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## ADHESIVES.

Angra. - The 75 reis htamp has heen issued for use un registered letters. 75 rels camme.
Bavaria. - We learn from I.e Timlire that on the first of this munth the following stamps were retired from use: 3 pf . green, 5 pf . violet, 25 pf . light bruwn, 50 pf . red and 50 pf dark brown. This order has no doubt caused the report that all the Bavarians stamps were to be withdrawn and the German stamps substituted.

Benin.-We were in error as to the color of the surcharge nutcd last month. It should have been red and not black.

Conk Istanns. - The Minthly Journal states that the first edition of these stamps took so well that a second was struck off in August last consisting of 6000 each of the three lower values and 3000 of the 10 penny. A third edition is thought to be quite probable before the permanent set is ready. The new printing presents no variations of type and only slight differences in shades.

Eritrea.-The Italian colonies on the coast of the Red Sea have been provided with a full stock of postal supplies. The adhesives are those of the mother country with "Colunia Fritrea" in a curved surcharge in black. I centesimi, green; 2 centesimi, red brown; 5 centesimi, green : ro centesimi, rose : 20 centesimi, yellow; 25 centesimi, blue; 40 centesimi, brown ; 45 centesimi, gray green; 60 centesimi, violet; i lira, brown and yellow; 5 lira, blue and rose.

Fijl.-The London Plilatelist states that a lot of 5000 of the 2 penny stamps were accidently printed in pale blue, but on account of their similarity to the 1 penny were all destroyed but one which had been sent to a stamp dealer in England. It has since been sold to a Parisian collector for $£_{50}$. We do not cunsider that the stamp has any value except as a still born error and see no reason why it should be listed.

Finlann.- Le Timbiro is informed that the 70 kopec Russian stamps are now in use here, the distinguishing dots being added. 70 kopecs, brown and orange.

France.-Changes are promised in the postage due stamps. It is quite probable that several more values will be retired and the authorities are considering the question of printing the remaining denominations in the corresponding colors of the regular issue for the use of the public. If this is not done they will be printed on colored paper it is said. No change in the design is to be made.

Funchal.-The 75 reis is now in use it is said. 75 reis, carmine.
Gambia.-The London Philatelist has seen the current $1 / 2$ penny in rose, violet, and gray and the 3 penny in sap green, They are said to be from the collection of one of the

Gambian officials and are probably sample colors sent out to select from. They are perforate $111 / 2 \times 12$ and bear the C.A. watermark.

Horta.-A 75 reis stamp has been issued for this district. 75 reis, carmine.
India.-The London Philatelist has seen a specimen of the 2 ammas orange yellow with watermark elephant's head which it considers an undoubtedly imperforate stamp. It was used.

Italy.-L'Echo de la Timbrologie is informed that Segnatasse stamps of the values of 500 and 1000 lire are to be issued. We suppose their use will be principally confined to the post office accounts for unpaid packages needing $\$ 200$ worth of labels are probably not very plentiful in sunny Italy.

Libera.-The old issues being no longer current the supply of remainders of the 3 and 6 cent values has been surcharged "Postage Due 3 (or 6) Cents" in a rectangular frame measuring about $15 \times r 8 \mathrm{~mm}$. The surcharge was applied in London by lithography and "errors" may be looked for in vain it is said. Unpaid: 3 cents, black and purple; 6 cents, black and gray.

Morocco.-The i franc stamp is of the same type as the other values which we listed some months since. The London Philatelist is informed that this series was to be replaced January ist, by the French stamps. I franc, pale green.

Martinique. - In order to meet an urgent demand the authorities saw fit to surcharge a lot of 25 cent stamps just before the new series arrived. The surcharge consisted as before of the name of the colony and the new value with the addition this time of the date

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New Zealand.-The 5 penny stamp is surcharged "O. P. S. O." in black. 5 pence, olive green, violet.

