

The Philatelic Herald Nos. 9 and 10 combined has also been received.

We have been informed upon good authority that a new issue of Stamps from 1 to 10 cent will shortly make their appearance in Newfoundland.

Our thanks are due to Mr. S. B. Bradt, Sec'y of the *American Philatelic Association* for a copy of the official circular we think the A. P. A., a grand institution and hope to see it made a success, one thing we especially endorse, the forming of branch Societies. The Sec'y. would further confer a favor on us by sending us a copy of the Bye laws.

An automatic postal box is being put up on the lamp posts in Brooklyn. By dropping a cent through the proper slit a Postal card and pencil are brought up, so that a note may be at once written. If a postage stamp is wanted the dropping of two pennies will bring that to view. Postal letter envelopes are also supplied in the same manner. These convenient boxes are already in use in London.—*The Stamp World*.

One thing has evidently been left out in the manufacture of these self-running post offices that is a place where you could drop in a nickle and secure a cigar so as to have comfort in writing your note.

ODD NOTES.

Mr. J. A. Craig of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, informed us that not long since he obtained a genuine Connell stamp of New Brunswick on the original envelope.

Canada is at last to have a new series of post cards; we have not as yet heard of the design, but suppose they will have the portrait of the Queen on them.

The late Mr. Geo. B. Anderson, son in law of Mr. Connell of New Brunswick was an ardent Philatelist, he had among other rarities the complete sets of Nova

Scotia and New Brunswick including the Connell, many of the first issues of Newfoundland, Ceylon, British Guiana Victoria and others too numerous to mention. The collection is now in possession of the family, who prize it very highly.

Philadelphia is to have another paper *The Keystone State Philatelist*, it will be edited and published by Messrs. E. R. Durborow, A. F. Henkels and H. S. Jeanes. We wish them all success in their undertaking.

The new 1 cent United States post card has been received, it is printed in black on white card, having Franklyn's head side face, in centre at top, contained in a circle. It is of much better design than the last. A new 2 cent stamp is chronicled to appear shortly.

We had the pleasure of seeing quite a curiosity the other day in the shape of an original envelope with a one shilling and sixpence and two one penny Nova Scotia Stamps attached, all properly post marked. The happy possessor was Mr. C. Wesley Price of Plymouth, Michigan, who secured it while travelling through Nova Scotia.

A parcel post has lately been inaugurated between the Dominion of Canada and Great Britain at rates averaging between 30 to 50 cents per pound, limit of weight 3 pounds. If you want to send a parcel to the United States you have to pay for it as a letter at the rate of 3 cents per half ounce. Rather steep is it not.

We notice in *The Family Herald* of Dec. 1st the following: "A very extraordinary collection is that of M. de Ferrari. He has spent upwards of £60,000 in acquiring old postage stamps of all nations! and his collection now fills a large room. It requires the continual services of two librarians to arrange and catalogue the hundreds of thousands of