

straw; 50c., carmine on rose; 75c., black on orange; 1f., bronze green on straw.

The above stamps have since been replaced by the set bearing the name Madagascar and dependencies, issued in 1896, as the colony of Ste. Marie de Madagascar was attached to the government of Madagascar after the conclusion of the peace, and the annexation of this colony to France. Therefore all the stamps of Ste. Marie de Madagascar are now obsolete, and since the correspondence of this small island never amounted to much, these stamps will some day become rare.

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CURRENT PUBLICATIONS.

A Monthly Review, Conducted by Fred J. Garraty.

PAPERS RECEIVED.

American Collector, May.
American Journal of Philately, August.
Columbian Philatelist, June.
Herald Exchange, July.
Little Wave, July.
Montreal Philatelist, August.
Melita Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser, July.
McKeef's Weekly Stamp News, Nos. 394, 395, 396, 397.
National Philatelist, August.
New York Philatelist, July.
Philatelic Advocate, August.
Philatelic Bulletin, July.
Perforator, July.
Pennsylvania Philatelist, August.
Stamp Reporter, July.
Texan Philatelist, July.
Virginia Philatelist, August.
Western Philatelist, July.

The Montreal Philatelist has changed printers and the number before us is a great improvement typographically over the former numbers. The usual notes, etc., appear, but the leading features this month are the Editorials and Press Review.

Our friend "Napoleon" adorns the first page of the Perforator. Miss Swift, in her essay on "The

Home of a Collection," gives some new ideas in the way of arranging ones collection in a blank album. There are also notes from the north, south, east and west. In September the Pennsy will be consolidated with the Perforator, which will be published by the new firm of Stowell & Kissinger.

The Stamp Reporter has the pictures of Messrs. Alex. M. Muirhead, Jas. H. Peckham, Ed. A. Whalen, and C. S. Applegath.

The Columbian Philatelist has changed the color of its cover from blue to white.

The Philatelic Bulletin's "Mid-Summer Trade Boomer" special has a very pretty cover in blue and red. The usual features appear.

The "Convention Number" of the New York Philatelist contains pictures of Miller's Hotel, Messrs. J. W. Stowell, Georges Carrion, C. W. Kissinger, and the officers of the Empire State Philatelic Society. Mr. J. F. Farrell has a very concise description of the principal places of interest in New York City.

This month Mr. J. E. Allemon occupies the place of honor in the Virginia Philatelist. The D. P. A convention report, together with the photo of the members who were present, is the best we have seen yet. Editorials and notes make up the remainder of the number.

The Western Philatelist, hailing from Humboldt, Kansas, is the best initial number of any philatelic paper from the west we have ever seen. It contains