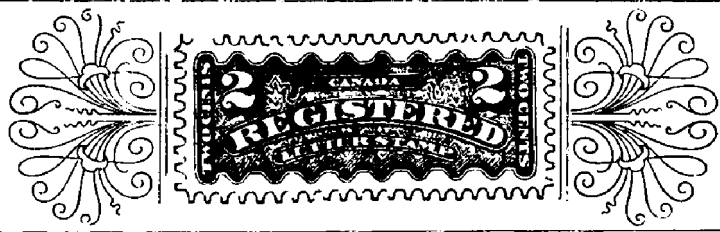




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A glance through the present number will show whether we offer good value to our subscribers, and the pages devoted to advertisers will tell whether their connection with us is satisfactory to them. We will not hazard any boast, or even suggestion, but we send the *Philatelic Chronicle* out upon this, its first birthday, to fight its own battle, and upon its own merits to stand or fall. *Palmar qui meruit ferat.*

## CHRONICLE.

BELGIUM.—An elongated edition of the 25c stamp has been issued, bearing a label under the ordinary design, containing in French and Flemish the equivalent to "Not to be delivered on Sunday."

CEYLON.—We have received from Messrs. Whitfield King both shades of the four cents, overprinted 3 CENTS, in similar type to the one on 28 cents chronicled last month.

3 cents on 4 cents, lilac rose, watermark C.A.  
rose,

CONGO.—The "5 francs stamp" is now printed in grey.

FIJI.—The want of a fivepenny stamp being felt, orders have been issued for such, and pending its preparation, a provisional has been formed by overprinting the current fourpence "5d." in black.

GAMBIA.—We have the 6d. in a shade of green, distinctly different and deeper than hitherto, perforation and watermark unaltered.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The new 4½d., in green and vermilion, was issued on Sept. 18th. As

the design is very similar to the fourpence, it seems probable that the latter value will be withdrawn.

INDIA.—The current 4 and 8 annas have been seen overprinted "On H. M. S." in black.

LABUAN.—The new set we mentioned last month are to hand, design is unaltered, perforated 14, on unwatermarked paper,

2 cents,	carmine.
6 "	green.
8 "	purple,
10 "	brown.
12 "	blue.
16 "	grey,
40 "	amber.

MAURITIUS.—In addition to the two fiscals usually known, viz, the current four cents, carmine, and similar type printed in lilac, both overprinted INLAND REVENUE in black, the permanent type of four cents, Inland Revenue, has been used to defray postage. M. Godefroy de Charmey writes us that, fearing the practise was abused, the Postmaster General has published an order prohibiting the clerks in the different offices accepting such stamps in future.

ST. VINCENT.—The one shilling has been issued in a deeper tone of vermilion, with perforation altered to 14.

SWAZIELAND —*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal* chronicles the ½d. Transvaal, overprinted Swazieland in *carmine* instead of black.

TONGA. — *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* announces a new set, new design, five values, 1d., 2d., 4d., 8d. and 1/-

VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The editor of *The Monthly Journal* has examined a specimen of the first penny compound, perforated 15 by 12.

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" slate, watermark Crown	.. 0 1
One penny, venetian red, watermark Crown	.. 0 3
" lilac, 14 dots, " "	.. 1 0
Three-halfpence, red, watermark Crown	.. 0 3
Twopence, " " "	.. 0 4
Fivepence, dark violet, " "	.. 1 3
One pound, marone " "	.. 30 0

With letters in angles.

Three-halfpence, lilac, watermark Crown	.. 0 3
Twopence, " " "	.. 0 3
Twopence-halfpenny, lilac " "	.. 0 4
Threepence, lilac, " "	.. 0 5
Fourpence, dull green, " "	.. 0 6
Fivepence, " " "	.. 1 0
Sixpence, " " "	.. 1 0
Ninepence " " "	.. 3 6
One Shilling " " "	.. 2 0
Two Shillings and Sixpence, violet, watermark	
Anchor, on white paper	.. current
Ditto, ditto, on blue paper	.. 5 0
One pound, marone, watermark Crowns	.. 30 0
" " " Orbs	.. 45 0

## THE CONTROL LETTERS OF THE HALFPENNY AND PENNY (16 DOTS).

The following list gives value of unsevered pairs, one stamp shewing control letter:—

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INDIA.—The current 4 and 8 annas have been seen overprinted "On H. M. S." in black.

LABUAN.—The new set we mentioned last month are to hand, design is unaltered, perforated 14, on unwatermarked paper,

2 cents, carmine.
6 " green.
8 " purple,
10 " brown.
12 " blue.
16 " grey.
40 " amber.

MAURITIUS.—In addition to the two fiscals usually known, viz., the current four cents, carmine, and similar type printed in lilac, both overprinted INLAND REVENUE in black, the permanent type of four cents, Inland Revenue, has been used to defray postage. M. Godefroy de Charmey writes us that, fearing the practise was abused, the Postmaster General has published an order prohibiting the clerks in the different offices accepting such stamps in future.

ST. VINCENT.—The one shilling has been issued in a deeper tone of vermilion, with perforation altered to 14.

SWAZIELAND —*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal* chronicles the ½d. Transvaal, overprinted Swazieland in carmine instead of black.

TONGA. — *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* announces a new set, new design, five values, 1d., 2d., 4d., 8d. and 1/-

VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The editor of *The Monthly Journal* has examined a specimen of the first penny compound, perforated 15 by 12.

## THE CURRENT VALUES OF UNUSED ENGLISH STAMPS.

By THE REV. G. H. RAYNOR, M.A. and  
R. HOLLICK.

(Continued).

STAMPS WITHOUT PLATE NUMBERS.

1880-1887.

	s.	d.
Halfpenny, green, watermark Crown	..	0 1

Halfpenny, deep green, watermark Crown	..	0 2
" very pale green, watermark Crown	..	0 6
" slate, watermark Crown	..	0 1
One penny, venetian red, watermark Crown	..	0 3
" lilac, 14 dots, " "	..	1 0
Three-halfpence, red, watermark Crown	..	0 3
Twopence, " " " "	..	0 4
Fivepence, dark violet, " " "	..	1 3
One pound, marone " " "	..	30 0

With letters in angles.

Three-halfpence, lilac, watermark Crown	..	0 3
Twopence, " " " "	..	0 3
Twopence-halfpenny, lilac " " "	..	0 4
Threepence, lilac, " " "	..	0 5
Fourpence, dull green, " " "	..	0 6
Fivepence, " " " "	..	1 0
Sixpence, " " " "	..	1 0
Ninepence " " " "	..	3 6
One Shilling " " " "	..	2 0
Two Shillings and Sixpence, violet, watermark		
Anchor, on white paper	..	current
Ditto, ditto, on blue paper	..	5 0
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*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* contains its usual fine and large assortment of advertisements, but the reading matter is proportionately limited. The article of M. Victor Flandrin is good, but contains little new information.

*The New York Stamp*, Mr. Spooner's lively paper, is up to, or a little beyond its usual degree of excellence. Collectors who do not want heavy articles can find lots of breezy and useful information therein.

*The Postal Card* is the paper published in the interests of postcard collectors, and cannot fail to be of value to them. All the current information about postcards is to be found in the *Postal Card*.

Mr. A. Monteith, of Tuebrook, Liverpool, sends in some mounts of a very good quality. He does not state the price, but no doubt they are as cheap as they are good.

*The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, for September, is quite up to its usual mark, which is saying a great deal. A few extracts from correspondents upon the proposed British Exhibition of Postage Ramps is both amusing and instructive. All our contemporary's correspondents seem to hold the opinion that an exhibition before long is necessary and certain to take place, but the *renue* is made the subject of very diverse views. Several correspondents suggest the advisability of holding it in the provinces, one gentleman naming Birmingham, and another, Liverpool. The opinion of the *P.J. of G.B.* is in favour of London, and however much enthusiasm towards an exhibition might be shown by local collectors were it held elsewhere, for our part we doubt if sufficient support would be accorded anywhere outside London, to make it a financial or philatelic success. The useful epitome, by Mr. Skipton, includes Trinidad and United States stamps, while the *Review of Reviews* is even better than heretofore, if that be possible.

The S.B. Bradt Co., Wabash Avenue, Chicago, have favoured us with the catalogue of their Eighth Sale, to be held on Oct. 19th. The lots include many desirable sets and single stamps, especially United States. The firm intend to hold three sales during the World's Fair, and anyone having stamps to dispose of, may place every confidence in them.

That smart Transatlantic paper, *The Collector*, is in good form for September, although the reading matter, of course, is of more interest to our American friends than to us.

Messrs. Lawrence & Co. are gradually improving the appearance of the *Philatelic Extract and Advertiser*, but much remains to be done ere it can be seriously considered as a paper of any use to philatelists.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	The Empire State Stamp
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Journal.
The Stamp News.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
	Eagle Philatelist.

American Journal of Philately.	American Philatelist.
The Post Office.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
<i>L'Echo de la Timbrologie</i> .	Philatelic Journal of America.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette.	The Postal Card.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	San Marino Philatelist.
The Stamp Collector.	Essex County Philatelist.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	Record and Review.
Il Collezionista.	New York Stamp.
Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	Monthly Offers.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
Canadian Philatelist.	The London Philatelist.
Dominion Philatelist.	The New York Stamp.
Chicago Stamp News.	The Malden Philatelist.
<i>L'Union Postal</i> .	Marseille-Postal.
Philatelic Tribune.	Bric-a-Brac.
	Vindin's Monthly.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

Compiled by W. R. JOYNT.

(With notes by the Editor and others).

1871-80 On Portuguese stamps with value in straight line, overprint AGORES, 14mm long.

*The originals were perforated 12½ for all values, except 50 reis blue, which is only met with perforated 13. The 10 reis green, 15 reis brown, 25 reis rose, 100 reis lilac, 150 reis yellow were issued perforated 13 also; and the 25 reis rose, 100 reis lilac, again with perforation 14: all were gummed and on whiter paper than the reprints.*

In 1886, the following were reprinted on thicker paper, *ungummed*, and perforated 13.

(With red overprint, AGORES, 14mm.)  
5 reis, black.

(With black overprint, AGORES, 14mm.)	
5 reis, black.	50 reis, blue.
10 „ yellow.	80 „ orange.
10 „ green.	100 „ lilac.
15 „ brown.	120 „ blue.
20 „ yellow brown.	150 „ blue.
25 „ rose.	150 „ yellow.
50 „ green.	240 „ violet.
	300 reis, violet.

1880-1 issue, overprint AGORES, 14mm long, on new type of Portuguese stamps. Reprinted in 1888.

5 reis, black, red surcharge.  
25 " lilac blue, black, surcharge.  
25 " grey violet, " "  
50 " blue, " "

*The four reprints may only be distinguished from the originals by being ungummed, as the originals were also perforated 13.*

1892-6 issue, overprint AGORES, in smaller type, 10mm long.

5 reis, black.	50 reis, blue.
10 " green.	80 " orange.
15 " brown.	100 " lilac.
20 " carmine.	150 " yellow.
20 " bistre.	200 " violet.

1000 reis, black.

*These were specially printed in 1888 without gum and perforated 13 to accompany the other sets of reprints as given in our lists. As the 20 reis bistre was the only obsolete value, the others might be classified under specimen stamps.*

The Journal stamp, 2½ reis, has been reprinted twice, in 1886 with "AGORES" overprint 14mm. long, and in 1886 with smaller type, 10mm. long.

## LAYS OF PHILATELY.

### IX.—AFTER SOUTHEY (A LONG WAY).

It was a winter evening,  
The dealer's work was done,  
And he, beside a blazing fire,  
Was sitting with his son;  
And on the table, open, lay  
An album bound in green and grey.

He saw his eldest, Peterkin,  
Find something fine and bright,  
A specimen unused and clear,  
Which filled him with delight.  
He turned it in his hand around,  
And asked his Pa what he had found.

The dealer took it from the boy,  
Who stood expectant by,  
And then the old man shook his head,  
And winked the other eye.  
" 'Tis just another one," said he,  
" Of that Australian Forgery."

" I find them 'mong the dealers,  
For still there's scores about,  
And often when I buy a book  
I have to turn them out.  
For all were taken in," said he,  
" By that Australian Forgery."

" I'd just gone up to London then,  
And opened in the West,  
I bought a lot at fancy price  
And suffered with the rest.  
Yes! all of us were sold," said he,  
" By that Australian Forgery."

" They say it was a shocking thing  
After they all were done,  
To hear the awful language, and  
The way they carried on  
With cursory remarks," said he,  
" On that Australian Forgery."

" Much good the lucky swindler got  
From those he'd taken in.'  
" Why, 'twas a daylight robbery,"  
Said little Peterkin.  
" Just so, my little boy," said he,  
" But 'twas a famous Forgery."

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

[FROM BIRMINGHAM *Daily Mail*, SEPT. 9TH, 1892].

Possibly there is no man who pursues a hobby with more persistent enthusiasm than the philatelist, which is, being translated, a collector of stamps. But the development of the mania promises to institute systems of speculations before which the operations of collectors in the past must sink into insignificance. The coming exhibition of postage stamps, which is to open at the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris, has given a notable fillip to the trade in used stamps. The Stamp Exchange in the Champs Elysees fell for some time into a state of languor, now it is brisker than ever. One sees there every morning between three and four hundred philatelists, or speculators. They meet in the open air near the Marigny end of the gardens, and make as great a hubbub as if they were at the Bourse. Quotations of the prices are telegraphed all over France and abroad. A postcard was sold for £10, because it had gone all round the world after it was addressed, and bore 72 postmarks, and yet it was evident that means had been taken to cause it be sent on through 72 post offices, for the original and supplemental addresses were written in small characters with red ink, so that the postmarks might not be unduly interfered with. So many and clever are the forgeries of stamps that a collector, to avoid being bitten, has to be as keen in his judgment as a purchaser of "ancient" coins.

## STAMP AUCTIONS.

There are very many stamps, collectors require to complete their sets, which cannot be obtained to order, just as wanted, and those earnest Philatelists who specialize find it to their interest to purchase under the hammer. Messrs. Cheveley Wilson & Co., of 63, Chancery Lane, London, commenced on Oct. 6th, and will hold sales at short intervals during the season. An application to them will ensure catalogues in ample time for perusal, and putting out commissions to purchase, which may be entrusted to the auctioneers, to Mr. Geo. C. Ginn, 1, Tavistock Villas, St. Paul's Road, Tottenham, London, or Mr. Fredk. R. Ginn, 14, Lansdowne Road, Tottenham, London. We believe the commission is the same, viz., 10%, which includes expert opinions on genuineness.

There are many stamps which are not so highly prized in America as in England, and it is exceedingly useful to get catalogues of American Sales. The first on the ground was the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., East 23rd Street, New York, and the firm will be specially lively in a few weeks. They charge no commission for buying but either a deposit or satisfactory reference must accompany bids. In Chicago, the S. B. Bradt Co., of 132, Wabash Avenue, commenced their second season on Sep. 14th. A few prices from this, their 7th sale, will be found in our Auction Reports. They also receive commissions to buy for collectors, and charge no commission.

We strongly advise buyers to send for catalogues, and to forward bids for lots; we have met with many of the gems of our own collection in this way, and are often agreeably surprised to find that we have purchased considerably under our limits.

## AUCTION REPORTS.

The S. B. Bradt Co's seventh sale, at Chicago, held Sep. 14th, produced 421 lots, and realized 576 dollars. We give a few prices:—

	dols.	cts.
United States, 1857, 5c., red brown, with ornaments .. .. .	5	60
United States, 1861, 5c., mustard yellow .. .. .	3	10
" " 1863, 90c., grided .. .. .	5	50
Confederate States, 1863, 10c., blue, perf., on envelope .. .. .	3	30
Barbados, 1852, fourpence, unused .. .. .	2	30
Bolivia, 1867, 50c., blue .. .. .	6	25
Cape of Good Hope, fourpence, wood block .. .. .	4	30
Ceylon, 1s.9d., unused .. .. .	8	05
Hong Kong, 96c., yellow brown, damaged .. .. .	2	10
Labuan, 1885, 16c., blue, wmk. C A sideways, a pair .. .. .	5	50
Madeira, 1868, 50c, green, imperf. .. .. .	3	50
Nevis, first issue, Cd., grey .. .. .	3	60

Nova Scotia, 1857, one penny .. .. .	2	60
" " " unused .. .. .	3	00
" " six pence .. .. .	4	10
Wurtemberg, 1852, 18kr., green .. .. .	2	05

Messrs. Cheveley & Wilson opened their third season Oct. 3rd. We quote a few of the thousand lots sold.

