

NEWLY DISCOVERED VARIETIES

Editor Dominion Philatelist.

SIR,—Enclosed I beg to hand you two specimens each of Guatemala 1886, and Haytien 5c. green, 1883 issue, showing a marked difference between each of the two, and as one variety of both countries have remained uncatalogued, and as I have observed the philatelic press are exhibiting considerable interest as well as devoting much space to such matters, at the present time, I feel it my duty as a true philatelist, to send a description of the new and uncatalogued second variety of both of these countries for the benefit of the readers of the DOMINION PHILATELIST. I have discovered that a change has taken place in the entire series of the "perforated" 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 20c. Haytien 1883 series, and in order to show you this difference I have sent specimens of the two 5c. green stamps. You will find the stamp marked "No. 1" to be their *first* issue, and the principle different feature is that the figure "5" is somewhat smaller in No. 1 than in No. 2. The plates must have been retouched, as the difference occurs in every denomination of the 1883 set, and, therefore, certainly deserves a place in our album as two distinct sets. In the parrot issue, Guatemala 1886, a similar difference occurs. The No. 3, 5c. specimen sent you, as you will perceive, has a long skeleton "5," while in the No. 4 sample the figure "5" is broader and much thicker. The colors of both are also unlike, one being a dark plum while the other has more of a glossy, rich violet tint. Whether this marked difference occurs in the entire series I cannot say, but it is safe to predict that differences probably will occur in other denominations, if not already in existence.

Respectfully yours,

E. F. GAMBS.

P.S.—In regard to the Haytien I have neglected to mention another decided difference. In No. 2 the "head" is somewhat larger, and the face has more of a Teutonic expression than in No. 1. You will notice in No. 2 "Liberty" looks like she has been feeding on oyster stews and "half and half." In consequence her cheeks have more of a swelled appearance. She is also wearing a "big head," while in No.

1 she looks altogether more serious and sober, and strongly resembling a waiter girl in one of our San Francisco young ladies' temperance coffee parlors.

[We have examined the specimen sent by Mr. Gambs, and are of the opinion that the plates have been re-engraved. Can any of our readers give us any further information? There certainly is a vast difference between the specimens referred to.—ED. DOM. PHILATELIST.]

C. P. A. NOMINATIONS.

As the election of officers for 1890 will take place shortly, we take this opportunity of nominating the following gentlemen as fit and proper persons to hold office.

In forming this ticket we have, we believe, selected the best men to fill the offices named and feel sure the members of the C. P. A. will agree with us and elect them.

For President—A. J. Craig, Pictou, N.S.

For Vice-President—Edward Y. Parker, Toronto.

For Secretary—Donald A. King, Halifax, N.S.

For Treasurer—Chas. E. Cameron, M.D., Montreal, Que.

For Exchange Superintendent—F. J. Grenny, Brantford, Ont.

For Librarian—John R. Hooper, Ottawa, Ont.

For Counterfeit Detector—H. Morrell, Toronto, Ont.

For Purchasing Agent—F. C. Kaye, Halifax, N.S.

For Executive Committee—C. C. Morency, Quebec; E. J. Rogerson, Barrie, Ont.; J. N. Crane, Halifax, N.S.

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Members will see that the four principal officers as nominated by us are private collectors and not dealers, and thus it cannot be said of them as of some of the officers in the past, that they used their office to further their private business, doing nothing for the welfare of the Association.

Vote for Craig for President.