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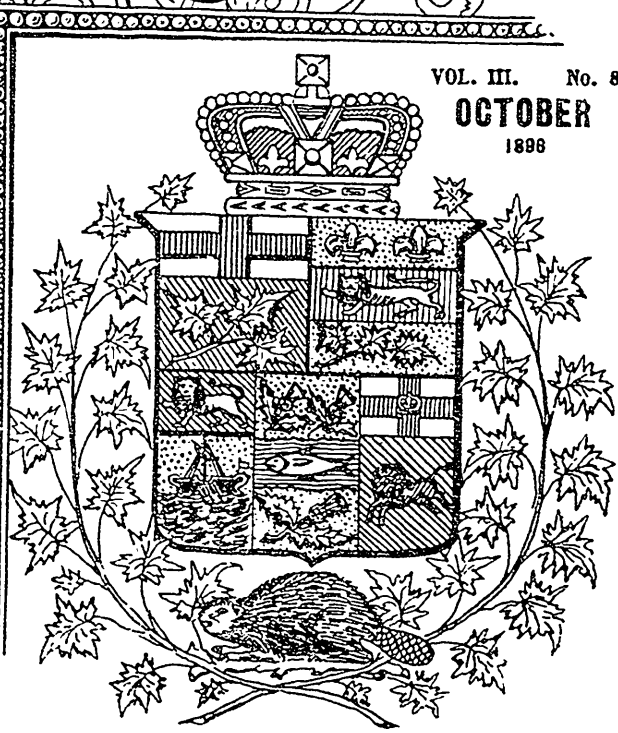
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	" " 1d verm	50
	Virgin Island, 1/4d green, unused	12
	Trinidad, 1863, 4d purple	50
	South African Republic, 1888, 3d lilac	1 00
	New South Wales, 1853, 1 sh red	2 00
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## SCOTT'S 57<sup>TH</sup> ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. Advances in other countries will be noted from week to week in the Canadian Weekly Stamp News

Continental Bank Note Co. Print.		6c	2 50	1 00
(Thin Hard Paper)		10c	3 50	3 00
1873. Agriculture Department.		12c	3 50	2 50
1c yellow	4.00 4.00	15c	7 50	6 50
2c	1.25 1.00	24c	20 00	20 00
3c	40 25	30c	25 00	25 00
6c	75 75	90c	60 00	60 00
10c	7.50 6.00			
12c	10.00 8 00	Navy Department.		
15c	4.00 3 50	1c blue	1 50	1 50
24c	5 00 4.00	2c	65	65
30c	5.00 4.50	2c green error	40 00	
		3c blue	40	20
Executive Department.		6c	60	50
1c carmine	10.00 10.00	7c	15 00	10 00
2c	10 00 10.00	10c	2 50	2 00
3c	7.50 7.50	12c	2 50	2 00
6c	20.00 20.00	15c	3 50	3 00
10c	12.50 12.50	24c	5 00	4 00
Interior Department.		30c	5 00	3 00
1c vermilion	25 25	90c	15 00	10 00
2c	30 15	Post Office Department.		
3c	25 10	1c black	25	25
6c	50 5	2c	25	25
10c	75 50	3c	5	1
12c	60 40	6c	30	15
15c	75 50	10c	2 00	2 00
24c	1 00 75	12c	1 00	75
30c	1 00 75	15c	1 50	1 00
90c	3 00 2 50	24c	1 25	1 25
Justice Department.		30c	1 00	1 00
1c purple	2 00 2 00	90c	2 50	2 00
2c	4.00 4 00	State Department.		
3c	2 00 75	1c green	3 50	3 50