Paraguay.-From L'Echo de la Timbrologie we learn that stamps of the current type of the values af $40,60,80$ cents and i peso were issued recently. The colors of several of the new type are also given but no further details as to the design beyond what we have already published. I centavo, gray black; 4 centavos, carmine; io centavos, blue; 14 centavos, brown; 30 centavos, green; 40 centavos, dark blue; 60 centavos, orange; 80 centavos, bright blue; i peso, olive; 2 centavos, green; 5 centavos, violet; 20 centavos, carmine.

Patiala.--The $\delta$ amas is the latest to adopt the new spelling. 8 annas, violet.
Portuguese Congo.-This new name is one of the four divisions of what has formerly been known to coilectors as Angola. It is the northern district of the colony and is partially bounded on the north by the river whose name it bears. The stamps are not of the same design as those of Angra, etc., but have the portrait of Carlos I in a central oval with "Portugal" above and "Congo" below in outlined letters on white ground. At the sides outside the oval on either side is "Correio" and at top and bottom "Reis;" In each corner is an oblong white label placed cornerwise is the numeral of value in outlined figures. 5 reis, orange yellow.

Saint Thomas and Prince.-From the Briefmarken Sanmler we learn of the surcharging of three of the values of the set with portrait of Dom Luis. $21 / 2$ rs. on 5 reis, black green; $21 / 2$ rs. on 10 reis, green, black; $21 / 2$ rs. on 20 reis, carmine, blach.

Shanghai.-The colors of the rest of the set have been changed as well as those of the 5 and ro cents which we noted last month. They bear the new " T " water mark. Perforate

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Tonga.-We have received from E. A. Holton the new 1 and 2 penny stamps and learn of the issue of the 8 penny from Vindin's Plilatelic Monthly. They were described by us in our November issue. Perforate 12, watermark N. Z. and star. I penny, carmine; 2 penny, bronze gray; 8 penny, violet.

Timor.-Three new provisional $21 / 2$ reis stamps are listed by the London Philatelist. They are surcharged on the 20, 40 and 80 reis of Macao "Timor" being diagonally printed. across the head. Whether these are the same as those we listed in December we cannot say but think it quite probable.

Tasmania.-The four stamps which we stated wouid probably soon be issued have been placed on sale. They are of the same type as the $2 \frac{1}{2}$ penny. 6 pence, purple and black; 1 shilling, rose and green; $21 / 2$ shillings, brown and blue; 10 shillings, purple and brown.

Tunis.-The rate for letters having been lowered to io centimes, a stamp of that value will be needed after March r , when the change goes into effect.

United States.-On account of the similarity in the colors of the new i cent stamp and the special delivery stamp the color of the latter has been changed to orange yellow. Just when it was issued we cannot state but the first received in Springffeld was on a letter mailed in Washington, January 28 th. to cents, orange yellow. The registry fee having been reduced to 8 cents, a stamp of that value will be issued it is said, both in the Columbian and regular series. The portrait of William T. Sherman is to be placed on the small stamp and "Columbus received into favor again" on the jubilee stamp. What the colors will be has not yet been decided.

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Venezuela.-The surcharge noted last month should read as follows: " Resoluoion de de Octubre de r892." It has been seen on the 5 cent Escuelas and ro cent Correo stamps of the current type.

## ENVELOPES.

Briazil, u. s. of.-The Weekly Stamp Nezes illustrates a new envelope of the value 200 reis. Embossed head of Liberty in center with double circle around inscribed "Republica des Estados Unidos de Brazil" with "Correio" in projecting label aboveValue in oblong oval at bottom overlapping the circle. Size $133 \times 109 \mathrm{~mm}$. 200 reis, mauve.

British East Africa Company.-The Philatelic Record is informed that q new envelope was issued January ist. Crown above sun within oval band inscribed with name above and value below. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ annas, ultramarine.

Great Britaln.-Size G of the registration envelopes now comes with the "Fee Paid" inscriptions and all sizes of the current issue with a label pasted on the back showing the new insurance rates.