Great Britain, octagonal shilling, unused .. .. .	22	0
India, 9 pies on 8 pies, unused .. .. .	65	0
Ceylon, 5d. brown, Cd., .. .. .	21	0
" 6d. brown, no watermark, unused .. .. .	23	0
Natal, 1st issue, 9d. blue, postmarked .. .. .	£13	
" " 3d. rose, pen marked .. .. .	13	0
Cape of Good Hope, wood block, error, penny, blue .. .. .	£30	
Turks Islands, one shilling, prune, unused .. .. .	90	0
Nevis, one shilling, plate of 12, lithographed, unused .. .. .	84	0
Mexico, 1884, 10 pesos, blue .. .. .	21	0
New Zealand, one penny, on blue paper .. .. .	38	0
South Australia, one penny, imperf., a pair on letter .. .. .	38	0
Western Australia, one shilling, rouletted .. .. .	16	0
Victoria, two shillings, imperf., a pair .. .. .	20	0
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## THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

When I visited the Champs de Mars, in 1889, locomotion was more difficult as the attractions of that Exhibition were of more general interest than the one opened on Sept. 15th. Still, a goodly number assembled at the opening ceremony to congratulate President Dr. Legrand and Secretary Lesourd on the success of their efforts.

After listening to the fine band of the 76th Infantry a general promenade of inspection took place. By far the largest and best collection was shown by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons & Co., under the supervision of Mr.

C. J. Phillips, complete plates of Sydneys, Nevis, and first issue Tasmania, seemed quite common with this firm, and their Western Australia was probably the finest lot ever brought together.

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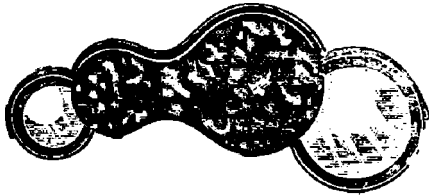
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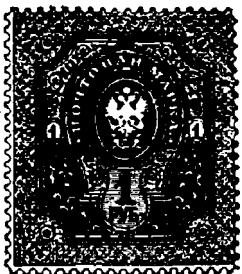


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„ „ 30 „ brown ..	4 0	30 0	„ 3 pies, orange ..	0 8	5 0
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*Liberia, 1886, 1 cent ..	0 9	5 6			
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Bolivia, 1892, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50c., set of 7	5	0	" 5c. on 25c. provisional	...	0 6
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" 4d. on 1d., lilac	2	0	Selangor, Tiger, 2c., blue	...	0 2
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Guadeloupe, 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40, 75c. and 1fr. set of 10	6	0	Shanghai, 2c. on 5c. provisional	...	5 0
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Mauritius, 1891, 2c. on 4c.	0	3	Sweden, 1892, 1, 2 and 4 öre, set of 3	...	0 3
			Tangier-Fez, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c., set of 5	...	1 8
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2c., green.  
5c., carmine.

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10c., carmine.  
12c., deep blue,  
16c., slate.  
21c., deep olive.  
50c., deep green.

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4c., grey " straw "

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Registration 10 cents, brown on salmon.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly* is informed that the new 4½d. stamp has been overprinted—"GOVT PARCELS."

**GRENADA.**—To use up the eight-penny stamps for which little demand is made since the reduction of postage rates, they have been overprinted in black—"2d. Surcharge Postage" in three lines.

**HONDURAS.**—The new issue has been in use some weeks; the central design represents Columbus on his Ship pointing out the New World to a Companion, and is adapted from the Genoa Statue.

1 centavo, grey.  
2 " dark blue.  
5 " light green.  
10 " dark green.  
20 " vermilion.  
25 " brown.  
30 " light blue.  
40 " orange.  
75 " carmine.  
1 peso, purple.



ICELAND.—*The Ill. Brief. Zeitung* chronicles two new values—

50aur, blue and carmine.  
100aur, brown and lilac.

LABUAN.—Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co., inform us that the issue of adhesives, chronicled by us in October on unwatermarked paper, are now obsolete.

LIBERIA.—The entire current set has been surcharged Official, in diamond type.

OFFICIAL STAMPS—

1892, 1c., vermilion, black surcharge.  
2c., blue, black surcharge.  
4c., green and black, red surch.  
6c., green, black surch.  
8c., brown and black, red surch.  
12c., rose, black surch.  
16c., lilac, black surch.  
24c., olive green on yellow p., black surch.  
32c., greenish blue, black surch.  
1\$, blue and black, black surch.  
2\$, brown on yellow p., black surch.  
5\$, black and red, red surch.

MACAO.—The 40 and 80 reis, current issue, have been surcharged JORNAES, in Roman capitals at the top, and 2½ over the figures in the lower corners for use as *Newspaper Stamps*.

2½r., on 40r. brown, black surch.  
2½r., on 80r. grey, black surch.

MOZAMBIQUE.—Mr. Roy, of Natal, sends us specimens of 5 reis Mozambique, head, overprinted—"COMP DE MOZAMBIQUE," in carmine in two lines; he informs us they are used by Mozambique Company.

PORTUGAL.—Messrs. Clarke, of Lee, send us specimens of the 5 reis grey, and 10 reis green, overprinted in red, and 20 reis rose, in black, diagonally PROVISORIO in large block letters, all of obsolete type.

QUEENSLAND.—Mr. Vindin has the current penny imperforate.

TONGA.—The sixpenny adhesive has changed its colour from blue to orange yellow.

TRANSVAAL.—Mr. L. H. J. Walker, of Pietermaritzburg, sends us two post cards on thick and thin boards and type printed, four

lines for direction, and a penny current red stamp stuck in top centre, overprinted with large arms of the state overlapping the stamp, the words—"BRIEF KAART" in large type each side of stamp, all in black on white card; he explains that these are a re-issue of the provisional cards in use for a short time. Mr. Walker also sends a new card same type as described above, but without lines for directions, with the addition of ORANJE under BRIEF, and VRIJSTAAT under KAART; this card is surmounted with a threepenny blue current stamp, overprinted 1½d., and arms in black.

UNITED STATES.—*The Scott Stamp and Coin Company* have sent us specimens of new Reply Post Card, large size, ornamental border, medallion of President, surrounded by hand lettered MESSAGE CARD ONE CENT, and on the annexed CARD REPLY CARD ONE CENT.

## REVIEWS.

*The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* contains an exhaustive account of the Paris Philatelic Exhibition, and has a frontispiece giving a fine and large view of Mr. Brown's stall thereat; it also contains a complete list of the prize-winners. The *Review of Reviews* has some choice extracts from various philatelic sources and well maintains its reputation. *The Metropolitan Philatelist* gives a forecast of the Columbian Postage stamps to be issued next year. The stamps will be executed by the American Bank Note Company, which is in itself a guarantee of the merit of the production. The same paper gives some information about the U. S. envelopes.

*The Philatelic Monthly World* is as smart as ever and gives the very latest issues, as it always does.

The *Catalogue* appearing in the *American Journal of Philately* advances as far as India, and gives an exhaustive list of the stamps of the various Native States. Much valuable and uncommon information is presented, and the varieties of error in the Bhopal stamps are simply appalling.

In the September number of the *New York Post Office*, Mr. Gregory concludes his account of the actual thing, viz., the New York Post Office. The general get-up of this periodical reflects the utmost credit on Mr. Gremmel.

The *Stamp* issued by Messrs. Grevning and Spooner, is as usual, newsy and bright, a rather smart bit of

doggrel with the refrain—"Your subscription has expired. Please renew!" appears foremost of the matter. The editor extends a kind invitation to the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*, which we must decline with thanks; we might come in contact with the individual who writes "A Philatelic Reverie" in the *Quaker City Philatelist*.

The *Collector*, another American exchange, does not contain much information of advantage to outsiders, but it must be of great use to the sons of Philatelia, whose official organ it is.

The last American paper to notice is the *Quaker City Philatelist*. We find therein "A Philatelic Reverie" by one, *Canadensis*. This, we are informed, was written expressly for the *Quaker City Philatelist*. We should imagine that one other such article would annihilate the support extended to the *Quaker City Philatelist* unless it caters for the slums and gutters.

*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* for September is very entertaining reading, and provides very useful information about the doings of our *confrères* in the Antipodes.

The *Stamp News* contains a continuation of Mr. A. A. Bartlett's Reminiscences; the list of New Issues is very full, and the account of the Paris Exhibition is the best we have yet seen, being full, complete, and critical.

The Editor of *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* does not think justice has been done in conferring only the Second Honourable Mention in Class 8 upon his paper. He is of opinion that the efforts of his paper in the interests of the Exhibition merited recognition in the 17th Class, which was established to reward the most praiseworthy efforts to make the Exhibition successful.

The *Stamp Collector* which now includes the *Philatelic Monthly News* is very readable. We sympathise with our Contemporary on the loss of the combined labour of 'several men for a few days' in preparing the type for the advertising pages, whereby they are unable to give their advertisements in this issue.

We can recommend the new firm of Monteith and Co., Portland Street, Southport, to the notice of collectors who desire to buy medium stamps. We have been favoured with a sight of one of their sheets, which are priced very reasonably, no discount; approval sheets are the speciality.

The Wholesale List of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons will repay perusal—several good and cheap lines are offered.

Another new bark is essaying the troubled waters of Philately. Mr. H. Fisher, late senior partner of the firm of Fisher, Titley and Co., has commenced an independent business under the style of "The Bath Stamp Co.," 5: Bridge Street, Bath: the wholesale list should be of advantage to small dealers, while the

retail list is one of the neatest as well as cheapest we have seen, and should be in the hands of every collector.

To give an idea of the large quantity of stamp albums used in the United States, we might say that the J. W. Scott Company sold last month 1,500 copies of their BEST album.

Mr. W. T. Wilson, of Westminster Road, Wandsworth, has dissolved partnership with Mr. Cheveley. Mr. Wilson has probably the finest stock of good stamps in the country. Mr. Cheveley will continue to carry on the Auction business and is sure to give every satisfaction to his patrons.

Messrs. Rayward Bond and Co., issue a neat and cheap Retail Price List.

The Wholesale Price List of Messrs. Clarke and Co., Cambridge Road, Lee, is one of the cheapest and best we have seen. In some lines they are *facile princeps*.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Eagle Philatelist.
The Stamp News.	American Philatelist.
American Journal of Philately.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
The Post Office.	Philatelic Journal of America.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	The Postal Card.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette Timbrologique.	San Marino Philatelist.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Essex County Philatelist.
The Stamp Collector.	Record and Review.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	New York Stamp Monthly Offers.
Il Collezionista.	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	The London Philatelist.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	The New York Stamp.
Canadian Philatelist.	The Malden Philatelist.
Dominion Philatelist.	Marseille-Postal.
Chicago Stamp News.	Bric-a-Brac.
L'Union Postal.	Vindin's Monthly.
Philatelic Tribune.	Western Philatelist.
The Empire State Stamp Journal.	Florida Philatelist.
	The Collector.
	Quaker City Philatelist.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

THE DEVON AND CORNWALL STAMP EXCHANGE CLUB.—This Club now possesses two distinct divisions, and a membership of fifty— A few vacancies in the B Division,

collectors resident in Devon preferred. Rules and full particulars on application to W. J. Martin, 77, Killigrew Road, Falmouth.

HANTS. PHILATELIC SOCIETY.—The projected Society is likely soon to begin in real earnest; a preliminary meeting will be held at Southsea, some time in November. Philatelists in the district should communicate with Mr. H. Clark, Kinnoul, Angmering, Worthing.

THE STOCKWELL STAMP EXCHANGE:—Mr. J. E. Townley Savery, of 16, Stockwell Park Crescent, London, S.W., is the Secretary of this newly-formed Society. The rules are after the usual type, but there is one which will meet with the approbation of all members of Stamp Exchanges, it reads:—"The Secretary shall have power to refuse to include in the packet any selection unduly bulky, dirty, or containing a number of forgeries."

BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.—At a meeting held on October 14th, the following officials were elected:—*President*: J. TEMPERLEY, ESQ., B.A., *Vice-Presidents*: E. W. FLOYD, ESQ., M.A.; W. FISHER, ESQ., M.A., B.Sc.; T. S. LANE, ESQ.; J. TAYLOR, ESQ.; H. SUTTON, ESQ.; H. H. HIGGS, ESQ., B.A.; P. DE MARCILLAC, ESQ., B.ès-L.; A. HALL, ESQ., *Hon. Treasurer, Librarian and Ex-superintendent*: G. JOHNSON, ESQ., B.A., King Edward's School, Aston. *Committee*: W. S. VAUGHTON; A. J. FOSTER; W. G. WALTON; *Secretary of Minutes*: P. A. HALES. At a further meeting held on November 11th, a set of rules was approved, and ordered to be printed, and the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* was chosen as the official organ.

### AUCTION REPORTS.

We give a few items culled from the priced catalogue of Mr. Hadlow's twelfth sale, held Oct. 14th and 15th, at 63, Chancery Lane:—

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, 1855, 4d. carmine, small garter, unused	2	10	0
Ceylon, 1857, 2s. blue, imperf.	2	6	0
" 1883, 16c. lilac, CA.	7	0	0
" 1863, 5d. brown, no wmark	1	2	0
" 1864, 5d. " CC.	19	0	0
Cape Good Hope, 4d. dark blue, wood block	1	5	0
British Guiana, 1876, 96c. drab	1	1	0
Buenos Aires, Steamship, 3 pesos, green	1	14	0
Dominican Republic, 1865, 1 real, black on yellow	6	0	0
Mexico, Eagle, 3 centavos, unused	3	7	6
Tasmania, 1852, penny, blue	1	14	0
Victoria, Tor Late	1	5	0
" 5s. blue on yellow	3	5	0
Western Australia, 1855, 6d. bronze, fine	3	15	0

### THE STAMP BUREAU.

Stamps, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the fifth day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.

4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.

5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication, will be returned unless other instructions are sent.

6.—Cheques and P.O.O. to be made payable to Richard Hollick, and crossed "National and Provincial Bank of England."

	s.	d.
401 Newfoundland, 1858, 3d, 4d, 5d, 5d, 6J, 6½d, 8d and 1/-, set of 8, unused	12	0
402 Newfoundland, 2d, orange, fine, unused	12	6
403 " 8d, " " " "	9	0
404 Canada, tenpence, blue, good, used	12	0
405 " sixpence, wove paper, on original	12	0
406 Victoria, Queen on Throne, 2d, lithographed, fine, used, pair	5	6
407 Ditto ditto, 2d, engraved, good	4	0
408 Ditto ditto, 2d, engraved, very fine, large margins	5	6
409 Western Australia, 6d, bronze, fine colour, cut to shape	35	0
410 Ditto ditto, sixpence, green, imperf.	10	6
411 Ditto ditto, 4d, brown, wmark CA.	2	9

412 Labuan, wmark CA. sideways, 16c. blue, very fine pair, unused ...	20 0
413 Labuan, wmark CC., 16c. blue, very fine pair ...	10 0
414 Labuan, 6c. on 8c., inverted surcharge, very fine pair, unused ...	20 0
415 Labuan, very fine pair 8c., one stamp, un-surcharged, one stamp, with 6c. inverted surcharge, excessively rare ...	30 0
416 Labuan, 1892, obsolete, unmarked, set of 7, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 40c. ...	10 0
417 Virgin Isles, 1887, one shilling, brown, unused ...	9 0
418 Gibraltar, 1st issue, 1/- fine, unused ...	10 6
419 Gibraltar, 2nd issue, ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 4d, 6d, and 1/-, complete unused set ...	7 0
420 Gibraltar, present issue, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 75 centimos and one peseta, set of 7, unused ...	3 6

## LAYS OF PHILATELY.

### X.—THE RAJAH'S RUSE.

THERE was a mighty Rajah, who ruled a little state,  
And, for all that I can tell, he rules there still;  
If you tried to print his titles it would take a pound of type,  
But he'd never got a penny in the till.

He could boast a noble army—one soldier and a boy—  
And they guarded his three acres with a will;  
But his cow had long been taken to pay a small account,  
For he hadn't got a penny in the till.

Now things were very shaky, and his Highness's affairs  
Were bankrupt, with the assets put at *nil*;  
When a simple European, who was passing, told him how  
To get a lot of money in the till.

The idea was so simple, and expenses were so light,  
That his Highness' face with joy began to fill;  
The stranger lent the money, and the profits were for both,  
When they'd put some ready rhino in the till.

So they bought a rubber hand-stamp, and of paper quite a ream,  
And the army set to work each page to fill;  
While the stranger sent announcements to the papers far and near,  
That were bound to bring the money to the till.

They said "His Highness Dash Dash, of Dash Dash  
Blank Blank Blank,  
The requirements of his people to fulfil,  
Has established penny postage, and the Stamps are now on sale."  
And the coin began to roll into the till.

They were current o'er three acres, but collectors didn't mind,  
As for looks, they would your frame with horror thrill,  
But they bought them by the million, while the Rajah rubbed his hands,  
And the money kept increasing in the till.

The idea wasn't wasted in the other Hindoo chiefs;  
And they all commenced to grind the self-same mill.  
Collectors rather like it, and they're going to keep it up  
Till they've filled each Eastern potentate's huge till.

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

Compiled by W. R. JOYNT.  
(With notes by the Editor and others).

BAMRA.—The 1890, type set stamps, lettered Bamra Postage, below native characters, and lower a bandrol were reprinted in the following year to meet the demands of collectors.

