

PHILATELIC PRESS REVIEW.

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The *Canadian Philatelic Weekly*, formerly the *Boys' Own Philatelist*, presents a very good appearance (Nov. 2nd). If the public can be persuaded that it will be a permanency, the C. P. W. may look forward to a successful career.

The publishers of the *Philatelic Advocate*, for the benefit of their advertisers, give the number of copies circulated in each state and province. Ontario of course leads the list, with New York as a good second. The *Advocate* is bright and newsy, but for a monthly magazine is altogether

or too scrappy.

Canadian postage stamps are not redeemable now, according to the *Stamp Reporter*. This inconvenience is, however, counteracted by the new postal notes, of which Canada has long been in need. We regret to notice that the *Reporter* is assuming a decidedly political cast.

One is almost tempted to say that *Stamps* is the best philatelic magazine published. It is entirely devoted to the edification of the reader and advertisements are altogether a secondary matter. This is the true aim of the philatelic journal.

The October number of our English cotemporary contains a lengthy editorial on the value of reprints and an exhaustive account of "Approval Sheet Frauds." Re-touching and re-engraving are dealt with in the junior department. Collectors are cautioned about the early stamps of Uruguay, which have been extensively forged, especially the three stamps of the first issue and the 100, 120 and 240c. of 1864. Mr. Robert Ehrenbach furnishes the description, from which the following excerpt is made:

"THE 100.—The dash after 'CORREOS' on the right is scarcely visible, and the word 'CORREO' slightly larger than in the originals. The colour of this stamp is too much of a brownish hue, and there are discrepancies in the position of the rays. This is the most dangerous of the three."

A short article on Samoan reprints, an excellent review of the month's literature and a continuation of the catalogue of Ceylon revenue stamps complete the balance of the number.

We quote the following from *Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal* regarding the collector who failed to pronounce the new name for philatelists—i. e. *philosmziotiscomistlographists*.