

Common Sense.

Hailing from Mexico, New York, is published and edited by F. A. Thomas, monthly, it consists of eight pages 10 x 6 and a handsome cover. It is devoted to general collecting. Contains many articles of interest to Philatelists. The subscription price is 25 cents a year.

The Charlestown Philatelist

is a small quarterly journal devoted to stamp collecting. Subscription price 10 cents a year. It is published and edited by Gust. J. Luhn, Jr., 65 Vanderhont St., Charlestown, S. C. Circulation 1000. This is the first paper ever published in the interest of our hobby on the South Atlantic coast. The initial number contains an account of the doings of the Charlestown Philatelic Society, and an article on "Charlestown Locals."

Toronto Philatelic Journal.

This journal was originally published from March, '85, to June, '85, a four page sheet, and then suspended owing to lack of time on the part of the publisher to devote to it. The first number of the new series appeared October, '87, consisting of eight pages and engraved cover. It is not, strictly speaking, a Philatelic journal. It contains a numismatic department edited by Jos. Hooper. The Philatelic department is edited by Geo. A. Lowe. The publishers are The Toronto Philatelic Co., 106 Huron St., Toronto, Canada. Subscription price 25 cents a year, 35 cents to foreign countries.

The Badger State Philatelist.

A monthly journal in the interests of stamp collectors, appeared for the first

time December 10th, '87, it is a large four page sheet. The publishers are Carter & Judson, Delevan, Wis. Subscription 15 a year, foreign countries 25 cents. Circulation 500 copies. From the appearance of No. 1 we think that the prospects for this paper are fairly good.

THE following circular has been sent to the members of the C. P. A., which is self explaining :

CIRCULAR.

To the Members of the C. P. A.

DEAR SIR, I have been instructed to inform you that, through the serious illness of Mr. Hooper, of Ottawa, the Secretary, *pro tem.*, the election of officers, and in fact all the business of the Association, will be delayed some weeks.

Also, that if there are no objections to the Constitution and Amendments, as published in the HALIFAX PHILATELIST, we declare it carried.

The Association now numbers over eighty members, and more are expected, thus assuring the success of the C. P. A.

Signed on behalf of the organizing Committee.

H. F. KETCHESON.

Bellville, December 2nd. 1887.

WE have seen a new stamp from that prolific country, the U. S. of Columbia. The design is entirely new, being as follows: in the centre a map of the Isthmus of Panama, on the border of the stamp the word "COLUMBIA," above the map "ANTILLAS," beneath it "PACIFICO," value beneath that 10 centavos.

Black on yellow paper, somewhat oblong in shape, perforated 17 x 15.

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