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[All philatelic publications received are reviewed under this heading in a fair and impartial manner. Exchanges are requested to send two copies.]

The *Dominion Philatelist* for March is composed mainly of C. P. A. and reprinted matter.

The March *Chicago Stamp News* contains some C. P. S. news, and—publisher's advertisements.

One Dime for March is on our table, composed mainly of notes and short items. It hails from Kossuth, Ind.

The *Philatelic Tribune*, now in its 70th number, commences with its issue of April 1st as a semi-monthly magazine.

We are in receipt of Nos. 1 and 2 of the *Philatelic Argosy*, published by Frank R. Hoyt, of Drawer 156, Buffalo N. Y.

The *Stamp Collectors' Monthly* is a bright little contemporary from over the water. Published at Kingston-on-the-Thames, England.

The Country Youth is an interesting monthly for country boys and girls, and contains a philatelic department. It hails from Milwaukee, Wis.

The *Stamp Collector* for March contains much interesting matter; well written editorials, and short articles. Published at 62 Ramsay Road, Forest Gate, England.

We have for the first time seen that peer of English Stamp Magazines, the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*. The editor has our thanks for two files of vol. 2, to date.

The publishers of that aristocrat of the South, the *Southern Philatelist*, have at last seen fit to place us on their exchange list. Many thanks for your kindness, Bro. Luhn.

We are pleased to see that *The American Philatelist and Collector* is typographically improving. The March issue now before us contains some short, interesting articles.

The Stamp News and Philatelic Record are both up to their usual fine standard of excellence, and we regret that space will not permit the review of the same. Theo. Buhl & Co., 11 Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C., are the publishers.

The *Philatelic Monthly* for April was the first April philatelic magazine to put in an appearance. Although there is but little reading in it, its promptness is a worthy feature.

We are in receipt of auction catalogues of the sales of:—C. H. Holden, Port Dover, Ont.; Albrecht & Witt, and Bogert & Durbin, of N. Y.; S. B. Bradt, Chicago, and T. S. Clark, of Belleville. The Cataloguers have our thanks.

We had given the *New Hampshire Philatelist* up as "dead and gone," but we had the honor of a visit from its January issue a few days since. The cause of the delay was the editor's serious illness. We are glad to welcome our little contemporary back to the ranks again.

The Collector for March contains some interesting articles, and the size of the pages is further enlarged. Publishers who change the size of the page of their paper should only do so at the end of a volume, as such changes in the middle of a volume put a subscriber who wishes to bind his papers to great inconvenience.

We have before us the initial (March 15th) number, of the *Long Island Philatelist*. It is somewhat better than the former effort of Mr. Ashcroft, but a large portion of its space throughout the whole paper is devoted to back-biting The Rice Advertising Agency. A publisher ambitious of the approbation of the Philatelic public, should be a little careful.

The *Eastern Philatelist* for March, as usual, is full of interesting reading. It contains articles on "The designs of postage stamps;" "A Philatelist's Misfortune;" "Specialism vs. General Collecting;" "Philatelic Reminiscences;" "Philately's object," etc. It also contains a number of well written editorials. See advertisement of the publisher in this number.

Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal for February is at hand. It contains editorial notes; a very large chronicle; "The Lametta Reprints;" "Reminiscences;" "Some more information on the London Philatelic Trials;" "The Government Postal Issues of the Confederate States of America;" "Notes and News," etc., etc. Price, 4 s. per year, post free. Stanley Gibbons, Limited, 8 Grower-St., London, W. C.

We have also received, in addition to those reviewed:—*Skandinavisk Frimærke Tidende*, *The Eastern Stamp*, *Empire State Stamp Journal*, *The North Western Monthly*, *American Philatelist*, *Eagle Philatelist*, *Philatelic Fraud Reporter*, *Philatelic Journal of America*, *Post Office*, *Curiosity Collector*, *United Association Philatelic*, *La Echo de la Timbrelage*. Truly the field of Philatelic Journalism is at present in a healthy condition.