

## Review.

Space will not permit the mention of all the papers we have received.

The *Philatelic Messenger* contains a descriptive catalogue of British North American Stamps which is valuable to collectors. The illustrations used are the best we have ever seen of these stamps. Editorials, newsy notes, and a good article make up our new Canadian Monthly.

When Berlin philatelists undertake anything they do not give it up, for the 'Boys' *Cwn Philatelist* appeared promptly as announced. This paper, with Mr. F. I. Weaver as manager and Mr. W. A. Lydiatt as editor, should prove a success. We wish it distinctly understood that the publishers of the *ADVOCATE* are in no way connected with the B. O. P.

The *Evergreen State Philatelist* was a little later than usual, but it was all right when it did come. The "Critic" was on hand, as usual.

Of all the papers we receive, probably the most welcome visitors are *Mekeels Weekly* and the *Weekly Era*. It is almost useless to comment on these papers here, as, in the limited space at our command, we could not do justice to them. We are sorry the Canadian Notes have been omitted so often of late.

The *Horne Worker* is so regular in appearance that we miss it if it does not reach us on the third of the month. The "Progressive Fiction" story seems to prosper, notwithstanding the "kicks" some of our writers are giving it. Miss Swift's review is one of the features of the paper.

The *Perforator* has fault to find

with the *ADVOCATE*, as usual. We wonder what difference it makes to Minnie R. Sinclair, whether we print two pages at a time or only ones long as we appear on time.

The *Stamp Reporter*, another Canadian paper, is making a very good beginning. The reading matter is all that could be desired but the advertisements of local merchants do not interest philatelists.

After a long absence, we have received *Philatelic Literature*, number four. It reports, 13 announcements, 16 births, 1 death and 2 resurrections.

The last two issues of the *Allegeny Philatelist* are a great improvement over former numbers.

The second number of the *International Philatelist* under Mr. Beardsley's management, contains 40 pages. After taking away 28 pages of advertisements, only an ordinary sized paper is left.

We have received the second number of the *California Stamp*. F. J. G. in *Canadian Notes*, thinks that a paper which discontinues publication during the dull season, is the best paper in Canada.

We also received: Price lists from *Scott Stamp & Coin Co.* 18 E 23rd St. N. Y. City and C. E. Hussman, St. Louis, Mo. Send for one and mention this paper.

Auction list of *Bogert & Durbin Co's* 94th sale of stamps. Sale takes place Jan 15th, 1898 at Rooms 67, 68 69 Tribune Building, N. Y. city.

Andrew J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass. has sent a sample of his *Eureka* stamp hinges. They are very neat. Price 10c per 1000; 3 for 25c; 10 for 70c.