

Philatelic Press Review.**CANADA.**

The Boys' Own Philatelist for May presents quite a neat appearance. It opens with an article on philatelic journals "Ten Years Ago." If it keeps up to the present standard, it will be popular with the boys.

The Canadian Philatelic Magazine is to the front again after a silence of many months. We have received the June number, which contains 12 pages of interesting matter and cover. The first article is an historical review of postal progress; a sketch of John Cabot is reprinted from the Canadian Magazine; and a catalogue of Canada Revenue Stamps is begun. The paper is not paged and the contents are somewhat mixed up. The C. P. M. is an old favourite and we trust it will meet with unlimited success.

The May issue of the Montreal Philatelist is an improvement on the first number. Mr. Bach writes very sensibly in defence of "Condemned Stamps."

The Ontario Philatelist for May has nothing in it of much importance. Mr. Chapman, of Perforator fame, contributes some lively notes. The rest of the paper is barren. This is the more remarkable when the editor holds forth in the following bumptious manner: "The Ontario Philatelist is acknowledged by all (except the publishers of other journals) to be the leading philatelic magazine in Canada." The above statement would be in very bad taste if it were true. It is not good advertising.

The D. P. A. Convention number of the Philatelic Advocate is largely devoted to views of Hamilton and portraits of Hamilton collectors. The illustrations are spoiled by the poor quality of the paper used. If the publishers of the Advocate would use a better quality of paper, they would have the best stamp magazine published in Ontario. There has been a steady improvement in the P. A., and we trust it will long continue to be the organ of the D. P. A. and the leading stamp journal in Ontario. It would be a great mistake for the D. P. A. to make any change in its organ at the present time.

**SCARCE
AUSTRIANS.**

1850	2	kr black	So	06
1858	2	" yellow		9
"	3	" green		30
1861	3	" "		4
1864	2	" yellow, 3 kr green, the pair		5
1867	25	kr dull lilac		5
"	50	" flesh [so called]		20
1883	50	" violet		4
1890	24	" blue		3
"	50	" violet		9
"	2	gld carmine		12
1896	1	" pale lilac		5
Newspaper, 1861,	1	kr gray		15
Postage Due, 1893	1, 2, 3, 5,	10kr, set		6
"	6	kr		4
"	7	"		6
"	20	"		10
"	50	"		40
LEVANT, 1888,	2	piastres		4
1890,	8	paras		3
"	5	piastres, unused		35
1892,	2	"		2
"	5	"		8

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Mr. Raymond S. Baker contributes some good literary notes to the May Advocate.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Heygate's journal, Stamps, for April is full of good things. Its readers will welcome the first of a series of articles on the "Stamps of the United States," illustrated with cuts of the different types. Mr. Percy C. Bishop advocates the collecting of telegraph stamps. There is a careful review of the month's literature.

The notable feature in Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal for April is the first instalment of an essay by Mr. Donald A. King on "The Postage Stamps of the Dominion of Canada."

BRITISH COLONIES.

The Australian Philatelist is a very creditable journal. The March number contains, besides interesting notes, a comprehensive chronicle of new issues and an instalment of the valuable "Oceania Catalogue."

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