India.-William Brown has received the new $2 \frac{1}{2}$ anna envelope. It is similar in design to the $41 / 2$ anna but the paper is thinner and tougher and the size is larger. $146 \times 33 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~mm}$. $21 / 2$ annas, orange on white laid.

New South Wales.-Two new official envelopes have been issued. The 4 penny is printed in the regular color and the same design has been utilized for the 5 penny the design being altered and the color changed. The letters "O.S." are inserted in the upper corners. O.S. 4 pence, brown; O.S. 5 pence, green.

Tobago - Registration envelopes were issued the latter part of the year. The stamp is embossed on the flap of the envelope and has a head of Victoria in an oval inscribed "Tobago Registration Fee" and value in full below. 2 pence, blue ; F, G, H, H2.

Tonga.-Dawson A. Vindin announces a 4 penny registration envelope of the same design as the 6 penny which it replaces. 4 pence, red.

Victoria.-The Philatelic Record is informed that the I penny was struck to order in lake last September but that there was an immediate return to brown. On the 15th of that month the 2 penny w..s issued in vermilion. Vindin's Philatelic Monthly says that a quantity of I penny envelopes were struck to order on blue paper by mistake in filling an order for a firm which wished white i penny envelopes and blue 2 penny ones. In order to rectify the error an additional impression of the a penny die was struck on the blue

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## WRAPPERS.

Mexico.-Two new bands are reported with stamps of the current type. Size 250 x 79 mm . I centavo, green and blue on buff ; 2 centavos, red brown on buff.

POST CARDS.
Anjouan.-The various French colonies have been furnished with cards of the same type as the old issue but bearing the new stamp peculiar to each. ro centimes, black and blue on pale green; 10xio centimes black and blue on blue.

Austria. - Der Philatelist says that the frame of the current card now measures 2 mm . less each way than formerly.

Bavaria.-The Post Card has recevied the 5 pf. with vertical zigzag lines in the watermark. 5 pfennig, green, 92.

Brazil, U. S. of-The Post Card has the 40 reis with inscription "Bilhete Postal measuring 41 mm . and the card itself $136 \times 88 \mathrm{I} / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$. Also the 80 reis with "Carte Postle," $391 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$. and "Union Postale Universelle" 59 mm . in length.

British Bechuanaland-The reply card of the Cape of Good Hope has been sur. charged for use here. The surcharge is a double one for the stamp as well as the card itself is over-printed. ixi penny, brown; black.

Canada- We are indebted to the editor of the International Philatelist, Mr. W. S. Weatherston, for a copy of the new reply card. The stamp on the first half is like that on the current single card, while that on the reply card is like that on the previous single card. IXI cent, olive green.

Cochin China.-Same as Anjouan.
Congo Free State-The new cards are announced with stamps of the same type as the current adhesives. There is no other change. Io centimes, red ; 15 centimes, blue on blue grey.

Diego Suarez.-The Colonial cards, 1885 , have been surcharged with the name of the colony across the stamp diagonally. ro centimes, black on lilac; ioxio centimes, black on blue. The new cards are like those of Anjouan.

Eritrea.-Post cards have been prepared for the Italian Red Sea colonies by surcharging the home issues. We suppose that there will be the usual supply of dated varieties as at home. 5 centesime, green on brown ; black. ro centesime, rose on white,

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France.-The Post Card states that the 10 centimes is being printed on card faced with light blye to use up an old siock of cardboard. io centimes, black on light blue.

French Congo.-Same as Anjouen.
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Firench Oceania.-Same as Anjouan.
Gambia.-The London Philatelist illustrates a provisional card formed by surcharging a new value on the $1 / 2 \mathrm{p}$. I penny on $11 / 2 \mathrm{p}$., gray ; black.

Greece.-Der Philatelist has the ro lepta, Athens print. 10 lepta, carmine on gray,blue.
Gwalior.-The Monthly Yournal states that the native surcharge now measures 55 mm . instead of $13 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~mm}$. on the $1 / 4 \mathrm{a}$.