2c green	7 00	6 00	2c Express	5
3c	75	75	2c Express, orange	10
6c	1 00	1 00	2c Cards, blue	40
7c	3 50	3 00	2c orange	1 50
10c	3 50	2 50	2c Proprietary, blue	7
12c	5 00	4 50	2c orange	3 00
15c	5 00	4 50	3c Foreign Exchange	8
24c	10 00	8 50	3c Cards	8 00
30c	8 50	8 00	3c Telegraph	35
90c	15 00	13 50	4c Inland Exchange	7
2 dollars black and green	25 00	25 00	4c Playing Cards	8 00
5d	135 00		4c Proprietary	15
10d	70 00		5c Agreement	4
20d	60 00	60 00	5c Express	10
Treasury Department.			5c Foreign Exchange	5
1c brown	35	15	5c Playing Cards	90
2c	35	12	5c Proprietary	1 50
3c	10	3	6c Inland Exchange	25
6c	20	10	6c Proprietary	50 00
7c	2 50	1 50	10c Foreign Exchange	60
10c	50	25	10c Bill of Lading	7
12c	50	25	10c Power of Attorney	3
15c	15	30	10c Proprietary	1 50
24c	12 50	5 00	15c Foreign Exchange	1 00
30c	75	35	15c Inland Exchange	4
90c	2 00	1 00	20c Foreign Exchange	1 25
War Department.			20c Inland Exchange	2
1c red		5	25c Bond	20
2c		8	25c Entry of Goods	7
3c		2	25c Insurance	2
6c		5	25c Life Insurance	40
7c	2 50	2 50	25c Power of Attorney	3
10c		30	25c Protest	50
12c		30	25c Warehouse Receipt	1 00
15c	30	30	30c Foreign Exchange	2 00
24c	75	75	30c Inland Exchange	10
30c	50	50	40c Inland Exchange	7
90c	1 50	1 25	50c Conveyance	1
The foregoing departments are also listed printed by the American Bank Note Co. (soft porous paper), but those priced do not vary much.			50c Foreign Exchange	60
PERFORATED REVENUES.			50c Lease	75
1c Express		5	50c Life Insurance	10
1c Play Card		2 50	50c Mortgage	7
1c Proprietary		7	50c Original Process	2
1c Telegraph		20	50c Passage Ticket	25
2c Bank Check		1	50c Probate of Will	1 75
2c orange		2	50c Surety Bond	10
2c Certificate		1 00	60c Inland Exchange	15
2c orange		75	70c Foreign Exchange	12
			1d Conveyance	25
			1d Entry of Goods	5
			1d Foreign Exchange	5
			1d Life Insurance	25

1d Lease	10
1d Manifest	1 00
1d Inland Exchange	2
1d Mortgage	3 50
1d Passage Ticket	7 00
1d Power of Attorney	12
1.30c Foreign Exchange	1 25
1.50c Inland Exchange	20
1.60c Foreign Exchange	2 50
1.90c Foreign Exchange	1 50
2d Conveyance	20
2d Mortgage	25
2d Probate of Will	1 50
2.50c Inland Exchange	10
3d Charter Party	25
3d Manifest	35
3 50c Inland Exchange	2 00
5d Charter Party	25
5d Conveyance	20
5d Manifest	2 50
5d Mortgage	90
5d Probate of Will	1 00
10d Charter Party	1 00
10d Mortgage	1 50
10d Probate of Will	1 25
15d Mortgage	7 50
20d Conveyance	2 50
20d Probate of Will	35 00
25d Mortgage	5 00
50d Revenue	4 00
200d Revenue	20 00

A HISTORY AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

SUPREME COURT.

THESE stamps form one of the hand-somest issues one could wish to see. In size they are three inches long and about 1½ inches width. The bust of Queen Victoria is surrounded by a beaded oval, at upper rim appearing in curve "Canada" and immediately below "Law Stamp." Control number is in red, again at bottom, appears value in words and also with figures. The design is printed in blue. The stamps, as would be surmised, are for use only in cases for the Supreme Court of the Dominion.

SUPREME COURT.

1876 10 cents blue	20
.. 20 ..	1 00
.. 25 ..	25
.. 50 ..	75
.. \$1 blue	75
.. \$5 blue	2 25

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

These stamps are affixed to documents by inspectors, certifying that the scales are correct. The colors differ in some cases, but the majority are black. As to the design, it is a crown in upper half of stamp, and in lower portion, the value, while the centre is a white space in which appears the control numbers, in blue and red, and issue has numbers across the top.

The red issue, on which appears no stated value, was intended for use in cases that required several values of stamps to make the total sum. Instead of going to all this bother, the inspector was to use one of the red values. Few of them were used, however, and their value is bound to be increased in the future. These were withdrawn from circulation over a year ago.

Several catalogues have a 50c value (surcharged in red across the top), but I have never seen a copy, and inquiries with revenue collectors show that none of them have a copy.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Numbered in red across the centre.)

