

ponnesus, the Ægean Islands, Italy, Sicily, the southern shores of the Mediterranean, and Western Europe.

I have selected a few of the 788 coins which are exhibited, so as to illustrate the remarks on the different periods. I have also endeavored to keep in view the historic, the artistic, and strictly numismatic interest of the coins selected.

In concluding my introductory remarks, I must say that I am greatly indebted to the very valuable little guide issued by the authorities of the British Museum, under the authorship of Mr. Barclay O. Head, the assistant keeper of coins.

—From Herdman's Miscellany.

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EDITORIAL.

The June issue of the CANADA STAMP AND COIN JOURNAL will complete the first volume. On July 10th we shall publish the initial number of our second volume, under the title of

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LITERATURE.

Periodicals, books and pamphlets, catalogues and price-lists, are acknowledged in this column. Publishers and authors are requested to send us copies of their publications, for impartial review.

Periodicals received during March:

American Philatelist iii-6, Amateur World 3, Buffalo Philatelist 3, Curiosity Collector 4, Correo Luzitano 7, Dominion Philatelist 3, Eastern Philatelist 13, Eastern Press 4, Eureka Philatelist ii-3, Fitchburg Philatelist 4, Flour City Philatelist 2, General Anzeiger für Philatelie viii-3, Hoosier Philatelist 3, International Collector iv-3, Little Clipper iv-8, Le Courier du Timbrophile 24, One Dime ii-4, Philatelic Beacon 6, Philatelic World 75, Philatelic Gazette 55, Philately 1, Philatelic Messenger 3, Park City Collector 6, Plain Talk 45, Philatelic Press 6, Quaker City Philatelist 30, Stamp iv-1, Stamp World 37, Stamp Collectors' Fiasco iii-2, Texas Philatelic Journal 1, Tribune and Advertiser 32, Welt Post 24.

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Miscellaneous Literature:

HAND-BOOK OF COINS, STAMPS, RAJACS. Bunker Hill, Indiana: C. W. Stutesman, Compiler and Publisher, 1889. Price 10 cents.

This is a handy little volume, which gives much valuable information in a concise manner, arranged in a convenient way for reference, and bound in a suitable size for the pocket. It contains lists of premiums paid on rare United States and Colonial Gold, Silver Nickel and Copper Coins; Colonial, Continental and Confederate Notes; Fractional Currency; Postage Stamps, etc. The current and metal value of the Gold and Silver Coins of all Nations, in United States Currency. A list of Counterfeit United States Treasury and National Bank Notes, and how to detect them.

MONNET-OFFERTE DIE SAMMLICHE EN GROS-PREISLISTEN DER WELT AN BILLIGKEIT ÜBERTREFFEN. Wien: Oesterreich (Vienna, Austria): A. Koltzscharsch, IV. Margarethenstrasse 13. Gratis.

THIRTEENTH AUCTION SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS. To be held Monday, May 6th, 1889. New York: R. R. Bogert & Co., Tribune Building. Catalogues, priced, 50 cents.

PRICE LIST OF UNUSED NORWEGIAN STAMPS AND ENVELOPES. Christiania, Norway: Jacob Fischer Adr. Skippergaden. Gratis.

PRICE-LIST OF PHILATELIC LITERATURE. Portland, Maine: W. W. Jewett, 504 Congress Street. Gratis.

PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES STAMPS. New York: R. R. Bogert & Co., Tribune Building. Gratis.

STAMP EXCHANGE CIRCULAR. Demerara, W. I.: T. A. S. Quall, 386 Murray Street. Gratis.