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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 *Chicago Stamp News* contains some Chicago notes, society matter, and matters relative to the publishers' business.

The *Detroit Philatelist* contains the usual supply of choice matter and brevities. Published by A. H. Crittenden, Detroit, Mich.

The *Ottawa Philatelist* is announced to appear from the Canadian capital on or about June 20th, by Messrs. Chevrier and McDougall.

The *Philatelic Sun* is before us; it hails from Brushton, N. Y., and is the official organ of a small society called the "Stamp Collectors' Union."

The *Numismatist* is the best coin journal that we have seen. No coin collector should be without it, as it is ably edited by Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.

The *Postal Card* is before us, and is an excellent representative of the card collectors of America. Messrs. Geo. Watson and A. Lohmeyer are at the helm.

The *Electric Philatelist* has again hustled into our sanctum, this time, however, improved by the size of the paper, and the quality and quantity of the reading matter.

The *Country Youth* is not a Philatelic periodical, but contains a fair supply of notes of interest on that subject, as well as on other interesting matter for boys and girls.

The June No. of the *Philatelic Monthly and World* is received, and is mostly filled up with its chronicle, short notes and items, editorials and publishers' matter.

The *Washington Philatelist* has with No. 3 increased to 12 pages and cover, and has become the official organ of the United Philatelic Association.

From across the big pond comes the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*, one of the best and newest magazines we have yet seen, and all filled with well selected articles and interesting matter to the collector.

The *Eastern Philatelist* is "up to date," containing the usual supply of matter and editorials that Bro. Pinkham can so well arrange. This is one of the best coming from the East, and one that is always welcome here.

The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* is as good as ever, containing many spicy readable articles, and a well taken half-tone portrait of H. Stafford Smith.

The *Post Office* again contains a long article for amalgamation, expressing the views and ideas of some of our prominent collectors. Besides this there is another interesting matter and editorials, making up a good number.

The *Eagle Philatelist*, as usual, comes to hand with clock-work regularity, and shows a marked improvement by the joint efforts of Bros. Greene and Swanbeck. With the last number, J. R. Hooper's article on Canadian stamps began.

The *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* is filled with the usual long list of Philatelic beats and frauds, which makes it the most useful of all contemporaries. The number before us is also filled with editorials and other notes. Guy, W. Green, Strongsburg, Neb.

The *Dominion Philatelist* is before us, and contains C. P. A. reports and a chronicle. But say, Uncle K., are your subscribers again affected with illness? If so, better give them more philatelic matter and not chemical advertisements. It is a sure cure, and you should try it.

The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* inspires us with a few reminiscences of the hardships encountered in attempting the publication of a Philatelic journal. It mentions the grave fact that its last six numbers were published at a dead loss to the publishers. However, the number before us is excellent.

The *Missouri Philatelist*, with its tasty appearance and artistic typography, might be ranked with our best journals, if the publishers would only be kind enough and relieve the long-suffering readers by a discontinuance of that so-called Philatelic story adorning its otherwise very interesting pages.

The initial number of the *Toronto Journal of Philately*, hailing from the Canadian Queen City, is before us, and, with the exception of the double review, is not far behind the standard. But as a change of ownership is to be made, as we are personally informed, better matter is predicted.

The *Southern Philatelist*, though published in the interests of the Southern Stamp and Publishing Co., is fast reaching to the front, and is the representative of our friends down South. Bro. Luhn's witty reviews, editorials and comments, and a few readable articles and correspondence, make up a very good number.

Last, but not least, we mention the *Philatelic Era*, in our opinion the best American journal for the price. Not a month passes without Bro. Jewett effecting more modern and useful improvement, and the success it meets with shows the appreciation of its readers. Published at Portland, Me.