*The reprints followed the original setting well, and it is difficult to decide in single stamps if from original or reprinted sheets. Entire sheets may be classified as originals if they are formed by these numbers of stamps to the sheet; the ¼ anna, 16; the ½ anna, 16 or 96; the 1 anna, 72; the 2 annas, 80; the 4 annas, 96; the 8 annas, 96. All the sheets of reprints are formed with 20 stamps, 5 rows horizontal and four rows vertical.*

¼ anna, black on yellow paper.
½ " " rose "
1 " " dark blue "
2 annas, " green "
4 " " yellow "
8 " " rose "

NOTE.—*The ¼ anna and 4 annas are on a rather lighter paper than the originals; the ½ anna is on paper of more roseate hue than the originals. The error A of Postage, omitted, exists on originals only. The inverted B, of Bamra, and inverted RA, of Bamra, exists only on the reprinted sheets.*

## BADEN.—

Only the two imperforate issues have been reprinted. The originals were printed on stout unsurfaced paper, on thin surfaced paper, and on surfaced paper, thicker and less smooth. The black impression on the reprinted stamps is more pronounced, and the coloured papers have a fresher and brighter look than the originals.

In 1867, the following were reprinted, on rather stout surfaced paper.

1	kreuzer, buff.
1	„ white.
3	„ dark yellow.
3	„ green.
6	„ green.
6	„ light yellow.
9	„ lilac rose.

## ENVELOPES.

The originals have gum on the tip of the flap only; in the reprints the gum is along the edge. The originals have a tresse on the flap, but the reprints a rosace which belongs to a later issue (1862) of this country.

In 1867, the following were reprinted:—

	Size 147 × 84 mm.
3	kreuzer, blue stamp.
6	„ yellow „
9	„ rose „
12	„ brown „
18	„ vermilion „
	Size 150 × 115 mm.
12	kreuzer, brown stamp.
18	„ vermilion „

BERGEDORF.—In 1867, two values were reprinted.

$\frac{1}{2}$	schilling, black on violet.
$\frac{3}{8}$	schillinge, „ rose.

In 1872, the following were reprinted:—

$\frac{1}{2}$	schilling, black on blue.
1	„ „ white.
$1\frac{1}{2}$	schillinge, „ yellow.
3	„ blue on rose.
4	„ black on brown.

It is impossible to distinguish between original and reprint of the above; few, if any, of the other values than the two first were used. All have been excellently forged, and the cheap sets usually met with belong to that class.

## BELGIUM.—

The first issue only is known to have been reprinted. A certain test is that the watermark (two L's interlaced) found on originals, is wanting in the reprints.

In 1866, the two following, with value in straight line, were reprinted on white wove, on horizontally laid, and on vertically laid paper.

10	centimes, brown.
20	„ blue.

## THE COLUMBIAN ISSUE OF U. S. STAMPS.

The new set of United States Stamps will be of the same height as the present series, but twice as long, the increased size being thought necessary in order to properly display the illustrations. These are intended to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus, and several of the illustrations have already been decided upon.

These are the “Discovery of America by Columbus—First sight of Land;” “Columbus' Fleet at Sea,” from *Revista de la Marina*; “Landing of Columbus,” after the Van der Lyn picture in the United States Capitol; “The Santa Maria,” Columbus' flagship, after Alfred HARRISSE; “Columbus, Asking Aid of Queen Isabella;” Columbus Reciting the Story of His Discovery to Ferdinand and Isabella on His return from His First Voyage.” On one of the denominations will appear a portrait of Columbus.

It is expected that the entire series will be put on sale January 1st, 1893, and during the succeeding year will entirely supersede the present series. It is expected that the net revenue to the Government from the sale of these stamps will be very large, and that their sale to collectors will largely exceed any previous issue. It is also believed that this issue will greatly stimulate interest in the Exposition both at home and abroad.—*New York Evening Post*.

### THAT 2½d. STAMP.

The following conversation was supposed to have been overheard in a New Zealand town at the time of the appearance of the 2½d. stamp in that colony:

Have you seen the twopenny-halfpenny stamp?

I have; and a more twopenny-halfpenny affair I've not seen this year!

Well, the year's young, you may see worse—but not much.

What's it like?

That's rather hard to say—The Queen's jubilee head is on it, and she looks as if she is suffering from an extraordinary big gum boil!

The 2½d. is very plain though, as it's printed in white letters on the front of a black belltopper!

In the lower corners there appear to be a couple of white-bellied sharks, evidently swallowing the odd threepence-halfpenny that have been thrown over-board by the post office!

What's in the top corner?

Ah, now you have me—on the left side it looks like a racecourse grandstand full of people waving their handkerchiefs at the finish of an exciting race!

On the right there's something that might be the Colleen\* in the act of getting up steam to tender the mail boat!

The whole affair wouldn't be looked at by a quack physic maker as a label for a patent pill box!

You're a bit hard on the stamp men; you'll see hidden and unsuspected beauties shine out when they print them better!

How the printing will take all that cheek off her gracious majesty I don't see!

Well, you can't expect any colonial department to be stingy in the matter of cheek!—*Vindin's Monthly*.

\* The Colleen is a small tug boat located at Auckland.

### A "TRUSTING" CORRESPONDENT.

We recently received a letter from Sierra Leone which had not been prepaid, and for which we consequently had to pay double postage. On the flap of the envelope, impressed with a rubber stamp, was the legend "The Lord will provide." We reckon this is playing pretty low down on Scriptural quotations.—*Vindin's Monthly*.

### ITEMS.

HE came slowly into the Editorial sanctum. He sat down and gazed wistfully upon us. He then said, "I have a conundrum. 'What stamps would best suit a lunatic?' You, for instance," he casually remarked. We remarked that we didn't know. "One cent. stamps, of course," he said. We told him we did not understand. "*Wants sense stamps,*" he yelled, "don't you see the joke." We did, and sadly, but with a feeling that we were doing our duty, we slew him. His remains are now awaiting identification.

STAMP COLLECTING.—In Europe alone there are several million stamp collectors. All sorts and conditions of men and women seem to take a delight in philately, and it has thousands of juvenile votaries. One of the most valuable collections in the world is that of M. Phillepe de Ferrari, son of the Duchess of Galliera, which is worth £120,000. French stamp collectors have a weakness for Asiatic specimens, for the 1847 issue of Mauritius, and for 1842 examples of the stamps of Bourbon Island. The former are valued at £48 apiece, and the latter at £160 each. The stamps of British Guiana (1850) and of Hawaii (1852) fetch higher prices still. Among distinguished philatelists may be mentioned the Tsar of Russia (whose collection is worth at least £60,000), the

Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the late Prince Imperial, Baron Rothschild, &c.—*Daily Paper.*

A LETTER DELIVERED AFTER 50 YEARS' DELAY.—The annual report from St. Martin's-le-Grand, contains some remarkable incidents, but has it ever recorded such an extraordinary episode as this, which occurs in the recently issued report of the Postal Department at Melbourne. In 1841 a man arrived in the colony with a letter from England for another man who had previously emigrated. The latter could not be found, and it remained in the Melbourne General Post Office until last year—exactly half-a-century—when it was delivered to the person to whom it was originally addressed.

## DIRECTORY

### OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

*The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.*

#### L

- Lacey, J. H., & Co., Rotherhithe, London, S.E.  
 Lake, F. W., 23, Leicester Street, Southport.  
 Lake, E., High Street, Banbury.  
 Lambert, C. J., Glenoak, Exeter.  
 Lancashire Stamp Co., Formby, Liverpool.  
 Lance, H., Market Place, Stowmarket.  
 Landon, Wm. Fredk., Red House, Brentwood.  
 Lane, Alen, 3, Henrietta Street, Dublin.  
 Lane, Mrs., Maundesley Hall, King's Norton, B'ham.  
 Lane, W., Heaton Lodge, Heaton, Mersey, Manchester.  
 Langham, Mrs., Blairgowrie, Scotland.  
 Langridge, Mrs., 2, Fendsleigh Street, Tavistock Square, London.  
 Langstaffe, St. Peter's College, Westminster.  
 Lapham, Miss H., 7, Grafton Street, Dublin.  
 Lantour, Miss de, 85, Harcourt Terrace, South Kensington.  
 Lanyon, Miss E. H., Lisbreen, Fort William Park, Belfast.  
 Larratt, H. A., Southwark and Vauxhall Water Co., London, S.E.  
 Larom, W. S., 5, Gloucester Crescent, Sheffield.

- Lassetter, H. B., The Grove, Hanwell.  
 Latham, Miss, Knowle Cuckfield, Su-sex.  
 Lawes, E., 19, Witton Road, Birmingham.  
 Laws, F. S., Rutland House, The Butts, Breatwood.  
 Lawson, W. H., Moses Street, Liverpool.  
 Layard, Leo., Budleigh, Salterton, Devon.  
 Layzell, F. J., Clovelly, Hendon, N.W.  
 Leach, P., Hoe Grammar School, Plymouth.  
 Leader, E., 53, Burleigh Street, Cambridge.  
 Leader, W. B., 13, Wellington Street, Aldershot.  
 Learoyd, J., 17, Midland Road, Hyde Park, Leeds.  
 Leather, G. H., Knostrop Hall, Leeds.  
 Leech, Lieut. Ellis J., Elm House, Whalley Range, Manchester.

(To be continued.)

*All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups*

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted at the following rates—  
 Subscribers ... 12 words, 4d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.  
 Non-Subscribers 12 words, 6d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.

**P**HOTOGRAPHS OF PHILATELISTS.—The Editor is forming collection of these, and would be glad to exchange with subscribers and friends. Kindly attach signature.—Editor, *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*, 23, Francis Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**G.** ROETHLISBERGER, Blauenstrasse 50, Basel, Switzerland, offers Swiss Postage Stamps in exchange for British and Colonials.

**A**LBUM, new, and collection of 400 Stamps, including triangular Cape, black English, used and unused Colonials, &c. for 7s. 6d. J. Harper, Church Road, Upper Saitley, Birmingham. First postal order has it. 250 used and unused, 3s. 6d.

**M**R. ULLMER, 100, Stretford Road, Manchester, sends five Stamps and Entires from his collection on approval. Good references or deposit required. Prices 30 per cent. under any dealer. Postage extra.

**S**ET OF 11 VARIETIES, 1c. to 1 peso, unused, 1890, Honduras catalogued at 18s. 6d. per set, 4s. 6d. per set, post free ten sets 35s. Senf's Albums, Wholesale and Retail; Prospectus free, William Booth, 29, Mitchell Street, West Hartlepool.

**W**G. WALTON, 8, Webster Street, Aston, Birmingham, will be pleased to send small books of better class duplicates on approval. Reference required. State countries wanted. Colonials speciality.

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DECEMBER 16TH, 1892.

AN esteemed contemporary has for some two or three months past been engaged in airing the opinions of various enthusiasts who are desirous of repeating the experiment of 1890, and holding another English Philatelic Exhibition. The pros and cons of the project have been discussed, the probable cost calculated, and even the locality of the exhibition, in the opinion of several correspondents, fixed. As an item in the great Republic of Philately, we take the utmost interest in any projects which have for their object the furtherance of the study, and any assistance we can render is always ready at the first call; but in the present instance we must take something more than a mere general interest in the scheme, and say more than can be expressed by a passing notice. We mention above that the locality has been fixed in the minds of several correspondents, and the reason why we must sound a decided note is because our own worthy city of Birmingham is generally pointed out as the most promising spot for the proposed venture. There is much said in favour of Birmingham, but not one argument could hold good when contrasted with the claims of London, except the very strong one that Birmingham is centrally situated for all England. But is it true that philatelists of

Lancashire and the North would be more likely to attend an exhibition in Birmingham than in London ?

The two questions to consider are—first, "Would provincial philatelists visit a place for the single attraction of an exhibition, or on account of that attraction in combination with the other attractions which the place holds out ?" and as a corollary, "Would the attractions of Birmingham bear comparison with those of London ?" The second question every philatelist must bear in mind is this—"Would an exhibition in Birmingham command as good exhibits as one held in London, and would dealers be as likely to take space at such an one ?" It is very certain that the philatelists of Birmingham, *alone*, could not make an exhibition pay; but we will say this, that among the Birmingham collectors there are the men of business who will reduce expenses to the *minimum*, and make the best use of receipts. There are halls and rooms to be obtained at most reasonable rates, there are willing philatelists to do the work. The question remains, "Will outside collectors do their part by patronising the exhibition ?" If *this* question can be answered in the affirmative, then the exhibition will take place within a few months.

By the time this number is in the hands of our readers, Christmas will be within measurable distance. For the second time we wish our readers, with all heartiness, the Season's Greetings.

## CHRONICLE.

CANADA. — The *Philatelic Journal of America* chronicles 15 cents violet, 1868, on laid paper, perf. 12.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Messrs. Whitfield King advise us of the issue of sets of permanent stamps for the separate use of each of the following Colonies, and the values are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 75 centimes and 1 franc. Design and colours will be given in our next number :—

Anjouan.	Ivory Coast.
Benin.	Mayotte.
Diego Suarez.	Martinique.
French Congo.	New Caledonia.
French Guinea.	Obock.
French Guiana.	Réunion.
French India.	Senegal.
Guadeloupe	St. Pierre' and Miquelon.
Indo-China.	Tahiti.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The old embossed stamp, as formerly used for private post cards, is now applied to ungummed envelopes for circulars. Colour, vermilion.

MOZAMBIQUE. — *La Timbe Poste* states that the whole of the Mozambique stamps, head of King issue, have been over-printed Comp de Moçambique, in a similar manner to the 5 reis mentioned in our November issue as being in red ink. The other values are over-printed in black.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—We have seen the 3d. blue, over-printed 2½d. in black.

SARAWAK. — Messrs. Whitfield King and Co. send specimens of the new 1 cent current type and perforations, printed in violet and black.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—A new 1 cent stamp, Scychelles type, has been printed in green, and will supersede the over-printed 1c. and 8c. green as soon as stocks are exhausted.

TASMANIA.—We learn from *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* that the following stamps have been ordered, and will shortly be on sale; design similar to the recently issued 5d. :—

Halfpenny, orange, value, label violet.
Sixpence, purple " " black
One shilling, light red " " light green.



Two shillings and six-pence, Chinese blue ,, ,, burnt sienna.  
Ten shillings, violet lake ,, ,, chocolate.

TRANSVAAL.—A five pound stamp of current design has been issued in dark green.

VENEZUELA.—A handsome set of stamps, in two colours, are reported in course of preparation.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

### BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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*Rooms.*—King Edward VI. Schools, Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham.

All lists, books, etc., should be sent to the rooms, in care of the Hon. Librarian; all exchange correspondence to his private address.

On Friday, December 2nd, Mr. W. G. Walton gave his paper on "The Stamps of the British Colonies of North America," and illustrated his remarks by means of his own fine collection of these stamps. He shewed many very fine specimens of the early Canadians, arranged according to the varieties of paper; also most of the rarities of British Columbia and Vancouver's Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Honduras, etc., including many pairs.

Mr. Johnson shewed some fine specimens of Canadian pence on original covers, and afterwards exhibited the following novelties:

South Australia.—Halfpenny, current type, imperf., printed in emerald green.

Great Britain.—Compound wrapper, 1½ (brown) + 2d. (blue) on buff.

Russia.—Half of a 1 kop green used as provisional on original envelope.

Messrs. C. F. Tanner and C. W. Burman were elected "corresponding" members.

A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Watson and Lohmeyer for commencing to send the "Postal Card," and The Scott Stamp and Coin Company for copy of United States new reply card.

The next meeting will be devoted to the study of "The Stamps of New Zealand and Tasmania."

## LAYS OF PHILATELY.

### XI.—THE FORGER'S FATE.

PHIL JENKINS owned a blacksmith's shop,  
Hard by the "Golden Lamp;"  
And tho' his forging paid, he was  
A man of genuine stamp.

And Mrs. J. the laundry kept,  
And starched the linen fair;  
But if they worked apart, they were  
An undivided pair.

Their only babe had nine new teeth,  
His mother's pride, and when  
He got the next one through, his gums  
Were perforated ten.

Phil Jenkins donned his Sunday clothes  
And great rejoicings made;  
He drank his offspring's health, till he  
Was horizontal laid.

And when he came around, he thought  
'To reach his home he'd try;  
But ran against a post, and so  
(Got) post-marked in the eye.

But still he struggled on in line,  
Despite his surcharged sight,  
And when he reached the bridge, he turned  
His profile to the right;

But as he tried to cross the stream  
Slipped in the current dark,  
One moment marked the water,  
Then left no water-mark.

The stream re-issued him again  
Ten minutes from his feat,  
Alas! 'twas no rejected die—  
Poor Phil was obsolete!

## REPRINTED STAMPS.

(Continued.)

**BADEN.**—Mr. Harry Hilckes writes us that the 9 kr. rose has not been reprinted, but does not give authority for his assertions. Messrs. Collin and Calman include this value in "The Advanced Catalogue," published by The Scott Stamp and Coin Company, and we have been shown specimens which answered every detail of design, yet which were on stout surfaced paper of similar texture to that on which the acknowledged reprints were printed.

**BERGEDORF.**—Mr. Harry Hilckes again takes us to task, and informs us we are wrong in saying it is impossible to detect reprint from original. We have turned to his book at his request, and would point out that that the differences in type do not occur on the earliest reprints, and we consider all the stamps printed from the doctored plates more of the nature of imitations than reprints.

