

The best thing the "Philatelic Era" could do, would be to drop "The Philatelic Literary Review" from the paper. This is our opinion, and we hope its worthy editor will allow us it. Space devoted to a review of the style it is, is of no use to a collector, and could be used far more advantageously.

Several new papers are coming out in Canada soon, among which may be some worthy of support. We hope they will meet with encouragement, and live to make their publishers rich, although this last seems somewhat doubtful.

The "Philatelic Californian" is the best stamp paper published in the U. S. west of the Mrs. Sippi. Containing as it does illustrated articles and useful information, it is an ideal philatelic paper.

THE CANADIAN SONS OF PHILATELIA.

This society was organized January, 1894, and is limited to collectors residing in Canada.

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OUR SPECIAL NUMBER.

As will be seen from our announcement on page four we will issue a "Special Foreign Edition." It is an unequalled chance to get foreign correspondents. An ad. is sure to get many answers from collectors in foreign countries, eager to exchange. Advertisements will be translated into french without extra charge, but remember that a P. O. or Express order for the full amount, must accompany copy in *all* cases. No stamps taken, and positively no exceptions made.

BACK NUMBERS.

The demand for back numbers has exceeded our expectations. The prices are as follows:—post paid.

Number 1—3 cents.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Philatelic Kaleidoscope for January, (vol. 1, No. 4) is not up to the usual standard, although a cover is added. The P. K. is a very promising paper and contains illustrated articles, and is very newsy throughout.

The Canadian Philatelic Weekly is without doubt the best weekly published. It must come rather expensive on its publisher, L. M. Staebler, London, Ont.

The Nova Scotian Philatelist for January, (vol. 1, No. 10) consists as usual of 8 pages and cover. While the typography could be improved, the