1876 1 cent blue	80
.. 2 cents blue	80
.. 5 cents black	10
.. 10 ..	5
.. 15 ..	5
.. 20 ..	6
.. 30 ..	7
.. 50 ..	8
.. \$1 ..	14
.. \$1.50 ..	30
.. \$2 ..	15
1887 1 cent ..	35
.. 2 ..	35
(Numbered in red across the top)	
1876 5 cents black	55
.. 10 ..	10

..	15	..	.....	15
..	20	..	.....	30
..	30	..	.....	30
(Numbered in blue across the centre.)				
1876	5 cents	black	.....	6
..	10	..	.....	6
..	15	..	.....	4
..	20	..	.....	3
..	30	..	.....	3
..	50	..	.....	3
..	\$1	..	.....	8
..	\$1.50	..	.....	25
..	\$2	..	.....	10
..	1 cent	..	.....	12
..	2	..	.....	12
1870	No value	on it,	red.....	4 00

### GAS INSPECTION.

These stamps are the same design and shape as the Weights and Measures series, and the color is blue. Inspectors attach them to certificates, certifying to the correctness of the meters.

### GAS INSPECTION.

1876	5 cents	blue	.....	30
..	25	..	.....	8
..	50	..	.....	5
..	\$1	..	.....	6
..	\$1.50	..	.....	35
..	\$2	..	.....	20
..	\$3	..	.....	35
..	\$4	..	.....	50
..	\$10	..	.....	3 00

### ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

Modern invention has called forth the tax again, and recently the Dominion Government issued this series. They are similar to the Gas Inspection, the color being a bright vermilion, and the control number of blue.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT INSPECTION.

1895	25 cents,	red	.....	35
..	50	..	.....	35
..	\$1	..	.....	35
..	\$2	..	.....	65
..	\$3	..	.....	75
..	\$5	..	.....	1 50
..	\$10	..	.....	3 35

With the following issues of this paper, the Provinces will appear, and following this, the postage.



FOR this month the sketches are very brief. It is doubtful whether with future issues, more will be added than at present.

**BAHAMA ISLANDS.**—These are a chain of coral islands, lying in the Atlantic Ocean, to the north-east of Cuba; the population is 47,505; capital, Nassau; stamps issued, postage, 31; envelopes, 8; cards, 6.

**BARBADOS.**—This island is situated in the Atlantic Ocean, about 350 miles north of Venezuela; population, 182,306; capital, Bridgetown; postage, 23; envelopes, 7; wrappers, 3; cards, 12.

**BERMUDAS.**—These islands are in the Atlantic Ocean, 600 miles to the east of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina; capital, Hamilton; population, 15,013; postage, 23; envelopes, 1; cards, 10.

**BRITISH BECHUANALAND.**—This is in Africa, lies to the north of Cape Colony and to the west of the South African Republic, the area being about 386,200 square miles; capital, Vryburg; population, 75,000, mostly natives; postage, 38; envelopes, 9; wrappers, 6; cards, 7.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—This comprises an area of 165,000 square miles, situated in the northern part of South America; capital, Georgetown; population, 288,328; postage, 153; envelopes, 3; cards, 11.

**BRITISH HONDURAS.**—Situated on the east coast of Central America; area, 9,562 square miles; population, 31,471;

capital, Belize; postage, 48; cards, 6.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—Cape Colony contains an area of 221,811 square miles situated at the south-west extremity of Africa; population, 1,327,324; capital, Cape Town; postage, 68; envelopes, 5; wrappers, 6; cards, 7.

**CEYLON.**—This is an island in Indian Ocean, comprising about 23,865 square miles, lying to the south of Hindustan; population, 3,008,466, of which 8,000 are Europeans; capital, Colombo; postage, 147; envelopes, 44; wrappers, 2; cards, 37.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.**—These islands are situated in the south Atlantic Ocean about 500 miles to the north of Cape Horn; population, 2,000; chief town, Stanley; postage, 13; cards, 4.

**FIJI ISLANDS.**—This colony comprises a number of islands; area, 7,435 square miles; population, 121,180; capital, Suva; postage, 69.

**GAMBIA.**—This a small place at the mouth of the Gambia River, on the western coast of Africa; area, about 69 square miles; chief town, Bathurst; postage, 10; cards, 6.

