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STAMP COLLECTOR'S RECORD.

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To our Readers.

N presenting the first number of this minature sheet to the public, devoted as it is to such a peculiarly unique pursuit es the collection of Postrge Stamps, we would heg leave to apprise those who are pleased to term collection of Postage Stamps a "mania," a juvenile ridiculous amusement, and other delicate and complimentary designations, that this is not by any means the first organ distinctly devoted to the promotion and extension of the

afotesaid (so called) mania, which h yet appeared. Upwards of a twelvemonth since a Journal devoted to the business made its appearence in England, and since that time various others have sprung up, and we are not aware that any of them have as yet, became defunct; on the contrary most of them appear to be in a highly prosperous condition, and look likely to outlive their defamers, a result which, we trust all Stamp Collectors will fervently pray for. Of course, the foregoing remarks are not intended for collectors. Those interested in the business will we trust favor us with that patronage and support which we shall indeavour to deserve, in an humble way. We shall be happy to receive Stamps, and we shall also be glad to offer any assistance in our power to Collectors, through the medium of the column devoted to correspondents. We shall devote our attention more particularly to the notice of matters of more direct interest to Collectors on this side the Atlantic than in Europe, but we shall duly notify our readers of all new issues which! may be chronicled in the European Publi- have not yet appeared in America.

In conclusion we trust our patrons will favor us with that support, which will enable us to publish the only medium at present available to Canadian Stamp Collectors, and trusting that our hopes in that direction may not be in vain, we boldly take our stand in the ranks of the Journals of Canada, and we would respectfully state for the particular benefit of the Ministry, the Opposition and the G. T. R., that our influence may not be purchased either through fear, favor, affection, or hope of reward.

Canada Ic. Newspaper Wrapper Stamps.

This Stamp is entirely fictitious, no such Stamps ever having been issued by he Government of Canada. We are at a loss to understand why any person should have interested themselves in manufacturing such a Stamp, and that too before the collection of Postage Stamps became general in Canada. As only one or two specimens are known to exist, we presume the Stamp is hopelessly obselete It is a poorly engraved imitation on wood block of the present Ic. Stamp, and having the words "Newspaper Wrapper" irregularly engrared across the face of the Stamp.

New Brunswick 2c. Yellow.

This Stamp made its appearance about December first, it is in the corresponding style of the 5c. and 10c. of that Province, and was inoriginal affectes on the subject of Postage and d like the Pova Scotia 2c. for the convenience of soldiers letters. It was engraved we believe by the American Bank Note Com pany, New York.

Answers to Correspondents.

- J. K., Kingston.-The only Stamp used in British Columbia is the 21d.
- A. L. D .- The Danish Envelope Stamp:

Stamps at 5c. Each.

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Great Britain, Black,	1d.
U. S. Revenue	4c.
Papal States	5 bai.
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France	2c.
"	4c.
New Brunswick	10c.
Spain	Dos Reales.
Prussia	4 pfenning.
Sandwich Islands	1c.
British Guiana	1c.
Cape of Good Hope	1d.
Sardinia	80d.
"	5 d.
"	20d.
Thum and Taxis	1d.
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Austria	15d.

Stamps at 10c. Each.

Austr.a, N	lewspape	r Stamp.
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Ceylon		1 d.
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Brazil		10 Reis.
Cuba		2 Reals.
Luxembur	rg	10c.
Venzuela	-	4 Centavo

Set of 4 Turkish 60c.
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McIntire's 5c. New Jersey Express Co., 5c. American Express Co.,5c. American Mail Co., 5c. Smith's City Express 5c. Robinson & Co. 5c. Squier & Co. 5c. Clark & Co. 5c. Union Square 5c. City Express Post 5c. Clark & Co. 5c.

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