**CANADA.**—Pemberton's Handbook states that the 12d. black has been reprinted. We also have seen it and all the pence values on thin wove paper in their normal and fancy colours. These are looked upon as essays, but possibly are reprints.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The 1861 issue, usually known as wood blocks, were reprinted in 1883 on wove paper, but without the two errors of colour. *The originals were on laid paper, and are much duller in shade.* Proof of reprint is found in "London Philatelist," September, 1892.

**BREMEN.**—No stamps of this city are known to have been reprinted. A great number of unpostmarked counterfeit adhesives are often looked upon as reprints, but none have been sufficiently well executed to deceive the initiated. The band stamp of the envelopes exists in three types. The one with narrow shield, usually met with on blue and white paper we consider bad.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—The 1852 issue of 1 cent magenta and 5 cents blue were both reprinted in 1865, with perforations 12½. The colours, however, are much more vivid, and they are easily distinguished from originals, even with the perforations lopped, although on thicker paper they are far less opaque on holding to the light.

At the same date (1865) the 1853 issue, 1 cent red and 4 cents blue, were reprinted, and sent out both imperforate and perforated 13. *They may be distinguished by being on thin paper, whilst the originals were on stout white wove paper.*

The 1860 1 cent rose was also reprinted at same time on thin paper perforated 13. *The original was on thick paper and guages 12.*

**BRUNSWICK.**—The 1865 issue, which have been classed as reprints, are genuine Government remainders.

## GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,

*With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.*

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

1861.—Profile of Queen Victoria to left. **BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND POSTAGE.** Thin wove paper, imperf., no watermark.

	Approximate Value.	
	Used.	Unused.
*2½d., rose: pink ... ..	250/-	250/-
2½d., rose (perf. 14) ... ..	5/-	5/-

1865.—Crowned V in oval, **BRITISH COLUMBIA POSTAGE.** Watermark Crown and CC. Wove paper, perf. 14.

3d., blue ... ..	9d.	9d.
3d., dark blue... ..	2/6	2/-

*NOTE.*—In 1865 stamps for Vancouver's Island alone were issued, imperf. and perf. 14.

Profile to left in circle, wove paper, VAN-  
COUVER ISLAND.

5 cents, rose (imperf) ...	150/-	150/-
10 " blue " ...	10/-	25/-
5 " rose (perf. 14) ...	6/-	4/-
5 " red " ...	7/6	5/-
10 " blue " ...	4/-	3/6

1868.—Crowned V in oval, lettered BRITISH  
COLUMBIA POSTAGE, wove paper, perf. 14,  
value in coloured overprint.

2 cents, black on brown (1868) ..	1/6	1/-
5 " black on red (1869), pale	4/-	6/-
5 " " " " deep	5/-	8/6
10 " blue on rose-pink ...	25/-	20/-
25 " violet on orange-yellow ...	4/-	3/-
50 " red on violet... ..	8/-	7/6
1 dollar, green on green ...	23/-	—

Same design and paper, perf. 12½.

5 cents, black on red ..	—	60/-
10 " blue on rose-pink ...	25/-	25/-
25 " violet on orange-yellow ...	20/-	20/-
50 " red on violet... ..	8/-	10/-
1 dollar, green on green ...	30/-	25/-

\* It is doubtful if the imperf. was ever used, it is supposed on high authority to be a proof.

## AUCTION REPORTS.

The following sales are announced to take place:—

Messrs. Albrecht and Co., New York, on Dec. 15, of a fine U.S. collection.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., on Dec. 14, general sale.

The S. B. Bradt Co., Dec. 13, mostly United States.

Mr. Cheveley offered over 1,000 lots at his firm's thirty-second sale, which extended over three evenings. We pick out a few prices:—

	£	s.	d.
Malta, ½d. buff on blue paper, used	1	0	0
Spain, Madrid, 3 ctos, unused	4	12	6
Zurich, 6 rap, the five types	4	15	0
Great Britain, 2s. salmon, heavily post-marked	0	10	0
Tuscany, 2 soldi, very fine	4	8	0
Ceylon, star, perforated 8d. yellow	2	4	0
" 5d. brown, CC.	0	17	0
" imperforate, 8d., fine	5	0	0
Cape, 1d. red, wood block	2	2	0
" 4d blue	1	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Newfoundland, 4d. carmine	1	10	0
Brit. Columbia, 10c. blue and rose, perf., 12½	1	14	0
Virgin Isles, 1s. rose, thin border, used	1	0	0
Turks Islands, 1s. prune, used	4	4	0
St. Vincent, star, 5/-, unused	2	0	0
Barbados, 5s. lake, used	1	1	0
Pacific Steam Co., 1 real, blue, used, original	4	12	6
Peru, Medio peso, yellow	1	12	0
Victoria, 5s. blue on yellow	4	0	0
S. Australa, 1s. canary yellow, imperforate	0	16	0

The report of Messrs. S. B. Bradt's eighth Chicago sale reached us too late for insertion last month, although held October 19. Amongst 137 lots of U.S. these were sold at prices named in dollars and cents:—

	dols.	cts.
Executive, set of "Specimens"	5	05
Interior, unused set	2	10
" used set	1	75
Justice, 30 cents	2	90
Navy, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	5	35
State, 1 to 15c., the eight	3	25
Treasury, set of eleven	2	10

Messrs. Ventoni, Bull, and Cooper, of 35, Old Jewry London, held their twenty-first sale at the Mona Hotel, Covent Garden, November 25 and 26. About 400 lots were sold, including the following:—

	£	s.	d.
British Guiana, 1853, 4c. blue, imperf.	0	17	0
Buenos Aires, 1851, 3 pesos, green	1	16	0
Canada, 1851, ¼d. rose	0	8	0
" 1858, 10d. blue	0	8	0
Cape, 1d red, wood block	2	6	0
Ceylon, 8d. brown, perf.	3	5	0
" 1s., no wmk., unused	4	0	0
Naples, ½ torn, blue	8	0	0
Nevis, 6d. grey, lithographed	2	12	6
New Brunswick, Connell, "Specimen"	1	10	0
St. Vincent, 5s. star, unused	2	10	0
Spain, 1853, 2 reals, red	3	7	6
Switzerland (Basle), 2½r, blue and red	2	17	6

A fine sale of Australian stamps was held by Mr. Cheveley, December 2 and 3:—

	£	s.	d.
Sydney Views, a plate of pennies, reconstructed plate 1	30	0	0
Ditto, a reconstructed plate 2	38	0	0
Ditto, a reconstructed plate of 2d., plate 1	33	0	0
Ditto, a reconstructed plate of 2d., plate 2	26	10	0
Ditto, a reconstructed plate of 2d., plate 4	15	10	0
Ditto, a reconstructed plate of 2d., plate 5	18	0	0
Ditto, a complete plate of 3d.	18	10	0
Laureated 1d. N.S.W., complete plate, no wmk.	13	0	0

## REVIEWS.

The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* comes with the *Review of Reviews*. A great deal is said about the proposed Philatelic Exhibition, the question of locality being well discussed. New Issues are to the fore as usual; the various types are prepared by a photographic process, and presented as a frontispiece.

The Editors of the *Stamp News* complain that we neglected mention of their award in our account of the Paris Exhibition. We published the article as received from our special representative—and it will be noticed that we only give the names of the winners of the principal prizes. We should have been most pleased had we been able to chronicle the name of Messrs. Buhl among the recipients of the highest awards.

The *Stamp Collector's Monthly* gives a good description of the forged 1d. and 6d. Nova Scotia.

Birmingham has produced another stamp paper. It is called the *City Stamp*, and is published by Mr. J. H. Cooke, Hick Street, Birmingham. Subscription is 6d. per annum.

The October number of the *American Journal of Philately* continues Messrs. Collin and Calman's excellent catalogue. An exhaustive description of the stamps of various Indian States is given, and some brand new information about these (to some) interesting emissions.

The *Philatelic Monthly World* is still to the fore with its list of New Issues.

We have received from Mr. Jewell, Portland, Me., U.S.A., a copy of the October number of *the Philatelic Era*. There is nothing but praise for this excellent paper. It is full of useful and entertaining matter from cover to cover. A prominent feature is the *Philatelic Literary Review*, which fairly rivals the review in Mr. Brown's journal. We have rarely perused a stamp paper with more pleasure than we experienced in reading the *Philatelic Era*.

Mr. Stone's list of New Issues in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* is very complete and up to date. A most useful and interesting article, entitled "Stamps and Stamp Collecting," by the Editor of the *Monthly* journal, occupies several pages, and reviews the practice of philately from its commencement. This should prove useful to every collector, tyro and specialist alike, for the ripe experience of the writer has placed everything in a practical form before the reader.

The *Detroit Philatelist* contains some interesting paragraphs.

The *Chicago Stamp News* of Messrs. Bradt is illustrated with a picture of Mr. A. P. Hosmer, of the Western Philatelic Union.

M. Fremy's paper, *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, contains its usual quantum of ads. *L'Echo* seems

with good cause, to be proud of its great success as an advertising medium. It is certainly the most useful paper for ads. published on the Continent.

Messrs. Callf and Co., Sutton, Surrey, have favoured us with a copy of their wholesale and retail price list, post free 6d. We have only one piece of advice to offer in connection with this book! Get it! Messrs. Callf must have a magnificent stock of Australians. They sell Victoria—first, second, and third issues—by the dozen; Tasmania, first and second issues, ditto; South Australia, first and second issues, ditto. You can get New South Wales 1851-54, 1d., 2d. and 6d., by the dozen! and all these at reasonable prices. We did not know before there were so many Australians in the country.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	Pennsylvania Philatelist.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Eagle Philatelist.
The Stamp News.	American Philatelist.
American Journal of Philately.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
The Post Office.	Philatelic Journal of America.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	The Postal Card.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette Timbrologique.	San Marino Philatelist.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Essex County Philatelist.
The Stamp Collector.	Record and Review.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	New York Stamp Monthly Offers.
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Philatelic Fraud Reporter.	The London Philatelist.
Mekcel's Weekly Stamp News.	The New York Stamp.
Canadian Philatelist.	The Malden Philatelist.
Dominion Philatelist.	Marseille-Postal.
Chicago Stamp News.	Bric-a-Brac.
L'Union Postal.	Vindin's Monthly.
Philatelic Tribune.	Western Philatelist.
The Empire State Stamp Journal.	Florida Philatelist.
	The Collector.
	Quaker City Philatelist.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## REPRINTS.

By HARRY HILCKES.

MR. HARRY HILCKES, of the now stamp firm of Hilckes, Kirkpatrick & Co., Cheapside, London, has sent us a copy of his translation of Dr. Kalckhoff's German work.

We welcome the book, and consider the price (1s 6d) so low that neither dealer nor collector who handles unused stamps, is wise to be without it. We have not



## "FAKED" WEST AUSTRALIAN STAMPS.

We received a few days ago from a party at Freemantle (W.A.) two dozen 1d. West Australian stamps surcharged (apparently by hand with rubber type and aniline ink) " $\frac{1}{2}$ d.," "1d.," and " $1\frac{1}{2}$ d." the original value being crossed out with pen and ink. The lot were accompanied by a bill, 2s. per dozen being charged. The manufacturer of these things, presuming he is the party who sent them to us, is perhaps not aware that he renders himself liable to a criminal prosecution for attempting to obtain money by a false pretence. We would advise this enterprising gentleman to leave such business alone, otherwise he will for a certainty find himself in trouble before long.—*Vindin's Monthly*.

## DIRECTORY

### OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

*The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.*

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*(To be continued.)*

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All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups.

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head are inserted at the following rates—  
Subscribers ... 12 words, 4d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.  
Non-Subscribers 12 words, 6d., beyond 12, one halfpenny a word.

**A**LBUM, new, and collection of 400 Stamps, including triangular Cape, black English, used and unused Colonials, &c., for 7s. 6d. J. Harper, Church Road, Upper Saltley, Birmingham. First postal order has it. 250 used and unused, 3s. 6d.

**I**TALY, 50 and 100 lire, pair 1/6.—H. Clark, Kinnoull, Angmering, Worthing.

**E**DWARD W. DRURY, 125, Coltman Street, Hull, will send Selections, suitable for medium collectors, on approval. Wanted to buy Collection; good price given, or would be glad to see one priced separately. References given.

**A**NY of Gibbons' 6th Edition Imperial Albums supplied at 10% below Catalogue; this discount may be deducted or will be allowed on Jubilee Envelope at 1/- each. Stamp News, 1890, 1891, 1892; Stamp Collectors' Journal, 1890, 1891, 1892; Monthly Journal, Vol. 1 and 2; Philatelic Record, 1890, 1891, 1892; Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, 1892; Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, 1892, all unbound. Also several odd numbers of above, and of various British and Foreign Stamp Journals; also Gibbons' Catalogue Addenda and Appendix, 6th and 7th Editions. Cash Offers.

**A**LL UNUSED. Straits, 3c. on 32c., 2/2 per dozen; N.S. Wales, 1d. post card on white, 1/1; Cook Islands, 1d., 1 1/2d., 2 1/2d. and 1d. post card, 2/7 the 4. These are strictly provisionals, dies for a permanent set having been ordered some months ago. Postal Orders.—Homewood Chichester.

**W**. G. WALTON, 8, Webster Street, Aston, Birmingham, will be pleased to send small books of better class duplicates on approval. Reference required. State countries wanted. Colonials speciality.

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**FOREIGN STAMP DEALER,**  
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Russia, 1857, 10 kop, brown and blue, imperf., on piece of original envelope ... ..	6	6		" " " laureated issue, 8d. orange ... ..	2	0	0
Prussia, 1851, set of 4 large square-cut envelope stamps, with silk thread, 1 gr. rose, 2 gr. blue, 3 gr. yellow, 3 gr. orange ... ..	5	6		" " 1854-56, 6d. grey-brown, wmk. 8 ... ..	6	0	
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" 1854, 1 quattr, black ... ..	7	0		" 1860, surch. 10d. blue on 9d. yellow, rouletted ... ..	5	0	
* " 1859, 10 cents, brown ... ..	3	0		" 1867-71, surch. 3d. red on 1d. blue, very fine ... ..	1	5	0
British Guiana, 1853, 4 cents, blue ... ..	14	0		*U.S. of America, 1873, State Department, 20 dollars, black and green, unused original with gum ... ..	5	5	0
" 1860, 1 cent, brown-red, very fine ... ..	16	0		*St. Lucia, 1863 (4d.) blue ... ..	5	0	
* " 1882, Prov. issue, 1c. on 48c. red ... ..	4	0		" " (6d.) emerald ... ..	5	6	
" " 2c. " 12c. lilac ... ..	2	6		*Victoria, 1856, 6d. lilac and green, "Too late," grand copy ...	1	1	0
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Canada, 1851, 10d. blue... ..	16	0		" " 6d. bronze, grand copy ... ..	2	5	0
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" 1861, ½ gr. green on white ... ..	17	0		" " " 3d. green, very fine, from 15/- to ...	1	10	0
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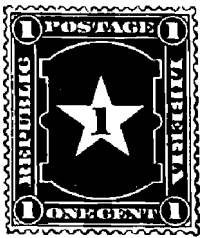