**GBRALTAR.**—England's stronghold, the smallest place in the world. It is a peninsula, consisting of a mountain called "The Rock," and a sandy plain running from the south-west coast of Spain; area, nearly two square miles; population, exclusive of military, 20,000; the garrison consists of 5,000 men and a naval force of 220; postage, 20; envelopes, 6; wrappers, 7; cards, 30.

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## PHILATELIC JOURNALISM IN THE DOMINION.

A CASUAL observer of the philatelic world would find it hard to believe that philatelic journalism is almost a child of yesterday, that the stamp paper, as yet, has hardly seen a score of years. When one considers the number of philatelic aspirants for literary honors, it is indeed hard to believe that thirty years

ago such a thing as a stamp journal was unknown in the Dominion.

As Canadian philatelic literature has had an enormous development during the past five years, to give in a single number of this paper, even a short history of the subject covering the whole Dominion, would but weary my readers, for this month I shall content myself by endeavoring to sketch briefly the progress of events in our largest Province.

For some years before the first stamp journal appeared, several coin collectors had published journals devoted to their hobby. As the "stamp craze," as it was then called, began to obtain a firmer hold on the public of Canada, several of the numismatic journals devoted short spaces each month to stamps. Two or three journals were then published, so I am informed by an old collector, which were mainly devoted to stamps, with only a column allotted to numismatics. These journals, however, only issued a number or two when publication was suspended. Even at that date we find there were some philatelists foolish enough to believe that they could make a stamp paper pay from the initial number. That such an idea is a fallacy is well recognized to-day.

It remained to Mr. L. T. Baker, of Whitby, to establish with any degree of permanency the first philatelic journal in Ontario. During the late '60's, Mr. Barker published one of the best stamp papers then to be found in the world. It was an eight to sixteen page monthly called the Canadian Philatelist, which, after the first few numbers, appeared to be well patronized by advertisers. Mr. Barker on leaving his native town to attend college in Toronto, sold out this paper to Mr. Geo. A. Lowe, who had a short time previously started the Toronto Philatelic Journal and consolidated the two; and a farewell letter to his friends and patrons of the Canadian Philatelist, which appeared in the August number of the Toronto Philatelic



Journal, Mr. Barker, among other things says: "My paper has succeeded beyond my expectation, and I think I may safely say, has been received very favorably by stamp and coin collectors in this and other lands. \* \* Besides being a source of amusement, it has been fairly remunerative, and I must thank my many stamp dealing and collecting friends from the able support I have received from them." Alas! How many of the careers of our philatelic papers, which have been published in recent years, have ended up their career with a valedictory of this kind. When a stamp paper of the present year suspends publication, its publisher generally feels so blue, that he forthwith withdraws unceremoniously and disgustingly from the philatelic world, and the only notification one has of the discontinuance of the paper, is its non-appearance.

In March, 1885, Mr. Lowe, in the first number of his paper, thus speaks: "There being few stamp papers of any importance published in Canada, we have started this paper as a means of advancing our science in this country. There are numerous stamp papers published in the United States, but none that have been started in Canada seem to have survived the first year. Whether we shall do so or not remains to be seen."

Mr. Lowe's paper was, during its first year, a four page, two column journal, of newspaper style. Its advertising pages were well patronized, and considerable interest seems to have been taken in it— if the amount of discussion on various stamp subjects can be taken as an index.

During its first volume, this paper changed hands three times. First Mr. Lowe sold it to Mr. Parker, who in turn sold it to Mr. Morrell, and from this last party, Mr. Lowe re-bought it.

The most notable feature about both the papers above referred to, is the entire lack of information referring to philatelic societies. In one of the late numbers of the Toronto Philatelic Journal, reference

is made to an informal meeting of stamp men in Toronto for the purpose of organizing a local club. From this meeting has grown the strong local clubs and large national societies which have since sprung up in the Dominion.

