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III—THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC REVIEW.

In December 1897 the initial issue of the Boys Own Philatelist appeared, it contained only four pages and cover. A fine half-tone of Mr. H. A. Chapman with a good write up was given. A list of the charter members of the Boys Own Philatelic Association was also published. The January number contained eight pages and cover. Mr. W. A. Lydiatt took editorial charge with this number but only for one month. The May number contained the Canadian Philatelic Annual. It contained twenty pages and cover and contained a number of half tones and sketches. As a monthly the B. O. P. was far from a success, it did not appear regularly and did not receive very much support. On October first 1898 the paper was changed to a weekly and for a time appeared quite regularly. It contained some very good reading matter in the shape of notes from Philatelic centres, and instructive articles notable among which is the "Encyclopedia of Philatelic Terms" still running in the paper. The name was changed to the Canadian Philatelic Weekly with the issue of November 2nd. Soon after this Mr. W. A. Lydiatt brought out a paper

of the same name and the two papers did battle royal as to who was rightful owner of the name. This was settled soon after the demise of the Toronto product after issuing four numbers. The C. P. W. continued until January 19th. 1899 which was the last number as a weekly. And in the next issue dated February 10th. we find that another change in name has taken place. It is now The Canadian Philatelic Review, published semi-monthly. The two numbers issued under the new name make a very creditable appearance and I believe, the paper has a bright future before it especially if it continues to give us numbers like the last one which contained eight pages and cover. Some new departments are being added and I am sure the Review will ere long become one of the most popular American stamp papers. It is the only semi-monthly in America and has a field to fill and present indications point to a successful filling of the same.

To be continued.

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