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" " 15 " yellow ..	1 6	11 6	* " " 2 on 8 cents ..	1 6	12 0
" " 20 " green ..	3 0	22 6	* " " 5 on 12 cents ..	4 0	30 0
" " 25 " purple ..	5 0	37 6	*Sirmoor, 3 pies, brown ..	1 3	8 0
" " 30 " brown ..	4 0	30 0	* " 3 pies, orange ..	0 8	5 0
" " 40 " slate ..	6 0	45 0	" 6 pies, green ..	1 0	7 6
*Barbados, 1892, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	0 9	5 6	" 1 anna ..	2 0	15 0
* " " 1d. ..	1 4	10 9	*Straits, 1 on 2 cents, rose ..	1 3	9 0
*British Honduras, 1c. on 1d. green ..	0 10	6 6	* " 1 on 8 cents, green ..	0 8	5 0
*British East Africa, $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna ..	1 0	7 0	*Tangier Fez, 5 centimes ..	0 9	5 9
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" " 5s. ..	2 6	20 0	*Travancore, 1 chuckram ..	0 8	4 0
*Cochin, $\frac{1}{2}$ -puttan ..	0 10	6 6			
Dutch Indies, assorted ..	0 3	1 3			
Great Britain, 10d. ..	1 6	11 6			
" " 2/6 and 5/- ..	2 0	15 0			
*Holkar, $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna ..	0 8	5 0			
* " $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna ..	1 0	7 6			
* " Provl. circular ..	1 6	12 0			
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* " 10 reis ..	1 0	7 6			
*Liberia, 1886, 1 cent ..	0 9	5 6			
* " 2 cents ..	1 6	11 0			
* " 1892, 1 cent ..	0 9	5 6			
* " 2 cents ..	1 6	11 0			
* " official 1 cent ..	0 10	6 0			
* " 2 cents ..	1 6	12 0			
*Mauritius, Britannia, blue ..	1 6	12 0			
Portugal, 150 reis, yellow ..	1 0	7 6			
" 300 reis, violet ..	1 6	11 6			
" 500 reis, black ..	12 0	95 0			
" 500 reis, purple ..	6 0	45 0			
Portuguese Indies, head, $1\frac{1}{2}$ reis ..	0 6	3 9			
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Bolivia, 1892, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50c., set of 7	5	0
British Central Africa, 4/- on 5/-	6	0
British East Africa, 1st issue, set of 3 used on entire envelope	60	0
"    the same set unused	50	0
Costa Rica, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50c.	6	0
Cuba, 1892, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 mil; set of 6 for Deccan, ½ anna, rose, used	20	0
"    8 annas, pair, imperf. between	10	0
Ecuador, 1873-87, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20, 50. 80c. and 1 peso, set of 11	2	0
Egypt, envelopes, 5 mills on 2 piastres	0	4
Fiji, ½d. on 1d., blue	2	6
"    2½d. on 2d., green	3	0
"    4d. on 1d., lilac	2	0
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Gambia, provl. card, 1d. on 1½d.	3	6
"    "    2d. on 3d., reply	3	6
Guadeloupe, 1891, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 40, 75c. and 1fr. set of 10	6	0
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Horta, 5, 10, 25, 50, 80ras, & posted, 10reis, set of 6	2	0
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Labuan, 1892, unwatermarked, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 40c., set of 7	7	6
Liberia, "Postage Due" 3 and 6c., the pair	1	3
"    Official, 1892, complete set of 12	52	6
Macao, 2½ on 40 and 80 reis, the pair	0	8
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Mauritius, 1891, 2c. on 17c.	6	6
"    "    2c. on 38c.	1	0
"    "    2c. on 38c. on 9d.	1	0
"    envelopes, 50c. on 8c.	10	0
Mazagan, provl. 10c. on 25c.	1	0
Nandgaon, 1892, 2 annas red	0	6
Negri Sembilan, tiger, 2c. rose	0	2

	s.	d.
Nicaragua, 1891, 1c. to 10 pesos, set of 10	2	0
"    "    official, set of 10	2	0
Obock, surcharged, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25, and 35c., set of eight	2	6
"    5c. on 25c. provisional	0	6
"    75c. on 1 franc	2	0
Orange Free State, provl. card, 1½d. on 2d. mauve	1	0
"    "    1½d. on 3d. blue	1	3
"    "    2½d. on 3d. blue	0	9
Panama, 1892, 1, 2, 5 and 10c., set of 4	1	3
Patiala Service, 1892, 4, 8, 12 annas and 1 rupee	7	0
Perak, tiger, 1, 2, and 5c., set of 3	0	8
Persia, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 14 shahi, 1, 2 and 5 krans, set of 9, used	2	0
Ponta Delgada, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 and 80 reis	2	0
Portugal, 1892, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 reis	1	0
"    "    5, 10 and 25 reis, provisional	0	9
Principe, 50 on 40 reis, postmarked	80	0
San Marino, 1892, 5, 30, 40, 45c. & 1 lira set of 5	3	6
"    5c. on 10c.	2	6
"    10c. on 20c.	1	0
Selangor, Tiger, 1c., green	0	2
"    "    2c., rose	0	2
"    "    5c., blue	0	6
Shanghai, 2c. on 5c. provisional	5	0
"    "    "postage due," set of 5	3	6
Sicra Leone, 1/- green, "C.C. and Crown"	3	6
Soruth, First issue, 1 anna, black on blue, used	50	0
Straits Settlements, 1c., green	0	1
St. Lucia, ½d. on 3d.	5	0
"    "    1d. on 4d.	1	6
Surinam, provl. 2½c., black and yellow	0	4
Swazieland, ½d., red on grey	0	2
Sweden, 1892, 1, 2, 3 and 4 öre, set of 4	0	4
Tangier-Fez, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c., set of 5	1	8
"    "    1 franc	1	6
Tasmania, 1½d. + 1½d. reply card	0	6
Tobago, cards ½d., 1d., ½d. + ½d. and 1d. + 1d.	1	0
Tonga, 4d. on 1d.	1	0
"    "    8d. on 2d.	2	0
"    "    1d. and 2d., with stars in corners	0	9
"    "    6d., orange	1	0
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JANUARY 18TH, 1893.

THE issue of the new "Columbus" stamps for the United States, again raises the interesting question as to who really discovered America.

The answer of nine-tenths of those who might be asked the question would be the same, and that answer the one word—Columbus! But to what extent is popular opinion correct in this connection. It is open to doubt whether Columbus ever saw the mainland of America, and, if he did, he was not the first European, by hundreds, who not only saw it, but landed on it, and settled there. We all know the legends of the Northern Sagas, the stories of the glorious Vinland, the land of wine,—but as these accounts are merely hereditary traditions, and many have received their origin in the imagination of some Northern bard, we are entitled, notwithstanding the disquieting thought that these Northmen were grand and intrepid sailors, who *might* have reached the Western World, to lend a deaf ear to their assertions. The tale runs that the vessels of these hardy Norsemen after discovering Iceland and Greenland, pushed on to the west and landed somewhere upon the shore of the St. Lawrence, thence their ships sailed southward, entering Chesapeake Bay, and even penetrating as far as Florida.

Later voyages carried these hardy mariners round the Gulf of Mexico to the shore of South America, where they landed and formed settlements. The discoveries took place about the year 1000, or 500 years before Columbus sailed on his venturesome voyage. These narratives, however, superior people look upon as apocryphal in the extreme,—they want corroborative evidence, can such be supplied? It is generally acknowledged that the Northmen occupied the Western shores of Greenland, establishing many trading posts, and forming Greenland into a Bishop's See, in fact the list of Bishops nominated to the See, from very early times until 1537, is known. But Greenland is not America. A French mariner, several years before the voyage of Columbus, is said to have sailed from Dieppe, and to have landed in South America, where he discovered the remains of a Scandinavian town, but the records of his voyage were destroyed in a great fire at Dieppe in 1694. We are therefore driven to seek other evidence. In the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, is a tomb of masonry, discovered in Boston Bay at the end of the last century. It contained a skeleton, and an iron handle of a sword. The skeleton was that of a white man, and the sword-handle was of European make—previous to the fifteenth century,—a century earlier than Columbus. At the same Institute is a facsimile of the curious inscription in Runic characters, with cryptograph signs and drawings, known since 1860 as the Dighton Writing Rock, and which means, when translated—"One hundred and thirty-one men of the North occupied this country with Thorfinn." The most convincing proof of all, however, is the inscription at Arrow Head, on the Potomac river. It marked the tomb of a Norseman's wife, and bore an inscription,

which, translated into English, reads—"Here lies Syasi, the fair one of Western Iceland, the widow of Kolder, sister of Thorgyr, by her father, aged twenty-five years. God be merciful to her." In the tomb, among other things, were found two coins of the Eastern Roman Empire. When it is known that these Northern pirates were employed by the Emperors of Constantinople to defend them against the Turks, this discovery is very significant. But what makes this inscription on the banks of the Potomac most interesting is the discovery in Iceland, near the church of Shalholt, in the year 1863, of a document bearing the date of 1117, which relates the death of Syasi, and describes very clearly the position of her tomb in Vinland.

Columbus clearly led the way for continued communication with America, but the sometime received supposition that he was the first European to discover the New World must be relegated to the same limbo of exploded myths to which the assertion that Rowland Hill invented or suggested penny postage, or that Watt discovered steam, or Stephenson railways, have been consigned. All these great men conferred inestimable benefits upon their kind, but popular fancy wrapped them in a halo of glory to which they never aspired.

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## CHRONICLE.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—On the 12th October, 1892, were issued two stamps commemorative of the discovery of America. 400,000 were issued, and bought up by noon in lots not exceeding 100 stamps. The plates have been destroyed. They are of two values, 2 and 5 centavos, shape oblong, design the Columbus fleet in full sail; top label,

Republica Argentina; sides, 12 Octobre, 1892; bottom, CENTAVOS; value expressed in figures, in square corner labels at bottom; watermark, a rayed sun.

2 centavos, pale blue.  
5 centavos, deep blue.

**BOLIVIA.**—Messrs. Whitfield King and Co. send us specimens of newspaper stamps for this country; design, a railway train running from left bottom to right top corners; above runs obliquely the words "CORREOS DE BOLIVIA;" in two lines below value in words, figures of value in ovals at each corner, perf. 11. Values and colours as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$  centavo, red on yellow paper.  
1 " rose on white.  
2 " violet on light green.  
5 " blue on bluish paper.  
10 " orange on yellow.  
20 " green on greenish.  
1 Boliviano, yellow on yellowish.  
2 Bolivianos, brown on lilac.  
5 " black on white paper.

A ten Bolivianos is also announced.

**BORNEO.**—The *London Philatelist* mentions the eight on twenty-five overprinted with figure 8 in red, instead of EIGHT.

**CHILI.**—Two more values have been added to the current set, and a new value of one peso of more elaborate design, all rouletted.

15 centavos, blue.  
25 " red-brown.  
1 Peso, brown and black.

**COSTA RICA.**—The new set have each been overprinted OFICIAL in black.

**EGYPT.**—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* states that the 1 p. has been overprinted 2 piastres, that the 10 p. is to be suppressed, and that the colours of the 3 m. and 2 p. are to be reversed.

**FRANCE.**—Designs have been invited for an entire set, to supersede the stamps in use.

**GRENADA.**—Since chronicling (in November) the eightpence overprinted in black, "2d. SURCHARGE POSTAGE in three lines, we have met with—

Eightpence overprinted 1d. SURCHARGE POSTAGE.  
Sixpence " 1d. " "  
" " 2d. " "

Many variations of punctuation are to be found.

**HAYTI.**—The *Philatelic Journal of America* describes a 2 cents provisional formed by overprinting the three cent gray with DEUX. two cent on red. Errors (?) may be found without initial or terminal letters of surcharge.

**LIBERIA.**—Messrs. Clarke and Co. send us the 1883 three cents mauve, overprinted in black POSTAGE DUE 3 cents, in three lines, surrounded by a black square of ornamental rule. We hear that the corresponding six cents has been similarly treated to produce an unpaid 6 cents.

**MACAO.**—The 200 reis has been converted into 30 reis by over-printing in red, new value.

**MAURITIUS.**—We are informed that two new values are in preparation—1 and 15 cents.

**NANDGAON.**—The Stamp News chronicles a new issue without English inscriptions. Two values have already been issued, imperforate— $\frac{1}{2}$  anna green, 2 annas red.

**PARAGUAY** celebrated the 12th of October by overprinting the new 10c. lilac within an oval, 1492 12 de Octobre, 1892. 55,000 were issued, and sold out by 11 a.m. on day of issue.

**SALVADOR.**—The *Stamp News* chronicles the 1892 5 centavos, grey overprinted, vertically,—UN-CENTAVO—in black.

**SARAWAK.**—The eight cents has been overprinted for use as 2 cents.

**TASMANIA.**—The Postmaster has kindly sent us specimens of the new sixpence, which we described last month, and informs us that the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., the 2/6, and the 1/- is also on sale at the Post Office.

**VICTORIA.**—The colour of the eightpence has been changed to green.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

### BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The first ordinary meeting of the current year was held at the Rooms, on Friday Evening, January 6th.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed Messrs. C. A. Stephenson and F. S. Saville were elected "ordinary" members, Messrs. J. H. Cook, C. A. Smith-Ryland, Edmund Shorthouse, and A. Weiz (of Buda Pest) "corresponding" members. With respect to the last named gentleman it was resolved that he be informed that to all foreign members special packets only can be sent, owing to the weight of the ordinary monthly exchange packet.

The members then commenced a discussion on "The Stamps of New Zealand and Tasmania." Good copies of all the ordinary issues and many of the rarities were shown by the members present.

The 1st issue "one penny" buff postcard of Tasmania was shewn, with a provisional halfpenny stamp embossed below the ordinary stamp; also the error of the first issue (one of the ornaments in the top of the frame being inverted) similarly treated, as well as the current white card. It is said that only 94 of the first two types were printed, being the entire stock of that issue remaining in the hands of the P. O. authorities. The requisite number was made up by adding the same stamp to the current issue.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. H. Hilckes for a copy of his "Illustrated Catalogue of Reprints," and to Messrs. Lundy and Morley for the *Fiscal Philatelist*.

It was resolved to resume the discussion of the above countries at next meeting, and, if possible, to add Queensland.

### RULES.

#### Objects.

1.—The objects of the Society shall be the Study and Exchange of Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Post-cards, and Wrappers.

#### Members.

2.—The "ordinary" members, who have the use of the Rooms, Library, etc., must be members of the "Aston Old Edwardians' Association," and shall pay an extra subscription of 2/6 annually, which shall include a year's subscription to the "Philatelic Chronicle." Past and present Governors and Masters of King Edward's Grammar School, Aston, and all "Old Boys" from any of the Schools of Edward VI.'s foundation, are eligible for membership of this Association. Anyone desirous of becoming a member shall on payment of his subscription (2/6), but not before, be accepted as a member *pro tem.*, and shall be subject to formal acceptance or rejection at the next ordinary meeting of the Association—election to be by ballot, one dissentient vote in five to exclude.

The "Corresponding Members" shall be any other persons who shall pay an annual subscription of 2/6, including one year's subscription to the "Philatelic Chronicle." Such persons, unless well known and responsible, must furnish two good references, and will then be elected by ballot, like the ordinary members.

#### Committee.

3.—The Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and at least four other members; all to be elected annually.

#### Addresses

4.—Each member of the Society shall furnish his address from time to time to the Hon. Sec. and all notices, letters, etc., sent to such address shall be considered as duly delivered.

#### Meetings.

5.—That the fixed meetings be held on the first Friday in each month, except August and September, at 8 p.m., and other meetings as arranged.

#### Subscribers.

6.—That every member shall be considered a subscriber for the ensuing year unless he send notice in writing of his intention to resign, to the Hon. Treasurer, not later than the 1st of December.

#### Rules.

7.—These rules shall not be altered except at the General Meeting, or at a special meeting to which every "ordinary member" shall be summoned.

#### Subscriptions.

8.—All subscriptions must be prepaid, due on January 1st in each year.

THE UNIVERSAL STAMP DEALERS' PROTECTION SOCIETY.—This society has now been in existence a year, and has nearly forty members. The subscription is only 1/6 per

year. A library is in course of formation in connection with the society, and numerous other attractions will shortly be introduced. I am arranging with various publishers of stamps papers to insert members' advertisements at reduced rates. Any dealers desirous of joining this much-needed association will be gladly furnished with full particulars on application to the Secretary, William Cornish, Albert Road, Walthamstow, Essex.

MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—150 sheets, of the approximate value of £450, were sent in for the January packets. One or two good members, buyers or sellers, are wanted. Rules on application to W. G. Walton, I. P. U., &c., 8, Webster Street, Aston, Birmingham.

## REPRINTED STAMPS

(Continued.)

BADEN.—The Scott Stamp and Coin Company of New York offer in their sale on January 18th, Lot 453, two 1851 9 kreuzer rose as *reprints*. We hope to secure this lot, as the stamps will be evidence as to whether our original contention is correct that this value has been reprinted.

CAPE VERD.—Messrs. Whitfield King have kindly lent us a complete set of the reprinted stamps of this colony, which were made for and a set presented to each member of the Postal Congress held in Lisbon. The values consist of

5	reis,	black.
10	"	yellow.
10	"	green.
20	"	bistre.
20	"	rose.
25	"	reddish mauve.
25	"	mauve.
40	"	blue.
40	"	yellow.
50	"	green.
50	"	blue.

100	reis,	lilac.
200	"	orange.
300	"	ochre.

The reprints are on thick white wove paper, *ungummed* and *perforated 13*. The originals were perforated both 12½ and 13, except the 50 reis green, 200 reis orange, and 300 reis ochre, which have only been found perf. 12½.

*The whiteness of the paper and the lack of gum in the reprints is, however, sufficient test for separation from originals.*

The reprinted stamps are far scarcer than the originals.

*NOTE.—The difference in colour of paper was probably caused by the gum, as we have entire sheets which are quite white at the margins which have not been reached by the gum.*

COLOMBIA.—No reprints have been made of these stamps, although many forgeries have been offered as reprints. The 1861 2½ centavos has been closely imitated in the Republic, but by private enterprise. It may be distinguished by having no period after the word "Granada." The 1888 medallion provisional issue, we believe, was continued to be manufactured for some time after it had fulfilled its legitimate use. The later printings should be looked upon as reprints.

COSTA RICA.—The 1863 perforated remainders were sold to a speculator, who induced the Government printer to convert them into imitations of the 1881-82 provisionals. The half real blue was overprinted 1c., 2c., and 5c., the two reales vermilion 10c., and the four reales green 20c. all in smaller, thinner, and different type to the original provisionals. All four values of the 1863 issue were overprinted "OFICIAL" also by the Government printers on these remainders; but as no official stamps were printed for use until after the 1863 issue had been superseded, these must be classified as ranker forgeries even than the former.

## EXCHANGE SOCIETIES.

—  
 BY GUY SEMPLE.  
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There can be but little doubt that Exchange Societies are a powerful factor for the benefit and furtherance of our pursuit. They afford both the beginner and the more advanced philatelist frequent opportunities of adding desirable stamps to his collection; and, second only to philatelic literature, are by far the best mediums of information as to what is going on in the stamp world, new issues, new surcharges—and too frequently new forgeries are seen in the packets long before those collectors who exchange by private correspondence only have even heard about them.