I. E. WELDON.

## THE DECREASE OF GOOD SPECIMENS.

IN transferring a collection of some six thousand varieties of stamps from an old album to new quarters recently, the fact forcibly impressed me that number of any obsolete stamp cannot only never become greater, but is constantly becoming smaller. This is perhaps as important a factor in the raising of prices as the increased demand caused by the increased collecting population. I do not refer to the number of stamps lost by fire and water, or otherwise disappearing, and which is no doubt comparatively insignificant; I intend to speak particularly of those stamps injured more or less in the handling and re-handling they receive as they pass from dealer to dealer, dealer to collector, and are transferred from album to album. In the case of the great rarities whose values are placed in the hundreds of dollars, and that are already in, and will remain in the hands of philatelists who know their value, accidents by tearing, creasing, or soiling are reduced to a minimum. In fact it is safe to say that the only danger such stamps are subjected to is from fire, and that 99 per cent. of such stamps will continue to exist intact until the papers they are composed of turns to dust. But the great rank and file of stamps, among which are the scarce and many even rare ones, are not guarded as carefully as these pampered gems. I believe that I am more careful than the average collector, with all his love for stamps, and yet in transferring this collection of mine I damaged, by slightly tearing, two good stamps, and perhaps eight or ten common ones. This was usually done in

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removing parts of old hinges from the backs. Now, what collector is there who can say that in all his collecting experience he has never injured a stamp? Not one I vouch, even after he became advanced or a specialist. The decrease that is constantly going on in good specimens is greater than we have suspected, I believe.

I have always used it either marking price lightly in pencil on backs, or sending a list annexed with the stamp. Most unused stamps collected twenty years ago, were stuck in the albums, and consequently, are to-day without gum, except such as few as have been removed by some one who thoroughly understood the art.

And beyond and above all this, are we so very certain, when we look back and see the mistakes of our predecessors in removing stamps from original covers, cutting envelopes round and square, etc., that we to day are not doing other unsuspected harmful acts to our stamps which will make them less valuable to the collectors of the next century? If, by this article, I can have saved a few stamps only from mutilation, by making collectors more careful in handling their treasure, I shall feel it not written in vain.

Filatelic Facts and Fallacies.

# SUBSCRIBER'S AUCTION.

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## UNITED STATES.

No. of Lot		
1	1847	5c brown
2		5c brown, orig cover
3		10c black
4	1851	10c green
5	1855	5c chocolate, unused, res \$10
5a		5c chocolate, slightly dam'gd
6		10c green (1)
7		5c brown, type II
8		24c lilac, small corner off
9	1861	5c brown (2)
10		10c green (20)
11		12c, 24c, 30c (3)
12		2c Jackson (30)
13		2c Jackson, unused
14		1c blue, grill
15		2c and 10c grilled
16	1869	2c brown, unused
17		3c blue, unused
18		24c, fair
19		12c green
20	1872	7c vermilion, fair (3)
21		24c purple
22		30c black
23		90c carmine
24	1872	10c Cont unused
25	1888	30c puce brown, unused
26		90c purple
27	1890	3c purple (103)
28		4c, 5c, 10c (500)
29		8c lilac (100)
30	1898	2c Columbus (830)
31		4c blue (60)
32		5c chocolate (100)
33		8c magenta (95)
34		10c black (65)
35		6c purple (26)
36	1894-5	3c purple (200)
37		4c, 5c, 10c (600)
38		6c red (63)
39		8c puce (77)
40		15c blue (69)
41		Due, 50c claret
42		War, 12c block ten unused
43		Justice 1c
44		— 2c
45		— 6c
46		Navy 1c
47		— 2c
48		Treasury, 24c, few perfs trimmed
49		Justice, 30c, small corner off, other wise good copy
50		U.S. envelopes 300
51		St Lewis, unperf, punched

52	25c Protest, unperf
53	\$1 Mortgage, unperf
54	\$1 Mortgage, perf, cor off, fine
55	25c warehouse Receipt, unperf
56	Same perf
57	\$1 Manifest unperf, punched
58	\$1 Power of Attorney, unperf
59	Unused—25c Certificate, 25c 2nd issue, 5c Certificate, og (3)
60	Assorted revenues (210)
61	Unused 25c Certificate (20)
62	Unused 25c 2nd issue (20)
63	Unused 5c Certificate (25)

