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A LARGE number of Victorian reprints are on the market. The question is how have they got on. Does anybody think that the Victorian Postmaster General would know?

THE *London Philatelist* gives light to a wonderfully ingenious swindle in connection with the Naples $\frac{1}{2}$ tornese blue cross. The perpetrators took used genuine specimens of the common values of the pink Naples stamps, and removed the colour by some chemical process, and substituted their forged blue $\frac{1}{2}$ tornese, thus obtaining the forgeries on the original paper.


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SPECIALISATION in British Colonial stamps began about some thirteen years ago, since which the number of ascertained varieties differentiated by watermarks, paper, re-engraving, shades of colours, and different perforations, have been multiplied into thousands. A comparison with one of the great catalogues of to-day, with the most elaborate one of—say eighteen years ago—it will then be seen that throughout the whole of the colonial issues, the specialist has been at work making from five to twenty varieties where there then only existed one.

By looking at one of the large books now devoted to the early colonial stamps, one would think that now indeed specialists had left nothing more to be learnt. Recently a new variety of the 6d blue of Victoria 1865 has been found whose existence has hitherto been unsuspected for many years, and has a double lined 2 for a watermark. This variation is likely to be caused by an accident, and doubtless only a sheet or two were ever printed. Lucky is the man who finds he is the possessor of one of these rarities.

I WONDER how it is that stamp collecting seems to be declining so much in Paris. The only reason

 Our advise is don't forget the Christmas Issue.

that I can see for it, is the flood of speculative stamps that are remorselessly imposed on the Parisian collectors. This is not like genuine philately, nothing but a pure commercial industry which ought, if possible to be put down.

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AT a recent sale of Messrs. Ventom, Bull and Coopers' at St. Martins Town Hall, philatelists entered into a brisk competition, the subject of which was a Barbados provisional one penny on half five shilling, rose, with full gum and in mint condition, for which was obtained the sum of one hundred guineas.

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THE following, taken from a contemporary, will doubtless be of interest to many of our readers :

As stamp collecting now is, one can never hope to attain to anything like a representative collection without having exceptional opportunities of obtaining stamps and plenty of the "ready." That is if one collects all varieties of paper, perforation, and watermarks. Under the circumstances we think that if the collector were to choose one or two countries and make them his especial study, he would find plenty of scope for his ingenuity. With this view we will touch on some of the most interesting countries.

Of all stamps there can be no doubt that those of Australia are

the most attractive. In particular the early issues of New South Wales of which plates are now formed,—will give the collector plenty to attend to. Then there is Victoria, with a superb variety of designs, and Western Australia, some of the earlier issues of which are considered very choice. Queensland and South Australia also present many fine varieties. Tasmania, again, is a very interesting study. New Zealand, which may be regarded as an adjunct to Australia, is well worthy of the collector's attention. This colony is remarkably rich in varieties of watermark, perforation, and paper. Few countries will prove more interesting. Fiji likewise presents many interesting features, having some of the rarest stamps among its emissions. Perhaps one of the most attractive and artistic collection of stamps is that of Ceylon. The pence issues especially present a noble appearance in an album. Transvaal and Natal should call for no inconsiderable attention. Unused English are now much sought after, the collecting of plate numbers being the engrossing study. English stamps are by no means the least valuable. The imperforate twopenny blue, unused, without the white line at the top and bottom, can be classed among the rarities. Another rarity is the first issue sixpenny unused.

There is a fine field for those whose penchant is South American

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stamps. The principle countries are Columbia and Peru, both of which have numerous issues, some of the emissions being very scarce. All the stamps of Buenos Ayres are rare. Brazil is a favourite country with young collectors, most of its stamps being easily obtainable. Of Central America little need be said. The stamps are not particularly rare, but they are very artistic.

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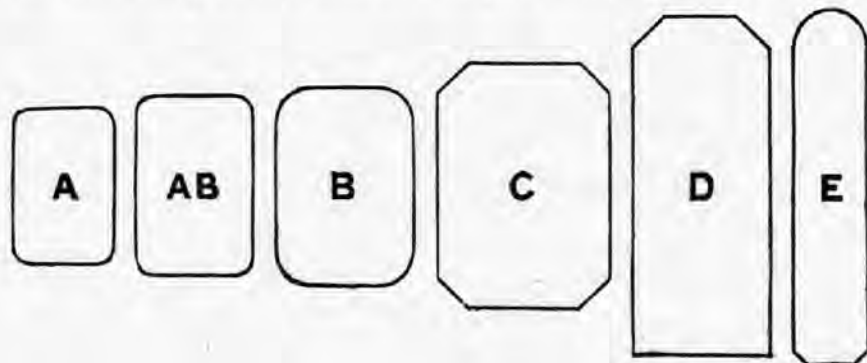
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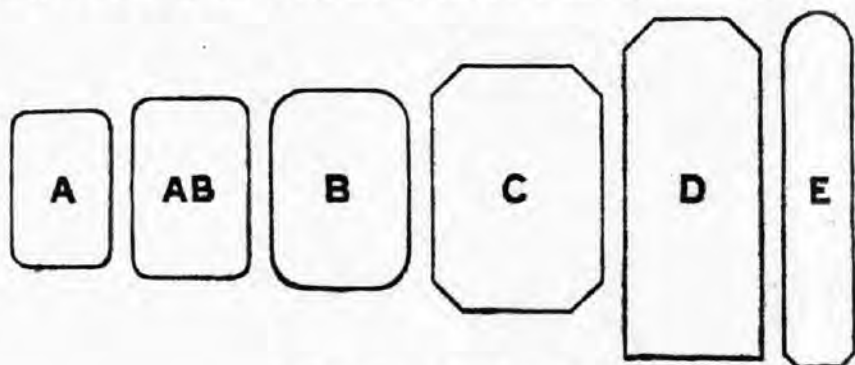
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