Guadeloupe.-Same as Anjouan.
Iceland.-Le Timbre Poste states that the reply card now has a French translation of the instructions. roxio aur. rose on white.

Indo China-Same as Anjouan.
Ivory Const.-Same as Arjouan.
Labunn.-The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain is informed that the 4 cent. card has been surcharged " 3 cent" in black in two lines. 3 cents on 4 c., green, black.

Macao and Timor.-The London Philatelist has a provisional reply card, consisting of the Postal Union card, printed in blue with a ro reis green adhesive stamp attached. roxio reis, blue and green on white. The Philutelic Record describes two reply cards as follows: "We have received two reply cards of roxio reis and $30 \times 30$ reis, both of which are printed in type from the same setting up. Within a border there is in the upper right angle a space marked out by lines for affixing an adiesive stamp. To the left of the inscription is in four lines: 'Union Postale Universelle-Provincia de Macau e Timer. Bilhote Postal com respesta paga.-Carte Postalo avec repense payee.'" Instructions in Portuguese and French follow together with lines for the address. The reply half bears similar inscriptions, the third and fourth lines being slightly modified. The stamps are of

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the Dom Luis type, the 30 reis value being made by surcharging the 200 reis in red over the old value. $10 x 10$ reis, green and blue on white; $30 \times 30$ reis, gray violet and red on cream.

Hayotte.-Same as Anjouan.
New Caledonia.-Same as Anjouan.
New South Wales.-The regulations of the Postal Union require all international post cards to conform within certain specified dimensions, and the $11 / 2$ penny single and double cards have been clipped off to bring them within the limit. New cards are in preparation so that these are merely provisional. $11 / 2$ penny, blue on cream ; $11 / 2 \times 1 / 2 \mathrm{p}$., blue on cream.

New Zealand.-In Philatelic Facts and Fallacies we find an illustration of the card we noted in November. It measures only $74 \times 40 \mathrm{~mm}$., and sent out in packages of cigarets by the firm whose address is printed on it, Austin Walsh \& Co., of Auckland. The entire card is printed in color and is evidently intended to be used for orders. It is printed by the Government. $1 / 2$ penny, rose on white.

Obock.-Same as Anjouan.
Portugal.- Single and double 30 reis cards are in use it is said. The stamp is of the Dom Carlos issue, and the rest of the card is similar to the previous 20 reis. 30 reis. blue; $30 \times 30$ reis, blue.

Queensland.-A double a penny has been received by Mr. Watson. Similar to •389, no frame, perforated. ixi penny, crimson.

Reunion.-Similar to Anjouan.
Roumania. -The double 5 bani has been issued "Carta Postala" measuring 52 mm ., like the single card noted some months since.

Saint Pierre Miquelon.-The io cent colonial card was surcharged "S.P.M.," just before the new issue was put into use. Io centimes, black on lilac. The new cards are the same as Anjouan.

Saint Vincent.-The Post Card has two reply cards, which we ruppose are of the usual colonial type. ixi penny, carmine; $11 / 2 \times 11 / 2$ penny, brown.

Tasmanna.-Vinden's Philatelic Monthly has official information that no $11 / 2$ pemy cards have been issued from the postal department. The cards noted by us from the Monthly Journal must be a private speculation them. Better not pay fancy prices for them just yet.

Tobago.-A double $11 / 2$ penny should be added to the cards noted recently by us,


Tmor.-The Philatelic Record is informed that a double 30 reis has been issued, the design being the same as that described for Macao, with "Timor" surcharged a cross the stamp. $30 \times 30$ reis, orange and red. The stamp in this case is the 300 reis in place of the 200.

Western Australla.-The 3 penny has been surcharged " $11 / 2$ d." in black it is said. $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. on 3 pence, green, black.

## IETTER CARDS.

Argra.-A letter card has been issued which is similar to the previous issue of the mother country, with the exception of the stamp being of the new type. 25 reis, green on yellow buff.

