

Our Review.

ESTABLISHED for Review of, and commentary upon, the various Philatelic Publications of the present day. We can hardly do better than open it with our old favorite the

Stamp Collector's Magazine, Bath, Alfred Smith & Co. This Magazine, ranking second to none, both in its handsome dress, and the style and quality of its literature, has been so long before the public, and acquired such an extensive circulation, that for us to descant upon it is unnecessary. We may say, however, that it well merits the handsome support it has received during the ten years of its existence, and our best wish is, that when another ten years are numbered with the past, it may still hold its place, foremost in the ranks of Philately. Entering upon its eleventh year, the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* comes to us in a new and elegant dress, which, although but a slight improvement on its old garb, add new lustre to the already beautiful typographical appearance of the magazine.

The enterprising publishers spare neither time nor expense to place before their patrons the latest and most accurate items on all subjects touching Philately. On their staff are all the learned Philatelists of Europe, by whom the least rumor that is likely to prove benefit or interest is immediately reported. Its correspondents are all over the world. Subscriptions received by us at \$1.50 per annum, p. p.

Next in order we have the

Philatelist, Brighton, Stafford Smith & Co.

This magazine, now in its seventh year, competes most favorably with the *Stamp Collector's*, and is alike creditable to its publishers, and to Philately: its class of information is fully up to the standard of that magazine, and

doubtless it is as fully supported; it is a most welcome periodical on our table, and we have much pleasure in reviewing it. The January and February numbers before us for criticism are replete with instructive reading. In the January number we have a Review of the past year (1872), in which the editor introduces to the reader all the new claimants on the philatelist's attention, in that year; a review of the Philatelic Press; a brief summary of new emissions in the past year; a continued catalogue of telegraphs stamps, and finally an instalment of Pemberton's "spud papers"; or, *notes on Philatelic weeds*. The writer in this article treats on the stamps of Hawaii, in an able and scientific manner, pointing out most lucidly, the discrepancies between the genuine and the *fac simile*, illustrating his paper by samples of the forgeries, which enables the collector much more readily to discover between genuine and bogus. In the February number is an expose of the counterfeit 2 R. B. S. Denmark, by Pemberton; A Report of the meeting of the Philatelic Society, London; An article on the Envelopes of North Sydney; and a Review of Exchange, with notes on Philatelic publications, postal scraps, etc. Terms—\$1.50 per year.

American Journal of Philately, New York, J. W. Scott & Co.; London, Eng., Alfred Turner. The January number of this journal, which has now for over six years enjoyed the confidence and support of collectors everywhere, entering upon its seventh volume, comes to us as the introductory number of a new semi-monthly series. Its typographical appearance, its select reading matter, and its masterly editorials, all combine to give it a place beside the foremost continental or English journals, and we regret much to observe those journals, when they occasionally find it necessary to