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of Mr. H.C. Bayley of Ottawa.

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the philatelic value of the envelopes or covers. The contents
provide information about a variety of business enterprises in
Newfoundland and other Maritime provinces and the Canadas, 1787-1899,
as well as a view of the trade links with the United States and the
United Kingdom.

INTRODUCTION

This collection is composed of letters collected by H.C. Bayley for the philatelic value of the postmarks on the envelopes. In 1973, Mr. Bayley allowed us to copy this collection, which is surprisingly interesting for its documents concerning various business enterprises in the Maritimes and the Canadas. It involves not only well known personalities such as Thomas Mackay and Philemon Wright but other businessmen, settlers, bankers and lawyers. Many letters deal with the activities of such import firms as Robertson, Masson & Co. (see also MG 24, D 47 for other papers relating to this firm) and Edmonstone, Allan & Co. (see also MG 23, III 25). Other papers are concerned with the building of railroads and the shipping of merchandise. Occasionally the papers throw light on the social and private life of the people involved.

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