## CANADA.

64	3d red (3)
65	3d unused, slight cut right side
66	3d pink
67	3d red, unused
68	3d red, ribbed
69	3d perf
70	12½c, 10c, 5c, 1c (1)
71	1868 ½c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 15c (5)
72	1870 3c laid paper
73	1882 ½c black (234)
74	5c gray (500)
75	6c brown (125)
76	9c slate (600)
77	50c blue fair (4)
78	2c vermilion registered (6)
79	2c orange reg (122)
80	5c green reg (140)
81	5c envelope, entire
82	3c wove envelope, entire
83	1871 Post cards (107)
84	5c New Brunswick (104) unused
85	2c — (100) cat \$8
86	17c — (10)
87	Newfoundland, asst (103)
88	— 1d, 6d, unused (2)
89	Canada Bill stamps (300)
90	Lot U.S. and Canada revs (cat \$25)
91	5c blue reg, unused
92	Quebec \$20 green, Law stamp, cat \$50, very rare
93	Interior Dept, set used
94	Nova Scotia 1d
95	— 3d
96	British Columbia 3d used
97	— 10c blue, few perfs off
98	west Indies, asst (104)
99	U. S. revenues (234)
100	Playing Card 5c
101	Periodical 6c, pair
102	Philatelic papers (200)
103	7½d Canada, damaged

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WITH this number, we cease to be the official organ of the Dominion Philatelic Association.

THE Fall season has opened up many albums that have laid aside during the past few months, and their owners are again eager philatelists. Canadians at the present moment are having their eyes opened to the vast riches that lie within the broad Dominion. Gold, silver and copper, as well as other valuable minerals, in British Columbia, the discovery of vast deposits of iron and coal in Algoma, in Ontario, the prospect of higher prices for wheat, gives a bright outlook for business and, needless to say, this is bound to have its effect in our line. This season, everywhere, promises to surpass that of any of the past.

FROM a letter recently received from Captain Wurtele, president of Canadian Philatelic Association, it is learned that the dues will be \$1 per year. All who wish to join are requested to communicate with Mr. Wurtele.

THE annual report of the Birmingham Philatelic Society for the year ending October, 1896, has reached us. It is a

neat pamphlet of 36 pages. The members of this society set a good example to others by their earnestness.

READ the offer made on the cover of our premium offer. Last year we placed a large number of these with subscribers and when you consider that the catalogue alone will cost 58 cents in New York, the offer is worth accepting.

MR. EWEN, of Swanage, England, sends a used specimen of the new Army Official Stamp issued on September 1st. There are three values— $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. On the last the overprint is in thicker type, and the words are  $9\frac{1}{4}$ mm apart instead of 12mm.

A NEAT, attractive private card is that issued by R. M. Miller, publisher of the American Collector.

WE received from Messrs. Albrecht & Co., New York, a small catalogue of U.S. stamps and envelopes; William Brown, Salisbury, Eng., sends specimens of his "Ideal Club Sheets," for societies having an exchange department.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The first meeting of the Trustees of the Dominion Philatelic Association was held on October 7th. It was decided to consider Mr. Wurtele's letter re amalgamation, and a committee composed of A. M. Muirhead, C. Bailey and R. S. Baker were appointed to negotiate terms that would be acceptable to both societies, but to conclude nothing final.

The following vice-presidents for the Provinces were appointed :

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Hoping the above report will prove satisfactory to all of the members, we remain,

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The above members will receive their membership certificates upon receipt of dues to Jan. 1st, 1897 amounting to nine cents, or to Jan. 1st, 1898, amounting to thirty-four cents.

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### APPLICATIONS.

Dr. R. M. Bateman, Pickering, Ont. Refs— I. E. Weldon and A. H. Adams.  
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 James F. Rood, 22 Kaye St., Halifax, N.S. Refs— I. E. Patterson and A. F. Wicks.  
 S. Ambrose Thompson, Iderton, Ont. Refs— F. W. Shaw and A. H. Adams.

Above applicants will be admitted to full membership on Nov. 31 provided no objection is filed with the secretary previous to that date.