Anjounn.-Two cards have been issued with stamp of the new colonial typeOtherwise they are like the obsolete issue. 15 centimes, blue and red on grey. 25 centimes, black and red on rose.

Cochin China;-Same as Anjouan.
Diego Suarez.-Same as Anjouan.
Eritrea.-The Italian letter cards have also been surcharged for the use of the Red Sea Colonies. 5 centesimi, green on gray; 20 centesimi, orange on deep yellow.

Firench Congo, Firench Guiana, French Oceania, Fiunchal, Guadeloupe, Horta, Indo China, Ivory Coast, Mayotte, all the same as Anjouan.

Mexico.-A new card is amounced by one of the German papers. Size 14 Sxyomm . ro centavos, scarlet and black on white.

Nezv Caledonia, Obock, Ponto Delgada, Portugal, Reunion, Senesal, all same as Anjouan.
Saint Pierre Miguelon.-The colonial cards were surcharged "S. P. M." as a farewell gift. $\quad 15$ centimes, blue on grey, biack; 25 centimes, black on rose, black. The new issues are the same as Anjouan.

Spain.-Le Timbre states that a card was issued November i, with stamp of the current type in the upper right corner. "Carta 'Targeta" in upper part of card, three dotted lines for address, frame of wavy lines, instructions on lower margin. Size $\mathrm{I}_{3} 5 \times 93 \mathrm{~mm}$., 15 centimes, violet brown on straw.

Victoria.-Vinden's Pailatelic Monthly states that a new card was issued November 3rd. Stamp of current adhesive type in upper right corner, royal arms in left, "Letter Card" between. The reverse of the card is inscribed "This card may pass through the post to any place within Victoria, and without additional postage to New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia; but an additional one pemny stamp must be affixed, if addressed to New Zealand or Fiji." I penny, lake on gray.

## TELEGRAPHS

Bavaria.-Doctor Kalckhoff has the 20 pfennig with watermark loops. 20 pfennig, violet.
Cashmere.-The Philatelic Record notes an 8 anna, which has not been listed before. 8 annas, ochre.

Ceylon.-The same paper says that the 25 rupees has been surcharged "Five 5 Rupees," and the value in the centre barred with two lines. 5 rupees on 25 r., rose, black.

Ecuador.-In looking over the 1892 supplement to Maury's catalogue we find that several values of the current (Seebeck) issue have been surcharged "Telegrafes," for use as telegraph stamps. These do not seem to have been noted by any of the papers, and as the stamps themselves are inscribed "Correes y Telegrafes," we must confess we are at a loss to account for the surcharge, unless it is for the purpose of having another set to unload upon collectors when the next series is issued. The surcharge is said to be "black or red," but which is used on which we cannot say. I centavo, gray; io centavo, blue; 5 centavo, yellow; 20 centavo, brown.

As stated in our January number Mr. T. S. Clark, at the unanimous request of the Toronto Philatelic Club, decided to hold his 4th Auction in Toronto on the afternoon and evening of January 28th, and another grand success was scored by Mr. Clark in the auction line. About 25 buyers were present, anong whom we noticed N. Chas. Sparks, E. Y. Parker, Geo. A. Lowe, W. McMahon, H. Walker, H. F. Ketcheson, H. A. Fowler and many nthers whose names we do not remember. The sale began at 3 in the afrernoon and continued till six; a recess of two hours was then taken for supper; at 8 the sale again proceeded, finishing at 10 . Over 600 lots were sold and fair prices were realized, the total proceeds of the sale being close on $\$ 800$.

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## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Members of the C. P. A.:
Gentiemfn,-Another month has passed away without any applications though a few have intimated that they proposed to join our Society. I hope to have something better to report next month. The creditors of the old Exchange Department will probably, in the near future, hear of something that will please them.

