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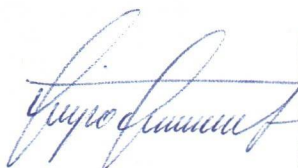
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CANADA, 1859.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Colony of Canada in January of 1859, "**Beaver**" 3 pence red, perforated 11.75 x 11.75, on medium white wove paper without watermark, of average thickness 0.090 mm., Scott Classics Specialized Catalogue #12; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #26, used, with a four-ring numeral "21" cancellation, which corresponds to the post office of Montreal, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and I am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine in all respects**, postally used, with fresh colour, is unusually well centered, and is free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. A fine example of this notoriously difficult stamp.

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