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Canada, 20 var .....	28
New Brunswick, 2, 5, 17c .....	17
Heligoland, 19 var .....	20
Mexico, Porte de Mar, 7 var ..	20
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Bavaria, return letter, 6 var ...	5
Roman States, 14 var .....	10
Sardinia, 6 var .....	4
Belgium Packet Post, 7 var....	9
Wurtemberg, 8 var .....	10
Brazil, 15 var .....	25
Mexico, 15 var .....	20
Costa Rica, 6 var .....	10
Ecuador, 7 var .....	10
South Africa, 6 var .....	10
Japan, 10 var .....	6
Samoa, 8 var .....	10
Holland, 14 var .....	8
Great Britain, 10 var .....	8
Portugal, 12 var .....	10
Canada registered, 3 var....	6
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Hinges, 3000 for .....	20
Seychelles, 13c unused, cat 35c.	18
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1847	5c Brown, Franklin .....	\$ 0 75
	10c Black, Washington .....	3 80
1851-56	10c Green, Washington .....	90
	Same, on original cover .....	1 10
1855-60	5c Brown, Jefferson .....	2 40
	10c Green, Washington .....	45
	12c Black, Washington .....	80
1861	10c Green, Washington .....	10
	Same, on original cover .....	20
1862-66	2c Black, Jackson .....	4
	Same, on original cover .....	10
	15c Black, Lincoln (unused, \$2.35) .....	50
1869	1c Buff, Franklin .....	45
	2c Brown, Horseman .....	13
	3c Blue, Locomotive .....	2
	6c Blue, Washington .....	68
	10c Yellow, Eagle .....	80
	12c Green, Steamship .....	70
	3c Blue, on original cover .....	6
1872	15c Orange .....	16
	24c Purple .....	1 90
1875	5c Blue, Taylor .....	1
1882	6c Red, on original cover .....	15
1888	4c Green, Jackson .....	3
1890-3	15c Blue, Clay .....	8
	30c Black, Jefferson .....	12
	90c Orange, Perry .....	80
1898	15c Green, Columbian .....	25
	30c Red-Brown, Columbian .....	50
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Conveyance, \$1 unperf.	25
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Probate of Will, \$1 unperf.	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp	
attached, fine copies.	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf.	7
part perf.	50
Mortgage, 50c unperf.	70
Protest, 25c perf.	35
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf.	1 10
perf.	55
Entry of Goods, 25c perf.	4
U.S. Revenues, asst. per 100.	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	7
Same in pairs, strips or blocks	10
Proprietary 1c red.	4
*Power of Attorney, 25c, unused	10
*Certificate, 25c.	10
*25c Life Insurance	35
*Inland Exchange, 5c	2
*Certificate, 5c.	2
*25c 2nd issue.	10
*2c black and orange, green (4th).	4
25c Bond, perf.	9
*1 Power of Attorney, unperf.	65
\$1 Mortgage, unperf.	80
5c Playing Cards	65
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf, punched	15
Lease, \$1 u perf.	1 10
25c Protest, unperf	90

<b>United States Postage</b>	
1847 5c brown (orig cov, 60c)	50
5c brown, unused	4 25
10c black, Washington	2 80
1851 10c green	80
5c brown, very fine centered copy.	9 00
1855 5c brown, type II	1 50
5c red brown, type I	4 50
10c green	27
24c lilac, a snap	3 25
1851 24c unused, og	2 50
10c green	8
10c green, unused	1 25
30c orange	3 40
90c blue	3 00
5c brown	25
1862 2c Jackson, unused	40
5c red brown (chocolate), unused, o	
g, cat- 20 00	12 00
1c blue, grilled	65
2c black	18
10c green	50
1830- 1c buff	50

1869 2c horseman	13
2c horseman, unused	75
3c blue, unused	70
6c blue	55
10c yellow	70
15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 85
24c, fair copy	4 75
24c, extra fine copy	6 00
1869 30c, fine	2 75
1870 10c brown, grilled	5 00
Executive Department, 1c "specimen"	9 00
Agriculture — 1c	1 50
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Justice — 6c	70
Post Office — 10c	1 35
Interior — 90c	1 70
*Interior — 10c	50
Navy — 30c	2 00
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 70

<b>Canada</b>	
6d dark violet	3 50
8c blue registered, very fine.	1 75
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c).	12
3c (1868) laid	2 20
1852 3d wove	20
3d wove, pairs	50
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3d	1 90
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2c pink, unused, og.	2 00
Same, used	75
10c violet.	35
10c red lilac	45
10c violet, pair	1 10
12c green.	25
17c blue	1 05
1868 1c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c, cheap	40
2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
3c wmk.	1 00
1875 5c olive green	45
1890 20c red (unused, 25c)	10
50c blue (unused, 58c)	19
1881 3c wove envelope	1 00
1360 5c envelope, entire	95
10c brown, entire	2 50
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
Error Post Card, 1x1, entire, unused	2 50
Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare	4 00
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Same, off cover	1 50
6d, orig cover, fine copy	9 00
Newfoundland, 4d lake, used	3 00
6d lake, used	3 00
6 d lake, used	8 00
British Columbia, 5c red, used	3 75
10c blue, used	3 40
3d used	75
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