

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

MR. ED. FROSSARD held his 86th auction sale on the evening of Sept 27th and 28th, and some very good prices were realized. This was the first auction sale of the season. Mr. J. Krebs held his 2nd sale on the evening of October 9th, when all the high-value State and periodical stamps brought better prices than they have done for years. On Nov. 19th, Mr. Bogert will hold his 9th; and on the 23rd and 24th, Mr. Casey his 17th sale. The latter is known as the "Edwin Collection," and comprises 1587 lots, including paper money, proofs, revenue and postage stamps. It is an important sale, and collectors should give it their attention.

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IT appears that Mr. H. S. Harte is first publishing his "History of the Postage and Revenue Stamps of Canada" as a serial, in the Stamp Collector. The publishers of the S. C. will shortly issue this history in paper covered form at 35 cents, and bound in cloth at 60 cents. It promises to be interesting, and our Canadian philatelists should help make it a success.

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WE would advise the editor of the Charleston Philatelist to attend school for a few years more, and endeavor to unlearn the slang that his head seems to be full of; then he will be enabled to write his editorials without that vulgar manner of expression that appears to be his delight. If he would confine himself to the question at issue, leave personal abuse alone, and put forth his views in a gentleman-like manner, both himself and his paper would occupy a higher place, in the estimation of collectors, than they do at present. Honest criticism should always be taken in a friendly way, and should not be considered as intended to injure or ridicule. However, my son, you are young yet! There is a chance for you!

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Xmas number next. No samples. For subs. only.

ODDS AND ENDS.

OThe Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde has discarded its cover, and now appears with a neatly engraved heading.

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—The Collector & Exchange will appear only once a month hereafter. The October number shows a marked improvement over the first two issues.

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—The International Collector, in its "Language of American Stamp Dealers," portrays some of the failings of well-known philatelists in a laughable manner.

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—It is reported that Mr. S. B. Bradt has been suddenly seized with a sudden illness, and that he has severed his connection with the Philatelic Gazette, and discontinued Philo's Monthly.

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—Mr Tiffany has made an arrangement with Messrs. Bogert and Rechert, whereby these three gentlemen combine their well-known abilities in the compilation of a "History of the Stamped Envelopes of the United States."

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AN official document was recently received from the Post Office Department of Ecuador, guaranteeing the 4 reales stamp with Eagle's head to right to be genuine. We doubted the reliability of the opinion, suspecting that it had been obtained by an interested party. On the 23th of September we received a reply to a letter of ours, from the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs of Ecuador, enclosing a genuine 4 reales, a reprint, and a counterfeit.

The genuine stamp is the one that collectors are familiar with.

The reprint is the same type, but brighter and clearer impression, more of a brick-red color, on yellowish paper.

The counterfeit is the stamp with eagles head to right.—P. J. of A.