

REVIEW.

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The following magazines were received this month:—

Northwestern Philatelist, Vol. iii, No. 1.—*H. A. Chapman. Are not Reprints Harmful to Philately? Stamp paragraphs. At the Stamp Window.

Philatelic Bulletin, Vol. xxiii, No. 9.—Opportunities. Philatelic Errors. New Birth of Philately.

Philatelic Chronicle, Vol. ii, No. 1.—Ingenious Letter Boxes. Stamps of Heligoland.

The Adhesive, Vol. i, No. 5.—*W. Kelsey Hall. Value of Shades. Across our Albums. Stray Notes on a Sheet of Stamps.

Bay State Philatelist, Vol. iii, No. 6.—*Cecil Rawson. Hoosier Jottings. Kismet. Stamp Hunter's Luck.

Ohio Philatelist, Vol. ii, No. 3.—*A. C. Trask. Anent the Future. Virginia Philatelist, Vol. iii, No. 9.—*Fred G. Fuessel. Shade Collecting. New Issues and Discoveries.

Energy, Vol. i, No. 4.—*W. H. Schmalz. Sermon to Philatelic Advertisers.

Stampic America, Vol. i, No. 1.—Changes in Philately. Collecting Term. Defined.

The Exchange, Vol. i, No. 3.—Here and There. Hard Words.

Prairie State Philatelist, Vol. i, No. 3.—Boer History in Postage Stamps. Stamps of the East. New Issues.

Philatelic Spectator, Vol. ii, No. 5.—Niger Stamps. Benefits of Stamp Collecting.

Montreal Philatelist, Vol. ii, No. 11.—New Issues. Personalities.

Philatelic West and Camera News, Vol. xii, No. 2.—Counterfeits and their Detection. Joys Forever. Continentals. Postmark Collecting.

Grant's Monthly, Vol. i, No. 1.—Charlie Scarritt's Windfall. Island of Guam. Wee Bits.

Allegheny Philatelist, Vol. vi, No. 6.—Collector of Philatelic Literature Puzzles, Etc.

Weekly Philatelic Era, Vol. xiv, No. 34.—New Issues. Collector's Catalogue.

Philatelic Advocate, Vol. viii, No. 6.—*A. R. Magill. Postal Service of New American Colonies. *St. Catherine's. "Our Eye." D.P.A. Convention.

International Philatelic Review, Vol. ii, No. 1.—Japanese Stamps. How to Bind Periodicals.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol. xiv, No. 23.—London Letter. New Issues. As in a Looking Glass Chicago Philatelic Society.

*Means cuts and sketch.

The June 7th issue of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News is a summer special and reflects credit on the publishers.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of Grant's Monthly has appeared. "Charlie Scarritt's Windfall" by J. Gable is a good philatelic fictional story. It represents how a school was brought under control by the use of stamps. A. L. Jones in "Wee Bits" says that Canada promises a weekly stamp paper.

In the Allegheny Philatelist Mr. Chapman's "Short Paragraphs" give some interesting information. He writes, "We hear from different quarters that either the United States or Germany will purchase the Danish West Indies, thus putting a few more stamps in the obsolete category."

The Philatelic Chronicle says that the editor of the Mount Royal Stamp News "has gone to help run The Jubilee. Where?" For their information and for other papers also I may say that the former is not so. As to the latter part, "Where?" it hardly deserves notice. The Jubilee is published by the Jubilee Stamp and Publishing Co. at Smith's Falls, Ont., an up-to-date flourishing town of over 5,000 of a population, situated on the Rideau river and is the chief place on the C. P. R. between Montreal and Toronto. The chief article of interest in this number of the Chronicle is Mr. Chapman's "Ingenious Letter Boxes" which is good.

The Philatelic Bulletin will hereafter drop city letters and short notes as they really belong to the weekly publications.

"At the stamp window" in the Western Philatelist shows a few of the post office clerk's difficulties caused by the new "stamp book."

Last, but by no means least, I must make mention of the neat, newsy, well written, clearly printed Adhesive which is a credit to the editor and printer. It is certainly well named the "Sticker" and Mr. Chapman objects to the "grossly personal" remarks of The Montreal Philatelist.

The June number of The Philatelic Advocate is very interesting containing D. P. A. convention reports. The articles are good and worth reading.

Having received so many publications this month I have to be contented with a mere mention of many of them as space will not permit a lengthy review.

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Born Nov. 10th, 1882, at Manteno, Ill. In 1889 moved to Kankakee, Ill., where he has since resided. First interested in stamps in 1893, in 1895 joined the rank of dealers which now conducts the largest in Illinois, outside of Chicago. Member of almost every philatelic organization in America. One of the organizers of the Junior Stamp Dealers Protective Assn. and elected first president. Had a collection of 5,000 varieties of foreign stamps. Sold out and started to save U. S. of which he has now about 600 varieties. In Sept., 1899, started The Illinois Philatelist but being unable to get second class rates he sold out. In Feb., 1900, he started The Stamp Exchange and is still publishing it with great success. He would be pleased to correspond with anyone. A. S. BERTRAND.

Good Varieties to Look for.

(BY JOHN PELTZ.)

In the May issue of THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST I had a little to say of certain little differences in stamps. I herewith supplement the above with another article of the same title but with different contents.

Of those Belgium errors mentioned I have not only got the 5c. green "Peigique" but also my collection contains the 1884-91 1c gray with and without period after "Centime." This variety, strange to say, is not listed by Scott, but it seems as distinct a variety as the 1869-70 1c green.

I have the 1874-79 8 ore carmine and slate of Denmark, without a period after the word "Postfrim," nor is there the faintest indication of there ever having been one there. This is, I think, a very scarce variety, as is also the same stamp where the upper part of the figure "8" is cut off, thus forming an "o." This is a stamp I have heard of but never seen a copy.