## RECEIPTS.

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As foreshadowed in the Postmaster General's report that has appeared, Canada postage stamps of the value of 20 c . and 50 c .; the 20 c . is a bright deep orange and the 50 c . is indigo blue, they are of similar design and resemble very much. the third issue bill stamp and may be described as follows: head and shoulders of Queen to left, with widow's cap and chin resting on right hand, enclosed in a circle; above the circle the words "Canada Postage," below the circle at either side the value in figures and across the bottom the value in words. A three cent letter card has also beenissued printed in terra cottaon a bluegreen paper. Design the crowned head of Queen to left in octagonal frame, postage above and "three cents" below. "Canada Letter Card," in two lines on, top of card.. A .new postal card has also been issued about the same size as the large card in use in the United States and of same design as previous issue but printed in black. The above were all placed on sale on Feb. 22nd. The 20c. and 50c. stamps are intended for parcel post and the letter card and post card for domestic use.

THE air has been full of rumors regarding the C. H. Mekeel . Stamp and Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., for some days; the facts are that owing to heavy purchases and business not being up to expectations financial difficulties arose and the firm thought best in the interest of all concerned to make an assignment. The assets of the firm are 3 times its liabilities, the business has been and is still going on as usual and no creditor or shareholder will lose a cent.

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The Postmaster General of Great Britain, has issued the following notice regarding posts beyond Bechuanaland; "Notice having been received that the present means of transport in the Trans-Protectorate, beyond British Bechuanaland are inadequate for the conveyance of book and sample packets, such packets must not for the present be posted for transmission to places in the Trans-Protectorate -namely, Tati, Maggwe, and Buluwayo."

A Report states that since the declaration of the British Protectorate over the Gilbert Islands group in June last, the condition of natives and Europeans alike has much improved. The latter now desire the appointment of a British resident, in order that the advantages of the new system may be maintained. And no doubt the postage stamp will follow the resident in due course.-London Plitatelist.

We held this number several days expecting to hear from the President of the C. P. A. about a scheme to lower the dues of the C. P. A. to $\$ 1.00$ per year and to place this Association in the front rank of Philatelic Societies. Although our membership is not large it is composed of active advanced collectors, a very desirable class of members for an association to be composed of.

Tine Stamp News Annual for IS93 has been received. It contains about 100 pages of very interesting reading, including articles by M. P. Castle, A. A. Bartlett Walter Morley, W. A. S. Westboy and several other prominent Philatelic writers Price 60 cts. Address the publisher Thos. Buhl \& Co, II Queen Victoria St. E. C., London, Eng.

THE January number of the London Phalatelist presents its readers with the first of a series of proofs from the original dies and plates employed in the manufacture of the Prince Edward Island stamps. These plates were recently discovered and are now in the possession of a member of the Philatelic Society, London Eng.

Tife Canada 12 pence and "The Connel" are both very rare stamps. But io specimens of each are known for every one of the P. E. I. 2 pence rouletted that is known to exist. It is undoubtedly the rarest B. N. A, stamp.

The difficulties with the Exchange Department, into which F. J. Grenny had led us are now about straightened out and everything is working harmoniously and we predict an era of prosperity for the C. P. A.

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T. H. Hinton, of London, Eng., informs us that he intends visiting the Columbian Exhibition this summer and hopes to meet a number of collectors on this side the "Herring Pond."

The Australian collection of Mr. Robert Ehrenbach was recently sold in London Eng., by Chevely \& Co., and netted its owner over $\$ 5.000$.

The London Philatelist for January illustrates by Photo Engravings the entire series of the Columbia issue of the $\mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S}$.

The Ohio Philatelist is announced to appear from Coshocton, Ohio, on March 20th; publishers Manner and Herbig.

A Canadian Collector recently discovered several specimens of the Canada 3rd issue bill, $\$ 2.00$ with inverted head.

The new mombership list of the A. P. A. has been issued and shows a total membership of 406 .

## QUEBEC PHILATELIC CLUB.

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3rd Regular Meeting:
The third regular meeting of this club was held on the 8 th inst. at the residence of the Vice-President, those present being Messrs. C. F. Wurtele, M. Joseph, J. S. O'Meara, C. Bishop, F. O. Judge, E. H. Sewell and B. B. Carter.

