

### Review.

Number I. of the *Pentucket Philatelist* is received. It is well gotten up, but the editor might take a lesson in grammar without any undesirable results. The *Pentucket Stamp and Publishing Co.*, Haverhill, Mass.

*The Philatelic Era* for August comes out with its usual fine look. It was the first arrival giving the full report of the A. P. A. Convention, which was written by the only Ralph W. Ashcroft. *The Philatelic Era*, 502 Congress Street, Portland, Me.

*The Cape Times* has arrived from Table Bay, and is no doubt a valuable medium. Persons wishing foreign correspondence write us, as we are in direct communication with this and many other foreign papers.

*The Country Youth* for August was received. It devotes very little space to philately. *The Country Youth*, Milwaukee, Wis.

*The Toronto Journal of Philately*, after receiving cash for about ten subscriptions, went out for a sail on Toronto Bay, and were upset and DROWNED—not much! We rescued them just in time, and were presented with a copy of that valuable paper. It will be thawed out by Xmas.

*The Pennsylvania Philatelist* for September comes to hand promptly presenting a very creditable appearance. It does not accept the American rule of abhorring all dead languages and quoting poets other than its own. Is the P.P. trying for the official organship of the Sons of Philatelia? Published by H. F. Kautner, 230 Penn. Street, Reading, Pa.

*The Fraud Reporter's* editorials are all fractions of inches, except those which are not editorials but letters from people who evidently have had a piece of rope strung round their necks and choked everything but gristle and ill-feeling—hidden of course and a coat of justice—out of them. *Philatelic Fraud Reporter*, Stromsburg, Neb.

We found *The American Philatelist* for September on our editorial table looking

pretty blue, but, strange to say, very cheerful. About 18 pages are taken up by Convention proceedings. It is now published by C. H. Mekeel, Stamp and Publishing Company, St. Louis.

A paper that we could not do without is *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*. It arrives every week, and is always full of interesting reading matter. C. H. Mekeel, Stamp and Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

We also beg to acknowledge the following: *Dominion Philatelist*, *Long Island Philatelist*, *Detroit Philatelist*, *The Stamp*, *Washington Philatelist*, *Electric Philatelist*, *Golden Star*, and E. T. Parker's September Price List.

### Philatelic News.

We received the new issue halfpenny Barbados stamp on August 29th. It is very green, but is a dandy.

Mr. Luther W. Mott, of Oswego, N.Y., was at the A. P. A. Convention. He has some very good U. S. stamps.

Mr. W. J. Scott and wife, of New York, were in Toronto last month.

Mr. C. H. Holden, formerly of Port Dover, Ont., has removed his residence to Muskegon, Mich.

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Why? Because it is the most successful Philatelic Association in the United States.

The Canadian Philatelic Association is increasing its list of members. We hope that it will reach a century before long.

There are about 55 P. S. of C. members in Ottawa, Ont.

The *Ottawa Philatelist* has appeared.

### Bad!

Taylor: "The postal service is in a wretched condition."

Friend: "Never noticed it."

"Well, I have. During last month I sent out one hundred and eighty statements of account, with requests for immediate payment, and, so far as I can learn, not more than two of my customers received their letters."