

OUR EXCHANGE.

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The INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIST, official organ of the Montreal Collectors Club and the Hoosier Philatelic Society, is a bright and interesting eight page paper. The September number contains a good article entitled "Diamond cut Diamond" by W. A. Withrow.

The AUSTRALIAN STAMP NEWS, No. 2, contains some very instructive articles. It is published in Gunnedah, N. S. W. by J. H. N. Bull.

The September Post Office is cram full of "ads," besides the monthly chronical of New Issues, it has several good articles by such writers as Alvah Davison, E. A. Spencer, S. B. Bradt and G. W. Greene. I also notice a number of accounts offered for sale.

What is the matter with THE STAMP? It used to be a fairly good paper, but for the past few months it has been getting smaller and smaller, so that now the publishers only ask "10 cents for a years subscription."

PHILATELIC FACTS AND FALLACIES, always contains matter of interest to all Philatelists, it completed its first volume with the September.

The CHICAGO PHILATELIST, (much in a nutshell) for September has a good deal regarding the daring escape of Lewis Bishop a United States prisoner, and very little of anything else. It has a good share of advertising patronage size 4 pages and cover.

The EAGLE PHILATELIST, Vol. III No. 20, is a good number, full of interesting matter, both instructive and entertaining. Many improvements have been made in it by the new management.

The (Semi-Monthly,) PHILATELIC ERA is a dandy and is always a welcome visitor to our den. Their Review is the most interesting part of the paper.

The DOMINION PHILATELIST is as good as usual. The CANADIAN PHILATELIST is so seldom seen by us, that we do not know what it is like.

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To such an extent does the mania for collecting postage stamps prevail, that small states like British Honduras can make a handsome addition to their revenue by simply altering their stamps for a short period; every alteration being followed by heavy purchases. —STAR.