

The Stamp is an attractive paper. Every issue contains a portrait of some eminent Philatelist.

The Western Philatelist is a newsy entertaining journal contributed to by Philo and others.

The Empire State Philatelist has changed its name to The Manhattan Journal.

The Youth Ledger is a large and entertaining journal devoted to collecting in general. Each issue contains a portrait of some well known Philatelist, procured especially for the occasion.

The Mohawk Standard has a coat at last; three years hard work but keep it up brother.

A copy of the Philatelic Herald has come to me by way of freight or China. A four month journey from Portland to ——— U. S. it is good when it gets here if it is a little late.

A third Michigan Philatelist has been announced by Smith and Forbes as publishers.

The Quaker City Philatelist is still a lively journal and always out on time.

The Eastern Philatelist is a dandy for a beginner.

PHILITUM.

A. P. A. Notes.

The subject for discussion in the official paper for March is the stamps of Ceylon; the following month is Watermarks.

Members under seventeen years of age are not entitled to vote, and their dues are \$1.00 per year. The dues of members over the above age is \$2.00 per year which entitles them to vote. The entrance fee of 25 cents has been abolished and the dues may be paid semi-annually if desired. There are now 403 members of the A. P. A. 37 collectors joined the A. P. A. during February and 41 applications were sent to the Secretary. For information and application blanks address, S. B. Bradt, Grand Crossing, Ill.

Mr. H. B. Seagrave has been elected Treasurer, formerly occupied by the late L. W. Durbin of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Seagrave is a man well fit for the position he now holds.

Mr. E. W. Voute, publisher of the Stamp Collector's Figaro, has given every member of the A. P. A. free subscription to his valuable paper. Every member now receives free subscription to the American Philatelist, Figaro, Youth Ledger. This association is the only one which has a paper of its own to publish its own reports. The Chronicle, contributed by Mr. W. C. Stone, is by far, the best published. Every stamp collector should become a member of the C. P. A. and A. P. A. without delay.

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C. P. A. Notes.

The membership of the C. P. A. is going up rapidly and it will not be long before No. 200

will be registered.

The Exchange Superintendent is very busy a present receiving sheets and sending them out. All the members should take part in the Exchange Department and as this will give them a chance to dispose of their duplicates for rarities.

The Purchasing Agent will soon be in trim, and our members will be able to get new issues at cost price.

Members having duplicate paper or old Catalogues that they do not want, should send them to the Librarian Walker.

There is talk of forming a Canadian Dealers' Protective Association. Cannot the C. P. A. fulfil the want of this.

The members are fast paying up their annual dues, and Secretary is preparing a card of membership.

President Ketcheson is showing himself a hard worker in the interest of Philately.

Collectors are laying up a store of Newfoundland stamps, as the talk of union with Canada will likely result in former country joining the Dominion.

CANADENSIS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Edwin England has favored us with a copy of his wholesale price list of stamps. It would be a benefit to every dealer in foreign stamps. Attention is also called to it on cover page.

The first issue of the stamps of the Hawaii Islands have been reprinted by the Government to sell to collectors.

We have received an 8 page wholesale price list of George Calif & Co.

The smallest country in Europe using its own postage stamps, is Moresnet. It is about 2½ square miles in size.

Mr. A. V. Swendsen of Germany, has sent us a copy of his wholesale and retail price list of stamps. It is a 16 page, and contains a list of European locals &c.

The Toronto Philatelic Journal has been elected official organ of the C. P. A. with a majority of 8. We hope to see this paper drop its coin department as it represents an association of stamp collectors.

Mr. Charles A. Townsend announces the appearance of a directory of stamp collectors with the size of each collection.

Mr. H. E. French announces to publish a directory of Canadian stamp collectors only. The publisher will spare no pains to make this directory as complete as possible. A cordial invitation is extended to all, to send their address with as many others as possible and have them inserted in this Directory free.

The subscription list of Young Canada is to be filled by the Halifax Philatelist.