

DID YOU KNOW?

That one of the greatest events in the history of Canadian philately will take place this year. Canada is to have a new issue of postage stamps. Design to be similar to the third issue of Canada Bill Stamps.

That we want you to join the Ont. Phil. Ass'n and that Irving E. Patterson is the sec'y pro tem. By the way he will not be a candidate for permanent secretary.

That Canada has a man in the field for president of the L.A.P. in the person of I.E. Patterson.

That the D.P.A. has now nearly 200 members and that you should join and make it still nearer.

That you can get the Philatelic Advocate one year (twelve numbers) for 25 cents.

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EXCHANGES.

We have received the following exchanges since last issue.

November Nos. :— Lone Star State Philatelist.

December Nos. The American Collector, The Western Stamp, Philatelic Free Lance, Texan Philatelist.

January Nos. Our Philatelia, Herald Exchange, Philatelic Californian, Official Bulletin, Philatelic Literature Weekly Philatelic Era 3 nos. Texan Philatelist, Monthly Observer, Omaha Philatelist, Trans Mississippi Stamp, New York Philatelist, Evergreen State Philatelist, Post Office, Home Worker.

We also received the following :— Auction sale lists from P.M. Wolsieffer sale Jan. 30, Geo. R. Tuttle, Jan. 20 and 21, H.I. Watts, Feb'y 25, H. Gremmel's 1897 Price List.

The Inside History of the late P.S.

of A. Campaign, by S. M. Hamilton Springfield, Ill., price 25 cts. This book contains a lot of interesting information.

Review.

By THE EDITOR.

In this review only those publishers who exchange two copies will have their papers reviewed. Make a note of this and govern yourselves accordingly.

The Home Worker for Jan. contains no solid articles but Mack's Jottings, Lambert's foreign notes and the Canadian notes are all interesting. Miss Amy Swift's review is always interesting. Bright editorials finish an excellent number of the "Leader of the South."

The Omaha, Trans Mississippi, and Texan are dwarfed, the Jan. nos. each containing but 4 pages and cover.

The Monthly Observer completes its first year with the Jan. No.

The Philatelic Californian contains some valuable reading for advanced collectors but oh! it's dry.

The Philatelic West for Jan. is a very swell affair. The cover contains cuts of Messrs Kissinger, Severn, Carstarphen and Kramer. Ed. H. Wilkinson, the editor, is "In Cynical Mood." Another article under the title of "The Decadence of philately," strange to say, tells of the growth of philately.

The Diamond Philatelist has discontinued.

The Stamp Advertiser is now published by the Chemung Stamp Co.

The Western Stamp, Holiday No. is printed in colors and has eighteen pages and cover.

The Evergreen State Philatelist is very good and contains several interesting articles.