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Grilled Stamps.

(CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST.)

In the third variety the grille is still smaller, measuring 11x13 millimetres. The rectangle consists of 14 rows, each containing small squares or parts. This variety was adopted January 8, 1868. It is rather common and may be found on the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 12c and 15c.

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