

in the Halifax Philatelic Magazine.

The neatness and get up of the Philatelic West.

The impartial review contained in each number of the Home Worker.

The neat printing of the Lone Star State Philatelist.

We don't like:-

To see the official reports of a society take up more room than the general reading matter.

The size of the Eastern Stamp.

Vol. 2 no. 2 of the Trans-Mississippi Stamp. Not because of what it contains but what it does not contain. This is a double number but it has only four pages and cover. Most of these are taken up with ads.

To see a paper exaggerate too much. The Philatelic Canadian was late but dating it Jan. 1896 was too much—ah! a printer's mistake was it? Why certainly; what else could it be?

To hear a publisher blow about his big circulation when he sends us five copies in exchange in one month.

Advertisers Attention!

See the result of two Advertisements in the Advocate.

R. G. Widdicombe, St. Catharines, says; "The Advocate is a fine advertising medium; best I ever tried. Nearly every day I receive from one to four answers."

H. I. Watts, Winchester, Ind., says; "I received twenty-seven answers to my adv. in March no."

It will pay you to place your ads. in the Advocate.

If you are not a subscriber to this paper send us 25 cents and get it a year. Don't neglect this important matter. Do it now; before you forget it. Unused U. S. 1 and 2c stamps taken.

Next D.P.A. Convention

Is going to be a corker. You must be there. If you are in ill health be at the meet and get well. If you are asleep in Philatelic matters be at the convention and you will wake up. If you want a good time be there. If you are not a member write to A. H. Adams, Sec'y Whitby, Ont. for information. Full particulars about the convention will be given later.

Exchanges Received.

Jan'y Nos:- Lone Star State Phil., International Philatelist.

Feb. Nos:- Lone Star State Phil., Phil. Canadian, American Collector, All Around Stamp Advertiser.

March Nos:- The Stamp Advertiser, Home Worker, Evergreen State Phil., New York Philatelist, Eastern Phil., Weekly Phil. Era, Halifax Philatelic Magazine, Herald Exchange, Phil. Literature Collector, Official Bulletin, Our Philatelia, Phil. West. Omaha Phil., Trans-Mississippi Stamp, American Collector, Can. Natural Science News.

We have received Price Lists from the following dealers, J. Foster Rood, Halifax. N.S.; Excelsior Stamp Co., Keyport, N.J. W.H. Ladd, Franklin, Conn.

Auction List received:- From P.M. Wolsieffer, 201 S. Clark St., Chicago, who will hold his next sale Apr. 9-10.

PREMIUMS.

Send us 25c before MAY 1st and we will give you this paper one year, a 20 word ad. on our Bargain Page and your choice of any one of the following:

Set of 8 var. Cuba, cat'd over 60 cts.
Japanese Stamp Album, made of rice paper, containing 18 var. stamps and 3 var. cards.
25 blank Approval Sheets.

15 ditto with your name printed on.
A half inch Advertisement in this paper.