Personally I send sixteen sheets for circulation, and see thirteen packets every month. Very seldom do I pass one of the latter on to the next member without finding something to take of, though the prevalence of utter rubbish, and that often at high prices, is to be regretted on some sheets.

In every Exchange Society, at some period of its existence, two questions inevitably arise—How is the packet to be forwarded, and in what order, to the various members? The latter question is the most important, and generally excites the most controversy. I do not think there can be any doubt that the best way is for each member to see the packet first in turn, those not sending sheets going to the end of the list for the month. The opponents of this system say let the largest collectors see the packet first, and so on in order of the size of collection. This would work very well if the large collectors would confine themselves to taking stamps they had not got; but it is not so, they—and who could resist doing so—take any cheap stamp they see “for exchange.” Moreover, the specialist with a collection of a few hundred varieties, probably much more care-

fully made and more valuable than a general collection, does not deserve the low place that this arrangement causes him to take.

As regards the manner in which the packet should be forwarded from member to member, I consider registered letter post should be the only way allowed; it is by far the safest, though the compensation the authorities would give in event of loss would be extremely unsatisfactory. I had some correspondence with S. Martin's Le Grand about a year ago on the subject, and owing to the fact that unused stamps are to be found on the sheets, and other reasons, the loss of a registered or insured packet would to the owners of the stamps be almost a total one. Statistics show that registered packets of any sort are but rarely lost; and this can be our only consolation for adopting the least unsafe of several very unsatisfactory methods.

The Secretary should, in the interest of members, always mark forgeries as such, though the anonymous “F.” “?” “Bad!” should be strongly discouraged. It is needless to say the Secretary should set the example by sending the best and largest sheet himself; and his stamps, as his manner of discharging his duties, should be without reproach.

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 AUCTION REPORTS.
 

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The Scott Stamp and Co.'s 117th Sale in New York, on Dec. 13th and 14th, 1892, realised 4,985 dollars, which was a goodly sum for the 971 lots, sold without reserve. Space forbids more than a few of the most interesting lots:—

	dols. cts.
New York, 1843, 3c. blue, fine ..	22 00
U.S., 1857, 5c. red-brown, unused ..	10 40
„ 1868, 3c., embossed all over ..	14 60
„ 1870, 12c., embossed ..	14 50
Cape, wood block, dark blue ..	10 05
Ceylon, 1857, 6p. on bluish paper, unused ..	18 00
Nevis, 6p. olive ..	5 50
Newfoundland, 5c. brown, unused ..	3 25
Nova Scotia, strip of 5, sixpence ..	30 00

Pacific Steam Co., pair, 1 real, blue ..	72 00
Sierra Leone, Cr. CC., 4p. blue, imperf. ..	11 00
" " " 1/- green, " ..	10 60
Spain, 1853, 2 reals, scarlet, unused ..	28 00
Switzerland (Basle), 2½r. black, red and blue ..	17 25
Victoria, reconstructed plate, 2d., "Queen on Throne," lithographed ..	20 50
Victoria, 5s. blue on yellow ..	22 60

The S. B. Bradt Company held a sale in Chicago, U. S. A., Dec. 14th.

	dols.	cts.
Executive 1c., used ..	2	75
" 6c., unused ..	4	05
" set, "specimen" ..	5	05
Justice, complete set ..	15	00
Navy " ..	8	50
Treasury " unused ..	4	50
Labuan, CA. sideways, 16c ..	3	05
Mexico, 1867, 1 real, pelnre ..	4	10

This firm announce three auctions of unusual importance during the progress of the World's Fair.

On Dec. 21st and 22nd, Mr. Chevoley sold 446 lots at his Mart, 63, Chancery Lane.

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U.S. Executive, complete set ..	2	16	0
" Baton Rouge, 5c. ..	15	0	0
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Nevis, 1st issue, 1s. ..	0	18	0
Trinidad, native die, blue, fine ..	2	16	0
Tasmania, reconstructed plate of 4d., Oct. ..	6	0	0
Victoria, 2s. green, rouletted ..	5	0	0

## REVIEWS.

The ever-welcome *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* resumes its appearance with the *Review of*

*Reviews*. An apology for the non-appearance of the supplement in November is published, and so we must forgive Mr. Reviewer, but must warn him not to do it again, we miss it too much. It might be an advantage to give the page of illustrations for new issues the right way up, perhaps the Editor thought his readers would stand on their heads with delight at getting the *Review* reinstated;—or, stay! our copy may have been inverted by error. Item, rare inverted front-piece for sale,—unique error,—offers wanted!

The *piece de resistance* of the *Stamp News* is the "Reminiscences," or, as a friend of ours calls it the "Remisines" of Mr. A. A. Bartlett, and most interesting they are, containing choice items of stamp intelligence, and much Philatelic philosophy. The *Review* is meagre, but the new column of Notes and Queries "fills a long-felt want."

Messrs. Lundy and Morley open entirely new ground in Philatelic literature with the first number of the *Fiscal Philatelist*. We cannot say much about the contents, because we know little about fiscal emissions, —but the get-up of the work is first-class, and it looks as though it had "come to stay."

The *Stamp Collectors' Journal* has quite as much interesting matter as the majority of Philatelic papers, the same, withal, very useful. In ads. it is *facile princeps*.

The *Stamp Collectors' Monthly* commences its fourth volume with the January number, and gives an interesting article from the pen of Lieutenant Thorpe on Stamp Collecting and Philanthropy.

*Bric-à-Brac* for January is to hand. Mr. Palmer's name does not appear in the last six lines of the second page.

*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* gives an article on the Early Stamps of Ceylon, by M. Victor Flandrin.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* gives full particulars of the designs for the Columbus stamps, and Major Evans' article on "Stamps and Stamp Collecting" is continued.

Mr. Jewett's *Philatelic Era* is the most readable book, if not the most instructive, which reaches us from the "other side." The *Review* is really good. The Reviewer shares with us the opinion expressed in our leading article for November.

Mr. Brown's expected catalogue has appeared. It is a work of some sixty pages, and gives Mr. Brown's price, wholesale and retail, for most stamps. Prices of sets and packets are given, and much miscellaneous information. The collector should get this work, as many stamps are supplied by Mr. Brown at cheap rates, and the fact that Mr. Brown supplies them, is a proof their genuineness and good condition.

The *Postal Card* should be in the hands of every postcard collector.

The catalogue of the Scott Co.'s 118th sale is to hand. This formidable book catalogues 2,016 lots. A very pleasing departure is the presentation of two plates, produced by a photographic process, showing the rarest stamps included in the sale.

Mr. Nunn, of Bury St. Edmunds, has reissued his "Stamp Dealers of Great Britain." This is a most useful little book, and is thoroughly up to date. Publishers and makers of philatelic novelties are noted, and particulars of the most important stamp papers published in England are given.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., New York, U.S., have just issued their new price catalogue, and we feel very much pleasure in commending the same to our readers. Every type of stamp is fully illustrated, and the blocks being arranged with the letterpress makes it an easy book of reference. One feature is distinctly advantageous to Englishmen, as all the English stamps are illustrated, thus forming an useful guide to the proper arrangement of our own country's somewhat intricate emissions, publishers in this country not being permitted to use blocks of English stamps. As we have often pointed out, the prices of stamps vary much here from the value in the States, this list used side by side with Gibbons' will indicate the variations, and will in an hour recoup dealer or collector the 2s. spent on it. Mr. Wilson, 6, Westminster Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, is agent, and will supply post-free for 2s. Postal order.

Mr. J. Wilson, of Ealing, has entered into partnership with Mr. H. Chapman, under the style of Chapman and Wilson, 96, Bishops's Road, Westbourne Grove, W., and from our knowledge of Mr. Wilson's enterprising spirit, the firm should have before them a prosperous career.

We note that Messrs. Maitland & Co. have moved their business to 30, Ballater Road, Brixton, S.W., as their business has grown to such proportions as to make their late address unsuitable. Messrs. Maitland have advertised in *Philatelic Chronicle* for eight months. *Verb. sap.*

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	The Philatelic Monthly and World.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Philatelic Journal of America.
The Stamp News.	The Postal Card.
American Journal of Philately.	San Marino Philatelist.
The Post Office.	Record and Review.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	New York Stamp.
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Metropolitan Philatelist.	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
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Il Collezionista.	Marseille-Postal.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.	Bric-a-Brac.
Canadian Philatelist.	Vindin's Monthly.
Dominion Philatelist.	Western Philatelist.
Chicago Stamp News.	Florida Philatelist.
L'Union Postal.	The Collector.
The Empire State Stamp Journal.	Quaker City Philatelist.
Eagle Philatelist.	Philatelic Journal of Canada.
American Philatelist.	The City Stamp.
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FEBRUARY 17TH, 1893.

MODERN Collectors seem very neglectful of present opportunities of completing their sets whilst current. Dealers, a few years back, complained they could not sell such stamps as Labuan and Leeward Islands, but as soon as news came that these were to be withdrawn, they were besieged with letters of enquiry, and readily sold out at treble former prices. Changes are frequent, and some morning, ere long, we shall read in our Chronicle that Bechuanaland has been absorbed into the Cape of Good Hope, or Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada, for Postal Administration.

Our American cousins now use geographical terms in describing stamps, and the catalogues of the Albrecht sales describe stamps as being damaged in N.E. corner, or a few perforations missing on the S. side. We presume a crack should read springing up N.E. by N., rapidly enlarging to a gulf, due E.; so much for the science of Philately.

Under the Presidency of Cleveland, it is probable that the duty on stamps entering the United States will be repealed. France, however, under its new tariff laws, is enforcing a duty of 2½ frs. per kilogramme, which is equivalent to about 1/- per lb. weight.

The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* for February commends the proposals for a Philatelic Exhibition to the notice of the Birmingham Society at its next meeting. We cannot, of course, say whether the Society will undertake the responsibility suggested, but we fancy that as the London project has fallen through, it is just possible that an exhibition may be opened in Birmingham in a month or two. We shall probably be able to speak with more authority in our next issue.

## CHRONICLE.

**AZORES.**—A 75 reis in carmine and a letter card of 25 reis for Angra, Horta, and Ponta Delgada are in use.

**BARBADOS.**—Mr. Mayers sends us from Barbados a specimen of the ordinary penny embossed envelope, overprinted  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in purple. He informs us that two types were used, one considerably larger than the other. Of the small type, 2,400 were overprinted in purple, and two dozen in black, two dozen of the large and small type, one on each envelope, and five dozen large type, purple, doubly surcharged on each envelope.

We are of the same opinion as our correspondent that *collectors were considered in the matter.*

**BORNEO.**—The four cents rose has been overprinted 1 CENT, in two lines, in a similar manner to the recent provisional, one on five cents.

**CANADA.**—*The International Philatelist* chronicles the 5 cents green Registration stamp on watermarked paper.

**CEYLON.**—The 1884 green, two cents stamp, is to be re-issued, and will be welcomed by collectors who object to the never-ceasing variations of the surcharged stamp it will supersede.

**CONGO (PORTUGUESE).**—From *Philatelic Record* we learn that a 5 reis stamp has been issued in orange, with head of King Carlos.

**EGYPT.**—*The Monthly Journal* illustrates a new official stamp without a declared value, in which the oblong oval contains the words SERVICE DE L'ETAT, and Arabic characters, in place of the usual Pyramid and Sphinx. A 3 mil stamp in yellow, and a 2 piastres in red-brown is also announced.

**ERITREA.**—The current Italian stamps have been overprinted in black COLONIA ERITREA, for use in the Italian Colonies on the Red Sea.

1 cent, olive, horizontal overprint,
2 " red brown " "
5 " green " "
10 " carmine, curved " "
20 " orange " "
25 " blue " "
40 " brown " "
45 " greenish " "
60 " purple " "
1 lira, yellow and brown "
5 lire, carmine and blue "

**FIJI.**—We learn from *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* that the 6d. stamp has been surcharged FIVE PENCE in two lines. The permanent five-penny stamp, though designed, has not yet been approved of.

**FUNCHAL.**—The 75 reis in carmine has been added to the new set.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Captain Northey has sent for our inspection an envelope which bears the current penny pink stamp embossed in its usual position, and below, an albino impression of the same. Monstrosities but seldom emanate from Somerset House, and this envelope issued in ordinary course is possibly unique.

**MAURITIUS.**—Mr. W. F. Wadams, the Handsworth dealer, has received supplies of the new 15 cents, mentioned in our last. It is identical in colour and design with the 16 cents (except numerals of value), which we presume will now be withdrawn, and which value is now being drawn upon for the



- Three ,, "Columbus describing his third voyage," light yellow green.  
 Four ,, "Portrait of Isabella and Columbus," carmine.  
 Five ,, "Portrait of Columbus," black.

The envelopes bear a circular stamp, larger than the present, Profiles of Columbus and Liberty above the figure of an eagle with outstretched wings, paper watermarked and cream tinted.

- One cent, stamp in blue.  
 Two c nts ,, ,, maroon.  
 Five ,, ,, ,, chocolate.  
 Ten ,, ,, ,, brown.

VICTORIA.—We are again indebted to *Vindin's Monthly* for particulars of the private 2d. envelope, made by printing two penny stamps side by side.

VENEZUELA.—*The Philatelic Record* chronicles the 5 c., green, Escuelas type, and the 10c., red brown, overprinted in violet with a circular stamp inscribed 25 centimos in the centre, round which is Resolucion de l'Octobre de 1892.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

### BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

*President*:—J. Temperley, Esq., B.A.

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 G. Johnson, Esq., B.A., 208, Birchfield Road,  
 Birmingham.

*Committee*:—Mr. T. R. Curtis, Mr. A. J. Foster, Mr. W. S. Vaughton and Mr. W. G. Walton.

*Secretary of Minutes*:—Mr. P. A. Hates.

*Rooms*:—King Edward VIth's Grammar Schools,  
 Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham.

At the Ordinary Meeting, on Friday, Feb. 3rd, the discussion on the stamps of New Zealand and Tasmania was resumed. The collections shewn were much finer than at the previous meeting, nearly every variety of shade, paper and perforation being exhibited in fine condition. The early issues of New Zealand on the various papers

commanded considerable attention; also some uncatalogued varieties of perforation, both of New Zealand and Tasmania. It was on this account decided to take one colony at a time and to make up a reference list from the stamps of the members. It is thought that considerable additions can be made to the London Society's admirable lists. Some varieties have also been shewn which are not included in the magnificent catalogue now being published in parts by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.

New South Wales was chosen for next meeting. If any readers have a list of perforations, especially of the later issues, with

Numeral	} watermarks
Small crown and N.S.W.	
Large " " "	
N.S.W. (fiscal paper)	

they would greatly oblige by sending same to Mr. G. Johnson, 208, Birchfield Road, Birmingham, who has undertaken to give the paper.

Some discussion arose over the differences which exist in adjacent stamps on the sheets of the recent N.S.W. surcharged half-penny. Some stamps have the shading covering the entire face, while the next ones have no shading whatever on the front of the face. Very few of the members had noticed it, and no satisfactory explanation was adduced. Can any brother phil. assist?

A vote of thanks was passed for first copies of the *Stamp Collector*, *City Stamp*, *Philatelic Record* (Messrs. Theodor Buhl & Co.); also to Messrs. R. Hollick and W. G. Walton for a bound volume of the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*.

MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—The February packets are very full, and contain many good stamps. One or two good members, buyers or sellers are wanted. Rules on application to Mr. W. G. Walton, I.P.U., &c., 8, Webster Street, Aston Newtown, Birmingham.

## REPRINTED STAMPS

*(Continued.)*

COLOMBIA.—Under this heading an unfortunate mistake was committed by our printer and proof-reader last month—"The 1888 medallion provisional issue" should have been "The 1888 Medellin provisional issue."

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.—Hosts of the local stamps have been forged and sold as reprints. The following have been reprinted from the original dies:—

Local for KINGSTON. The original was printed on blue paper, the reprint is on white.

Local for KNOXVILLE. The five cents black was printed on quadrille paper, the reprint is on plain paper.

Local for NASHVILLE. The three cents red original is of a duller shade than the reprint.

DANUBIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—In 1877 the ten soldi was reprinted in violet, in vermilion, and in green, the 17 soldi in vermilion only.

The originals were perforated  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , the reprints are *imperforate*.

DENMARK.—In 1886 a batch of reprints was prepared.

1851 issue, 2 R.B.S. blue.  
4 " brown.

The originals were printed on white wove paper and *watermarked with a crown*, the reprints were covered with the same wavy lines as the originals. The 2 R.B.S. was reprinted on white wove, and again on yellow wove paper, the 4 R.B.S. on the latter paper only, and the impression is of a lighter shade than the original. *None of the reprints are found watermarked.*

1853-63 issues—2 sk. blue.  
4 sk. brown.  
8 sk. green.  
16 sk. lilac.

The 2 and 16 sk. were reprinted with dotted, and the 4 and 8 sk. with undulating lines as backgrounds.

1864 issue—2 sk. blue.  
3 sk. mauve.  
4 sk. red.  
8 sk. light brown.  
16 sk. grey.

