

will understand the cause. Mr. Hechler also states that immediately upon his return he will resume the publication of the *Philatelic Courier* and other stamp business.

Our Critics' Corner.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for April contains a number of interesting articles, notably one on "The Postage Stamp," by Mr. J. M. T. Partello. A portrait of Mr. R. R. Bogert also appears. The notes on "The Month" are especially good, and the selections are happily chosen. It contains some personal remarks, however, which we think do not become the paper which claims to be the representative of American philatelic journalism.

While glancing over the contents of the *Capital City Philatelist* for April we notice an article on the much-abused Suez Canal stamps. An article is also commenced on "The Higher Values of North American Postage Stamps," which promises to be one of interest. We are sorry, however, to see "Philately as a Science" reprinted again. Although a good article, it must be tired. Mr. Hechler's treatise on the "Provisional Stamps of Natal" also appears. Mr. Hamlen deserves much credit for the progress made by the C. C. P. during the last three months

New Issues.

AZORES—The new 20 reis, red, of Portugal, has been surcharged for use in Azores.

BARBADOS—The color of the 4d. has been changed to brown. The 3d of the new type has made its appearance. The color is lilac.

BRAZIL—The 10 reis has been changed in color from black to orange.

DENMARK—A 10 ore carmine, with arms, has been emitted, and also a single and double 5 ore card.

ITALY—The postal cards now have the date "1885" on the left end.

LUXEMBURG—The 5 centime card is now green on buff.

MACAO—A couple of provisional stamps

have lately been issued—5 reis on 25 reis, and 10 reis on 25 reis.

NATAL—The postal cards which have been expected for some time are now in use. They are $\frac{1}{2}$ d., brown, and 1d., rose on buff.

ST. CHRISTOPHER—The supply of half-penny stamps, being temporarily exhausted, were made by cutting penny stamps in two, and surcharging each penny "half-penny."

ST. KITTS—Mr. Wettern informs us that the 1d. has been cut in half diagonally and surcharged half-penny. The six pence, green, has also been surcharged "four pence."

TIMOR—This Portuguese colony is using the stamp of Macao, surcharged "Timor," so it is said.

The Coins of Canada.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

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11. Obverse same as No. 10. Reverse, same inscription, &c., but letters larger.

12. Obverse, same as No. 10, no date. Reverse, do.

13. Hudson Bay Esquimaux mission, $\frac{1}{2}$, beaver skin, size 18, plain edge, the initials only being used.

14. Farthing, no date, size 12, brass. Obverse, Peter McAuslane, St. John's, Newfoundland. Reverse, "Sells all sorts of shop and store goods."

NOVA SCOTIA.

1. Penny, copper, size 20, milled edge, upset reverse, four varieties. Obverse, bust George IV., 1823, 1824-32, Province of Nova Scotia. Reverse, a two-leaved thistle, one penny token.

2. Same as No. 1. Reverse, do. "Half-penny token," 1823, 1824-32, upset reverse, four varieties, size 17.

3. Penny, copper, size 20, milled edge. Obverse, bust of Victoria to right, filleted, neck bare, "Province of Nova Scotia." Reverse, two-leaved thistle, one penny token, 1840-43-56.