

The Western Philatelist

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The Halifax Philatelist.

Which we may style the representative Philatelic journal of Canada, was issued January, '87. From eight pages and cover, with which it started out, it has enlarged to sixteen pages and cover. It has during the year contained interesting articles on the "Stamps of N. S. and N. B.," by C. F., "S. P. M.," by Theo. Larsen, and "Watermarks," by Henry Hechler. It is published by the Halifax Philatelic Co., Halifax, N. S. Its editorial chair is now occupied by Theo. Larsen, formerly by F. C. Kaye. Subscription price 25 cents a year.

The International Philatelic Advertiser.

As its name denotes, its columns are devoted principally to advertisements. It is a large twelve 11 x 8 inch sheet, published by Krebs Bros., 81 Nassau St., New York City. The first number appeared January, 1887. It publishes a

monthly record of new issues. For typographical appearance it would be hard to beat it.

The American Philatelist.

The initial number of this journal, the official organ of the American Philatelic Association, appeared January 10th, '87. It was ably edited by Mr. W. R. Fraser. After the publication of two or three numbers it suspended owing to the fight among the members of the A. P. A. In October the publication was resumed and it is now a handsome journal in appearance, and bids fair under its present management, and with its able staff of contributors, to become a prominent light in the Philatelic world. It is sent free to members of the A. P. A., to all others 50 a year.

The Keystone State Philatelist.

This paper is another of those that saw the light of day for the first time, Jan., 1887. It appeared with 8 pages and cover, which form it has retained throughout the year. It hails from Philadelphia, and is published by E. R. Durborow, at 203 South 10th St. Subscription price 15 cents a year. During the year it contained a series of interesting articles on U. S. Postage and Revenue Stamps, by A. F. Henkels.

The first three numbers were edited by E. R. Durborow and A. F. Henkels, Nos. 4 and 5, by E. R. Durborow, and and subsequently by Mr. Durborow and Wm. M. Watson, late publisher of the Germantown Philatelist.

The Stamp Collectors' Figaro.

The first number of this enterprising journal appeared March, 1887. It is