1870 issue—2 sk. blue and grey.  
3 sk. mauve and grey.  
4 sk. carmine and grey.  
8 sk. brown and grey.  
16 sk. green and grey.  
48 sk. mauve and brown.

Official stamps—

2 sk. blue.  
4 sk. rose.  
16 sk. green.

As originals of the 1864 and 1870 issues, also of the official stamps are to be met with imperforate, the sure test is in the watermark which they bear of a "crown."

*NOTE.—The reprints are hot gummed.*

## GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

*With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.*

BY NON-LEX.

*(Continued.)*

## CANADA.

1851.—Various designs in oval band, CANADA POSTAGE (sevenpence halfpenny CANADA PACKET POSTAGE). Laid paper, imperf.

	Approximate Value.	
	Unused.	Used.
3d. vermilion .. ..	12/-	3/-
6d. purple-black .. ..	150/-	14/-
12d. black .. ..	—	600/-

1852.—Thin wove paper, imperf.

3d. vermilion-red .. ..	10/-	1/-
3d. brownish-red .. ..	—	2/-
6d. dull purple .. ..	45/-	16/6
10d. blue (1855) .. ..	22/6	10/-
½d. pink (1857) .. ..	18/-	6/-

*NOTE.—The 12d. black on wove paper is a proof, from which, probably, the word SPECIMEN has been removed.*

1855.—Thick wove paper, imperf.

3d. vermilion, pale red .. ..	6/6	9d.
3d. brownish-red .. ..	—	2/-
6d. violet-black, violet .. ..	55/-	15/-
10d. blue .. ..	35/-	18/-
1/4d. rose (1857) .. ..	18/-	6/-
7/4d. green (1857) .. ..	40/-	20/-

Ribbed paper.

1/4d. pink .. ..	—	—
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1858.—Laid paper, perf. 12.

6d. purple .. ..	—	150/-
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1858.—Wove paper, perf. 12.

1/4d. pink (thick and thin) .. ..	27/-	10/-
3d. vermilion .. ..	15/6	8/6
6d. violet-black, violet, lilac .. ..	100/-	65/-

Ribbed paper.

1/4d. rose .. ..	23/-	10/-
3d. vermilion .. ..	—	—

*NOTE.*—Perf. 12 was the only official perforation. The 3d. vermilion, however, is known, genuinely used, perf. 11½, 12 and 13.

(To be continued.)

## AUCTION REPORTS.

Messrs. Chevely and Wilson held a two days' Sale, Jan. 13th and 16th, and again on Jan. 20th and 23rd. On each occasion prices were maintained for good specimens, and a good company assembled. We append prices realized on lots of not more than one stamp.

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, 2/- salmon, fine .. ..	1	12	0
„ £5 orange, „ .. ..	1	16	0
Bavaria, 1 kreuzer, black, on envelope .. ..	0	15	0
Finland, the rare error, 5 penni, black on yellow, used .. ..	20	0	0
Oldenburg, 2nd issue, 1/4 gr., green .. ..	2	18	0
Moldavia, 27 paras, circular, used .. ..	17	10	0
Levant, provisional, 10 paras .. ..	3	10	0
Saxony, 3 pf., red, unused .. ..	5	5	0
Tuscany, 3 lire .. ..	8	10	0
Ceylon, 4d., imperf. .. ..	8	10	0
Mauritius, greek border, 1d. red .. ..	2	0	0
Lagos, 5/- blue, unused .. ..	1	8	0
Newfoundland, 1/- carmine .. ..	6	5	0
Barbados, 5/- lake .. ..	1	1	0
St. Vincent, 5/- star .. ..	2	15	0
Peru, medio peso, rose .. ..	12	15	0
Sydney View, 3d. on laid paper .. ..	1	10	0
West Australia, 2d., vermilion, rouletted .. ..	1	0	0
Queensland, imperf., 6d., green .. ..	1	14	0

Tasmania, 1st issue, 1d. blue, fine pair .. ..	5	0	0
Ceylon, imperf., 8d. brown .. ..	8	0	0
Trinidad, native die, clear printed, blue fine .. ..	2	17	6
„ „ „ „ dull grey blue .. ..	1	6	0

Again, on January 27th and 28th, Mr. Chevely wielded the hammer at Chancery Lane, and at many of its falls record prices were made, so many superb Australian stamps exciting the keenest competition:—

	£	s.	d.
N.S.W., Sydney View, plate 1, 1d., an unused pair .. ..	17	0	0
Ditto ditto, plate 2, pair of pennies on ribbed paper .. ..	4	0	0
Ditto ditto, plate 1, 2d., unused .. ..	11	5	0
Ditto, Laureate, 8d. orange, fine unused original .. ..	12	0	0
Ditto, diademed head, 5d. green, good margins .. ..	1	14	0
Ditto ditto, 8d. yellow, fine specimen .. ..	2	12	6
Tasmania, reconstructed plate of 24 good specimens .. ..	5	15	0
Queensland, 1d. imperf., unused block of 4 .. ..	19	10	0
Ditto 2d. imperf., unused strip of 3 .. ..	64	0	0
Naples, 1/4 tornese, arms, specimen on newspaper .. ..	15	0	0
Ditto, 1/4 tornese, cross, ditto ditto .. ..	5	0	0
Ceylon, 9d., no watermark, unused .. ..	4	15	0
Ditto, 8d., imperf., fine copy .. ..	8	5	0
Nevis, first issued 4d., unused .. ..	1	12	0
British Guiana, circular 12c. blue, cut square .. ..	10	5	0

Messrs. Ventom, Bull & Cooper had a full room at their 23rd Sale, Jan 31st. Mr. Cooper made his *debit* as a philatelic auctioneer.

	£	s.	d.
Mauritius, large fillet, slightly torn .. ..	4	10	0
Natal, 8d. rose .. ..	14	0	0
New South Wales, 6d. laureate, error WALLS .. ..	1	10	0
Reprint of Sydney Envelope .. ..	11	0	0
Phillipine Isles, 1st issue, 5 cts. orange .. ..	2	2	0
South Australia, 2d. orange, V. and Cr., unused .. ..	11	0	0
West Australia, 6d. bronze, cut square .. ..	2	8	0

## REVIEWS.

The January number of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* has some remarks upon the proposed exhibition, which are noticed elsewhere. The *Review of Reviews* is in another form, but has not deteriorated in the change.

The *Stamp Collector* for January wishes its readers "A Happy New Year." In commenting upon its reduction in subscription to 1/, Mr. Editor surmises that the stamp world will look askance upon so tremendous and far-reaching a revolution in philatelic literature. He says, "We have not the slightest

doubt but what we shall have the whole philatelic press down upon us." Never mind, friend *Collector*, go on reducing, and present the picture of a philatelic Ajax defying the editorial lightning,—in proud consciousness that you are only doing your duty.

*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* for December contains the commencement of what promises to be a most valuable work on the "Stamps of Queensland."

Messrs. Collin and Calman's catalogue in *The American Journal of Philately* comprises the concluding articles on the native Indian stamps. Mr. Corwen's list of the "Stamps of Trinidad" is a most comprehensive catalogue of varieties.

Mr. Roy F. Greene fills the first page of *The Philatelic Era* with another poetical gem, which is very readable after a little practice to make the rhythm fit, and a fair amount of ingenuity to get the rhymes to match. The reviewer and editor of the *Era* are evidently different persons. In the same number (December) which contains this effusion the following critique appears:—"In the October issue of the *Nebraska Stamp*, Roy F. Greene has 'broke out again.' I have about made up my mind that this western author is a youth yet in his teens, who has a 'literary propensity' and inflicts the philatelic public with periodical efforts. And the publication containing this, claims to be 'A monthly devoted wholly to the best interests of stamp collectors.'"

*The Stamp*, published by Mr. Spooner, contains a very neat account of J. W. Scott, the well-known New York dealer.

The *Postal Card* begins its fifth volume with the January number.

*The Philatelist* is the title of a new magazine which is shortly to see the light at Denver, Col., U.S.A. The editor and proprietor is Mr. Lewis Bishop, and from the style of his prospectus, the intended venture should be a success.

Mr. Wood, of Hanley, Staffs., gives us another proof of his enterprising spirit by the issue of a ten-page circular, produced in first-class style and containing the rules of the North Staffordshire Stamp Exchange, together with eight pages of advertisements.

The Retail Price List of the Bath Stamp Company (Manager, Mr. H. Fisher), is a very neat production, and contains many cheap lines for the medium collector.

The more we look into Messrs. Callf & Co.'s new Price List the better we like it. Every line is interesting. In most price lists you may find an interesting offer, but usually hidden away among uninteresting and ordinary items; but here you can hardly find anything unimportant. The sets advertised for sale are not the usual sets of commerce, but sets of good and often rare stamps, many of the sets of old issues are complete or nearly so, and we are assured that all

stamps sold are good copies, in fact, the poorer ones may be obtained in special books at discounts of 40% or 50%. Taking the list all round we consider it one of the best in the trade.

Messrs. Cameron & Co., of Jersey, have issued their fifth wholesale list for the months, Feb.-April, and for dealers who desire wholesale lots of British Colonials and South American, it is undoubtedly the best.

The Scott Coin and Stamp Co. (Lim.) hold their 120th sale on Feb. 23rd. We should recommend our readers to send to Messrs. Scott, at New York, for their catalogues, which will always shew a great many lots worth trying for.

The J. W. Scott Co., of New York, are selling the De Coppet Collection on April 3rd to 26th. We have received a copy of the catalogue of this enormous sale, the most extensive ever attempted in stamps. The catalogue contains 194 pages, and comprises 2,804 lots. Collectors who desire to speculate should send for a catalogue, which is, in itself, a curiosity.

Noticing Mr. Bennett, of Stoke Bishop, as a continual advertiser, we sent for a packet each of N. S. Wales, Victoria and New Zealand, and obtained real good value in old issues, including varieties of watermark and perforation rarely found in packets.

We have just received the price list of Messrs. Cameron and Co., Jersey. It contains prices of sets and single stamps, their speciality being unused colonials at low prices.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

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517 Nevis, perf. 15, one shilling, dark green, unsevered sheet of 12 varieties	6	0	0
518 Nevis, perf. 15, similar sheet, light green	6	0	0
519 St. Christopher, 2½d. brown, cr. CC., unused	0	7	6
520 Ditto 1/- mauve, cr. CA., unused	0	8	0
521 Virgin Isles, 1/-, coloured border, unused	0	7	6
522 Labuan, no wmk., 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 40 cents, unused	0	7	0
523 New South Wales, View of Sydney, 2d., error, "CREVIT" omitted	3	0	0
524 Falkland Isles, no wmk., 6d. and 1/-	0	4	0
525 Newfoundland, block of 4, 3d., unused	0	7	6
526 St. Lucia, star, 1st issue, blue	0	15	0
527 " " green	0	18	0
528 Nevis, cr. CC., 1d mauve, 2½d. brown	0	10	0
529 Tasmania, 1st issue, 1d. blue	0	35	0
530 West Australia, 6d. bronze, cut to shape	0	16	0
531 South Australia, block of 4, 9d., unused	0	6	0

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### OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

*The Editors will be grateful for the names of any Collectors, as it is desired to make this Directory as complete as possible.*

#### NEW ADDRESSES.

Böcker, Mrs., Landore R.S.O., South Wales.  
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*(To be continued.)*

*All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups.*

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MARCH 16TH, 1893.

AS far as the Birmingham Philatelic Society is concerned, the suggested exhibition must fall through. It is hardly to be expected that a youthful Society like this should undertake the responsibility involved in the organization of a Philatelic Exhibition. "Mortals step in where angels fear to tread,"—but it shows a great power of discretion in the Birmingham Society to decline a venture from which its powerful Metropolitan compeer shrinks. The end of Philately will be better served by a series of small but perfect exhibitions, such as the one provided by the London Society, on February 22nd and 23rd, which has evoked so much admiration on every side.

## CHRONICLE.

BARBADOS.—The Barbados Post Office, having used up all the halfpenny circular covers, have issued a provisional supply. Design, a hand-stamped double circle, lettered "Paid at Barbadoes," surmounted by a crown.

BRITISH LEVANT.—Mr. F. Tucker informs us that the 40 PARAS surcharge is now found upon the current Halfpenny, vermilion.

CANADA.—A new letter card, exactly similar to the English one, except for value, "three cents," has been issued. Inscription CANADA LETTER CARD.

CONGO.—A provisional 3½ franc stamp has been created.

GREECE.—We are indebted to Mr. Slade for the information that the colour of the 25c. stamp has been altered from blue to purple.

GUATEMALA.—Mr. H. A. Slade informs us he has an envelope franked with half a two cent. stamp, the supply of one cent. stamps being temporarily exhausted at Mayatenango.

LABUAN.—The unwatermarked 40 cents has been overprinted TWO CENTS.

The unwatermarked 16 cents has also been converted into a SIX CENTS. Both overprints in black.

MONTENEGRO.—The 25 nov is now printed in brown.

NICARAGUA.—The new issue has been put on sale. Design, Arms in Shield, above, CORREOS, value below, U.P.U. on left, 1893 on right, numerals in four corners. Perf. 12½.

- 1 cent. yellow brown
- 2 cents vermilion
- 5 cents blue
- 10 cents slate
- 20 cents red
- 50 cents violet
- 1 peso dark blue
- 2 pesos green
- 5 pesos rose
- 10 pesos orange

Official stamps have been made by printing all the above values in slate and overprinting in red, FRANQUEO OFFICIAL.

ROUMANIA.—A 50 bani green unpaid letter stamp has been issued on paper watermarked with arms.

SALVADOR.—The 1893 dated issue has appeared, with legend, "Correos del Salvador" and a portrait, which is supposed to represent the President, a policeman, or the great Seebeck himself. Paper, plain wove, perforation 12.

- 1 cent blue
- 2 cents red brown
- 3 cents purple

- 5 cents deep brown
- 10 cents yellow brown
- 11 cents vermilion
- 20 cents green
- 25 cents olive brown
- 50 cents orange
- 1 peso black

Envelopes—

- 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 20 and 22 cents

Wrappers—

- 2, 3, 10 and 11 cents

SIAM.—The 24 atts has been overprinted 4 atts in black, in two different ways, first, in Siamese characters only at the base of the stamp, second, with 4 atts in English characters added at top of stamp.

SIERRA LEONE.—The three-halfpenny stamp has been overprinted HALF PENNY in two lines, and the original value obliterated with a double-lined black bar.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The 3d. now comes in deeper olive, and the 6d. in dark blue, perforation and watermark as before.

TRANSVAAL.—Mr. L. H. J. Walker has sent us specimens of the one shilling green overprinted 2½ pence in black, which has been issued for use on foreign letters, the rate being reduced to 2½ pence on the entry of the Republic into the Postal Union. One stamp occurs in each sheet with misplaced hyphen in the fraction ½. The overprint may also be found inverted.

The same correspondent sends us the sixpence blue overprinted 1 Penny in black. Several stamps on each sheet show only the word Penny.

UNITED STATES.—The registration fee having been reduced to 8 cents, two new stamps are to be issued, of similar size to the two issues now in use. The small one will portray "General Sherman," the large one a representation of "Columbus restored to favour."

The special delivery stamp is now printed in orange yellow instead of blue.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

### BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

*President* :—J. Temperley, Esq., B.A.

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G. Johnson, Esq., B.A., 208, Birchfield Road,  
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W. S. Vaughton and Mr. W. G. Walton.

*Secretary of Minutes* :—Mr. P. A. Hales.

*Rooms* :—King Edward Vith's Grammar Schools,  
Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham.

THE ordinary meeting, on Friday, March 3rd, was devoted to "The Stamps of New South Wales, especially un-catalogued varieties of watermark and perforation."

Mr. Johnson introduced the subject by giving a "preliminary list" of the varieties of perforation and watermark which he had in his own collection. This comprised a number of varieties not previously chronicled. They were carefully compared with the stamps in the collections of Messrs. Walton, Hollick, and other members, with the result that all varieties were confirmed and several others added. Before the close of the meeting very satisfactory progress had been made towards forming the desired Reference List of this country, which seems in the later issues to offer a wide field for philatelists. Mr. Johnson also showed a number of double and irregular perms., as well as two different types of the figure 6 in the watermark of the sixpenny lilac.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. Cobb for kindly lending N.S.W. stamps for the purpose of examination; also to the London Philatelic Society for invitations to their exhibition of the Stamps of British India and Ceylon.

Mr. J. Saville was elected an "ordinary" member, Mr. G. C. Ginn, Mr. J. Tchakidji and Miss V. Facer "corresponding" members.

Some misapprehension having been caused by the wording of the Rules, the Hon. Sec. desires to remove the same by saying that the society is not restricted to local members, but that all collectors who comply with the Rules are eligible for election as "corresponding members" and to receive at least one monthly exchange packet.

MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—Several new members have joined during the past month, and the March packets are very full, containing a large number of good stamps. Rules on application to the secretary, W. G. Walton, 8, Webster Street, Aston, Birmingham.

## REPRINTED STAMPS

(Continued.)