The Exchange Superintendent stated that his department was now in full working order and that the first exchange was on circuit and he requested sheets for the second exchange.

The Librarian read the first part of a set of rules he was preparing for his department, which were unanimously adopted. Mr. Joseph then exhibited his splendid collection of three thousand varieties, which was greatly admired. It being then close on 10 o'clock the aneeting adjourned.

> J. S. O'Meara, Secretary-Treasurer.

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report for the year ending 30th June, IS92, of the Postmaster-General of Canada was laid upon the table of the House of Commons by Sir Adolphe Caron. It shows that at that date there were $\mathrm{S}, 288$ post offices in operation in the Dominion, being an increase over the number on 30th June, 1891, of 227 . Six hundred and fourteen miles have been added to the mail routes, and the annual mail travel has been increased from $27,152,543$ miles to $28,462,388$ miles. The gross postal revenue for the year ended 30 th June, 1892 , was $\$ 3,542,611.02$ showing an increase of $\$ 167,723.36$ over the revenue for the year ended 30th June, 1891. During the same period the expenditure was $\$ 4,204,985.26$, an increase of $\$ 185,245.32$. The large increase in the expenditure during the year is owing to the payment of $\$ 53,994.42$ to the Canadian Pacific railway for additional mail service, and $\$ 44,-$ 672 to the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company for conveying the mails between Canada and the United Kingdom. A large increase has taken place in the amount of correspondence passing between Canada, China and Japan, the number of
letters having increased from $6 \mathrm{I}, 375$ in 1891 to 109.41 I in 1892 ; newspapers from 20,112 to 34,900 ; and miscellancous matter from 14,264 to 23,441 packages. The total delivery in all the cities of Canada increased $2,290,000$ over the previous year The total number of moncy orders issued in Canada during the year was 225,666 for the total amount of $\$ 2,615,602$, an increase in number and a slight decrease in value as compared the previous year. The number of orders payable in Canada was 124,472 ,for the amount of $\$ 2,077,886$. The amount the previous year was $\$ 1,984,860$, showing a considerable increase. There are now 1,120 money order offices in Canada, or 40 more than the year before. The revenue from money order fees was $\$ 102,462$. Money orders from the United States in 1892 amounted to $\$ 1,5$ I5,212, and those sent to that country to $\$_{1,478,102}$. From the United Kingdom they amounted to $\$ 393,2 S 9$, while those sent to the Old Country amounted to $\$ 937,679$. There was a slight decrease in the number of registered letters passing by mail within the Dominion during the year ended 30th June, 1892 the estimated number being $3,286.700$. In I 9 I the number was $3,292,000$. One hundred and forty-seven cases of abstraction of contents or loss of registered letters containing money sent through the Canadian Post-office took place during the year ended joth June 1892. This is eight less than last year, and "furnishes satisfactory evidence" says the Deputy Postmaster-General, "that the measures taken by the department to secure the safety of registered correspondence are efficacious." In thirty-seven of these cases the contents, wholly or in part, were recovered from the officers responsible or were otherwise made good, the losses having taken place whilst the letters were in charge of the post-office. There were ${ }_{56} 6$ cases of alleged loss in which no evidence was forthcoming to account for the discrepancies. The officers responsible made good contents in 21 cases. The contents of letters which were stolen or were supposed to have been stolen from post-offices or from mails en route were in five cases recovered or were made good. In 20 of such however, the department failed to recover the contents. The value of stamps issued during the year was $\$ 3,356,740$, an increase of $\$ 130354$ over the issue of the previous year. Letter cards, similar to those in Great Britain, Austria, and other European countries, are being prepared, and will be issued to the public in a short time. It is also intended to introduce a postal card of a larger size than that now in use, which will be found convenient for price lists and notices of like character. Postage stamps of the value of 20 cents and 50 cents are about to be issued for parcel postage.

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