The Mayflower stamp is a name by which the N. S. 3-d is familiarly known by some of our young collectors.

There is some talk of organizing a Philatelic Society in Halifax, for the purpose of exchange, we are glad to hear this and hope it will be successful.

Every stamp collector in the Maritime Provinces should send us their subscription and give us as much assistance as possible in our efforts to make this paper a success and thus show us that they appreciate our attempt to further the advance of our science—Philately, in these provinces. All collectors to whom this number is sent, who are not already subscribers, should send us the small amount asked, for their subscriptions at once. We will accept \$1. (dollar) for five subscriptions, or give to each new subscriber a two line card in the collectors' directory free for 3 months.

Mr. E. Nelson who made the big find of rare stamps in St. John, N. B. a few months ago was in Halifax last month, he reports the stamp business good, but big finds very scarce.

Mr. H. L. Hart of Halifax has in his collection some of the finest specimens of strips, blocks, pairs, combinations, etc.; of the N.S., N.B. and Canada pence issues that we have seen: we will just mention a few of the rarities that he kindly showed us a few days ago; strips of threes and fours of the N. B. and N. S. 6d.; 3d.; and 1 penny: N. S. 6d torn in two, instead of cut; split 6d.; split shillings; half 6d.; and a 3d. used for 6d. on cover; several shades of N. B. and N. S. shillings; sets of Newfoundland vermilions; blocks of the early issues of Canada; etc. Mr Hart is an enthusiastic collector of blocks and strips, and has many other fine things in that line in his collection.

Next No. will contain a portrait of Mr. Hart, with a short sketch of his philatelic career etc.

It is not generally known that the Maritime Provinces have a Philatelic Society, but such is the case, it is called the Bluenose Philatelic Association, further information regarding this association can be had by applying to Wm Fraser, Pictou, N. S.