FINLAND.—No adhesives, but the following envelopes have been reprinted:—

- |         |       |      |       |
|---------|-------|------|-------|
| No. 1.— | 1845, | 10k. | black |
| 2.—     | "     | 20k. | red   |
| 3.—     | 1850, | 20k. | black |
| 4.—     | 1856, | 10k. | red   |
| 5.—     | 1858, | 5k.  | blue  |
| 6.—     | 1860, | 5k.  | blue  |
| 7.—     | 1860, | 10k. | red   |
| 8.—     | 1871, | 20p. | blue  |
| 9.—     | 1871, | 40p. | rose  |

Three reprintings have taken place. In Nov., 1862, Nos. 1 and 2 were reprinted with colours reversed, the 10 kop being in black and the 20k. in red, on wove and horizontally laid paper; Nos. 3, 4 and 5 on wove and vertically laid paper.

In 1872, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were reprinted on wove paper, all in correct colours.

In 1888, all nine were reprinted on glazed wove paper.

NOTE.—All the reprints are on strips of paper instead of entire envelopes.

FIJI, TIMES EXPRESS.—A set of five values, 1d., 3d., 6d., 9d. and 1/- was made in

1876, but should rather be classified as imitations than reprints. They were printed from other than the original set type; the design is smaller, and they are *pin perforated*, which may be taken as a test, *the originals being rouletted*.

## GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.

By NON-LEX.  
(Continued).

### CANADA.

1859.—Various designs in oval band, CANADA POSTAGE as type, but values altered to cents. Thick wove paper, perf. 12.

Approximate Value.  
Unused. Used.

1c. rose, deep rose	...	6d.	2d.
5c. vermilion, red	...	6d.	1d.
10c. black-brown	...	5/-	2/6
10c. dark violet	...	2/6	6d.
10c. lilac	...	2/6	6d.
12½c. green	...	3/-	6d.
12½c. pale green	...	3/-	6d.
17c. blue, dark blue	...	4/-	1/6
2c. rose, rose-red (1864)...	...	2/6	1/6



1868.—Head of Queen Victoria in circle, CANADA POSTAGE above, value below. Wove paper, perf. 12.

½c. black	...	2d.	1d.
1c. brown-red	...	8d.	4d.
1c. orange, yellow	1/6	9d.	2d.
2c. green, pale green	9d.	2d.	1d.
3c. red, rose-red	6d.	1d.	1d.
6c. brown, dark-brown, yellow-brown	9d.	2d.	2d.
12½c. blue	...	2/-	6d.
15c. lilac, deep lilac	...	1/9	3d.
15c. slate (1877)	...	2/6	4d.
15c. bright violet (1880)	...	1/-	2d.

1870.—Same types, laid paper, perf. 12.

1c. brown-red, orange	...	—	45/-
3c. red	...	—	12/6
15c. violet	...	—	—

NOTE.—The stamps of this series are sometimes found watermarked with one or more double

lined Roman letters. The varieties are from the edge of the sheet, on which the maker's name was watermarked.



1870.—Similar type, but smaller. Perf. 12.

1c. yellow orange	1d.	1d.
2c. green, yellow-green (1872)	2d.	1d.
3c. rose	4d.	1d.
3c. vermilion (1873)	2d.	1d.
5c. (large type) olive green (1875)	2/-	1/8
5c. slate-green (1876)	...	6d.
6c. brown, dark brown	...	5d.
10c. lilac-rose	...	9d.
½c. black (1882)	...	1d.
½c. " imperf.	...	—

1888.—Same type, perf. 12.

2c. blue-green	...	2d.	1d.
3c. lake	...	2d.	1d.
5c. green-gray	...	4d.	1d.
6c. rich brown (1890)	...	4d.	1d.
6c. chestnut-brown (1892)	...	4d.	1d.
10c. carmine-red	...	7d.	1d.

## REGISTRATION STAMPS.



1875.—Oblong stamp, CANADA REGISTERED LETTER STAMP, perf. 12.

2c. orange	...	2d.	1d.
5c. green	...	6d.	2d.
8c. blue, deep blue	...	4/-	5/-
2c. scarlet (1888)	...	2/-	2/-
2c. dull red (1888)	...	1/-	3d.
5c. light green (1888)	...	5d.	1d.
2c. vermilion (1889)	...	3d.	1d.
2c. orange (1891)	...	3d.	1d.

## OFFICIALLY SEALED.

1879.—Large oblong, POST OFFICE CANADA, OFFICIALLY SEALED, DEAD LETTER OFFICE. No value, brown ... 10/- 7/6

NOTE.—The 2c. Registration and 3c. small type, chronicled in BROWN, are only chemical changelings.

## THE COLUMBUS STAMPS.

THE new stamped envelopes of the Columbian series will embrace five sizes now in use and three new sizes, viz:—

P  $5\frac{7}{8}$  by  $3\frac{5}{8}$  inches.  
 Q  $3\frac{3}{4}$  „  $6\frac{1}{4}$  „  
 R  $4\frac{3}{8}$  „  $5\frac{3}{8}$  „

The colour of the stamps corresponds with similar values in the adhesives. The engraved space is  $\frac{7}{8}$  by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

The new stamps are already “in trouble.” A lynx-eyed observer has discovered that on the one-cent stamp Columbus is spelt with an R instead of a B. Then there are serious complaints about the amount of licking required.

Now the complaint has been made that many people are mistaking the new stamps for the 10c. Special Delivery Stamp. Mr. Wanamaker accordingly gave orders on Jan. 24th that the 10c. special delivery stamp should hereafter be of a light orange colour instead of deep blue.

Commercial people are astonished that the Postmaster-General should order the colour of a permanent stamp, such as the special 10 cent, to be changed since the new Columbians are here to stay only a few months.

Under the proposed new legislative provision the State is to furnish stamps to its legislators, and a clerk is to put them on the letters. It is suspected that there are at present occasional bright mornings when some of the law makers find it difficult to lick the whole area of a Columbian stamp.

To make the new stamp  
 Adhesively damp,  
 Just run out your tongue and dab it,  
 But to give it a lick  
 That will make it stick,  
 You will discover after a few applications that it is  
 necessary  
 To acquire the licker habit.

## THE EXHIBITION

OF THE

## STAMPS OF BRITISH INDIA & CEYLON.

THE London Philatelic Society held a private exhibition of the stamps of British India and Ceylon at the rooms of the Society, Effingham House, Arundel Street, Strand, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 22nd and 23rd.

The exhibition being a private one, admission could be obtained only through a member of the London Philatelic Society, but the gathering of philatelists was eminently representative, and the great treat provided amply repaid all who attended.

Space forbids our giving a full account of the exhibits, but we may say that the show of both countries was practically complete, every known variety being *en evidence*, quality rather than quantity seemed to be the general object of the exhibitors, but still many very rare stamps were exhibited in blocks, pairs and strips.

The collection of Ceylons, shown by Mr. A. de Worms, was undoubtedly the great sight. It can only be termed superb, every stamp being a magnificent copy, and the arrangement of shades virtually complete. In the same country, Mr. W. Blest showed a gem of a collection,—small but choice. Major Evans exhibited the extremely rare  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. *bleuté*, rouletted,—the 2d. green, rouletted, was also included among the exhibits.

Reverting to the Indian show, Mr. Douglas Garth's exhibit was first, although other fine collections were present. Messrs. Stanley Gibbons presented a very interesting lot, among which was the identical four annas, with head inverted, which deceived Mr. Garth and other members of the London Society prior to the Assmus trial.

The exhibition of blocks and portions of sheets, by Mr. W. T. Wilson, elicited much admiration. That gentleman showed, among many other blocks, a double strip containing twenty-four 2s. Ceylons, showing the width and the bottom edge of the sheet. Another noteworthy exhibit, by the same gentleman, was a splendid block of one shilling stamps, surcharged “SERVICE,” 15 in number. The fourpenny imperf. Ceylon, belonging to the Earl of Kingston, a copy barely touched by the postmark, was the finest ever seen by our representative,—this stamp is unknown in an unused condition.

The Exhibition generally, showed conclusively that the highest aim of the exhibitors in making their collections was *condition*. The whole show was an object lesson, tending to teach collectors that a perfect collection is one in which every stamp is clean and perfect, and although, of course, few visitors could

hope to vie in completeness with the collections shown, yet everyone could learn before he went away, the lesson that, in Philately, cleanliness is next to perfection.

## AUCTION REPORTS.

**M**R. HADLOW held his 17th sale Feb. 14th, and 18th, Feb. 27th and 28th. A good company has been reported to us on each occasion. Space forbids more than the following selected lots:—

	£	s.	d.
Gt. Britain, shilling, with hair lines, imperf.	9	0	0
" sixpence, mauve, plate 9, imperf.	1	10	0
" Twopence, blue, " 13, imperf.	1	14	0
" Mulready, twopence envelope ...	1	10	0
Hong Kong, 96c. brown yellow, unused ...	4	0	0
India, 1st issue 4 anna, unused ...	1	18	0
Mauritius, 17c. rose, imperf. on wmk. paper	3	17	6
St. Helena, 3d. deep violet, short bar, imperf.	2	6	0
Barbados, 1d. on half of 5/-, a pair, fine ...	5	15	0
British Honduras, 1/-, no wmk., unused ...	0	8	0
Victoria, Too Late, large margins ...	1	5	0
Western Australia, 1862, penny, carmine, rouletted bottom, perforated top and sides	2	2	0
Naples, ½ tornese, blue, arms, unused ...	11	5	0
Ceylon, 5d. brown, wmk. Cr. CC. ...	0	18	0
Cape of Good Hope, 1/- green, rouletted ...	0	15	0
" very fine 1d. wood block	2	10	0
St. Vincent, 5/- lake, star wmk....	3	0	0
Virgin Isles, 4d., imperforate ...	1	4	0
Western Australia, 2nd issue, 2d. vermilion, rouletted ...	1	12	0

Mr. Cheveley's 38th sale came off Feb. 17th and 20th, many good lots finding purchasers at good prices. We select the following from the 1,015 lots sold:—

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, £5 orange ...	1	18	0
Saxony, 3 pf. red ...	3	3	0
Spain, 3 ctos. bronze, for Madrid ...	3	7	6
" 1 cto. bronze ...	1	4	0
Great Britain, 2/- brown, very fine ...	1	8	0
Prince Edward Island, 12c. lilac, imperf., block of eight ...	1	0	0
New Brunswick, 1/- violet, damaged ...	5	10	0
Canada, 12d. black, on laid paper ...	38	0	0
" " specimen, on wove ...	1	8	0
Newfoundland, 4d. carmine, fine ...	2	12	0
" 1/- " " ...	8	5	0
Virgin Islands, 1/- red, thin border ...	1	4	0
Tasmania, 1st penny, blue, cut close ...	1	4	0
West Australia, 1st issue, 2d. chocolate, printed both sides... ...	1	14	0
Victoria, 6d. yellow, serrated perforation ...	1	2	0

South Australia, strip of four, 1d., imperf....	5	5	0
West Australia, 6d. bronze ...	2	12	0
" 1/- oval ...	0	13	0
N.S. Wales, laureate head, "WALE" error...	0	13	0
New Zealand, 2d., imperf., pelure paper ...	1	2	0
Mexico, Campeche, 25c. black and green ...	8	0	0

Messrs. Venton, Bull and Cooper held a sale at Charing Cross Town Hall Feb. 10th. The following realised:—

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, 2/- salmon ...	1	4	0
Tuscany, 60 crazie, red ...	1	7	0
Naples, ½ tornese, blue, arms ...	8	0	0
" ½ " cross ...	2	15	0

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., of New York, offered the Hencken Collection for sale on Jan. 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th. The catalogue is well got up and the rarer lots illustrated by photo-type plates. The collection realised about £2,000 sterling. Appended are a few selections with realised prices in dollars and cents.

	dols.	cts.
St. Louis, 1845, 5c. black, die A....	46	00
" " 10c. " ...	33	50
United States, 1870, 24c. purple, embossed ...	20	00
" 60 dollars, newspaper stamp...	31	00
Confederate States, Athens, 5c. purple ...	46	00
" Baton Rouge, 5c. green and red ...	55	50
Afghanistan, 1875, ½ rupee, mauve ...	42	80
Canada, 12p. black, "SPECIMEN" ...	7	75
" 7½p. green, unsevered pair ...	36	00
Cyprus, 1/- green, unused ...	2	55
" 6p. slate ...	2	30
Guinea, 1879, small surcharge, 5r. black ...	24	00
Madeira, 1868, imperforate, 5r. black ...	27	00
Ma ta, ½d. buff, no wmk. ...	2	30
Mauritius, 1848, 2p. blue, early impression ...	25	50
" 1858, fillet head ...	46	00
" Greek border, 1p. red ...	11	00
" Britannia, 1862, 1 sh., perf. ...	4	75
Mexico, 3 centavos, brown, eagle . ...	29	00
New Brunswick, 1/-, fine copy ...	40	50
Newfoundland, 1/-, scarlet vermilion ...	48	00
New Zealand, 1d. red on blue paper ...	7	00
" 1 sh. green on blue paper ...	7	25
Nova Scotia, 1 sh. violet ...	37	90
Oldenburg, 1856, ½gr. green ...	20	50
Peru, medio peso, rose ...	56	00
Moldavia, 1858, laid paper, 54 pa., blue ...	32	00
St. Vincent, 4 p. blue, unused ...	2	25
" 1 sh., slate, unused ...	4	00
" 5/-, star, unused ...	13	50
" 1 p. on half of 6 pence, a pair ...	13	00
Saxony, 3pf. red, fine... ...	20	10
Lady McLeod, 2p., blue, on original letter ...	60	00
Victoria, 5/- blue on yellow ...	14	50

On Feb. 8th and 9th Mr. Cloty's Collection was sold in New York by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. His United States collection has been disposed of *en bloc* privately, and Mr. Cloty intends confining himself to Germany and German States. The following lots realised:—

	dols.	cts.
Brazil, 1845, 300r. black ...	9	70
"    "    600r.    "    ... ..	10	25
British Columbia, 10c. blue, imperf.	12	50
Canada, 1c brown red, laid paper	5	25
Ceylon, 1 sh. 9p., unused, imperf.	9	00
France, 1849, 1 franc, venetian red	23	00
Great Britain, £5, orange, specimen	4	05
"    "    used ... ..	7	50
Mauritius, 1858, fillet head ...	50	00
Mexico, 1856, 2 reales, rose, error	10	50
"    "    3 centavos, eagle, unused	21	50
New Brunswick, 1 sh., violet ...	35	00
New South Wales, 8d. laureate head	9	25
New Zealand, 1p., on bluish paper	7	00
"    "    1 sh.    "    ... ..	7	60
Nova Scotia, 1 sh., mauve' very fine	50	00
Portuguese India, 1871, 600 reis, violet	10	50
"    "    900    "    ... ..	7	00
Moldavia, 1858, 54pa., blue on green	34	00
Spain, 1851, 2 reales, orange ...	64	00
Victoria, 5/-, blue on yellow ...	15	50
Total realization of sale, nearly 4,000 dollars.		

## REVIEWS.

THE chief article in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* for February is Mr. Herrick's interesting description of the stamps of New Caledonia, read before the Philatelic Society of New York.

Messrs. Theodor Buhl have sent us a copy of the *Stamp News Annual* for 1893. The book is, as usual, a good half-crown's worth, the leading philatelic writers of the day having been drawn upon for contributions. The book is embellished with a collection of reproduced photographs of the worthies connected with the late Paris Exhibition. Messrs. Castle, Dougless, Mackensie, J. W. Marsden, Westoby, A. A. Bartlett, &c., furnish valuable and interesting articles, while the reproduction of one of his doggrels has roused our tame poet to such a degree of frenzy, that we have been compelled to invest in a new steel chain of extra strength to restrain him.

Messrs. Whitfield King's new retail price list should be in the hands of all stamp buyers. It is produced in the very best style, and gives three views of their Lacey Street establishment, exteriors and interiors. Any dealers who have not yet received the March copy of Messrs. King's wholesale list should write for it at once.

We would recommend to our readers the advertisement of Mr. Wood,—we have seen a copy of his price list, from which, in many lines, reductions of 10 or 20 per cent. are made, and we feel sure it would repay anyone to send for it.

The Northern Stamp Co., of Great Horton, Bradford, have issued a good prospectus of packets, albums, &c., and seem able to sell at very cheap rates.

The Bath Stamp Co.'s provisional list contains some very cheap lines. We understand that this enterprising firm intend to issue almost immediately a new wholesale list on a novel system,—early application for this is necessary, as only a limited number can be supplied.

For rare stamps, we strongly advise a list of wants to be sent to Mr. W. T. Wilson, 6, Westminster Road, Birmingham, or Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, 8, Gower St., London.

The Midland Stamp Co., 11, Northampton Street, Birmingham, was recently visited by our representative who saw tremendous stocks of stamps, suitable for dealers or collectors, and made many valuable additions to his collection.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	Philatelic Journal of America.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	The Postal Card.
The Stamp News.	San Marino Philatelist.
American Journal of Philately.	Record and Review.
The Post Office.	New York Stamp.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	Monthly Offers.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Marseille-Postal.
The Stamp Collector.	Bric-a-Brac.
Canadian Philatelist.	Vindin's Monthly.
Dominion Philatelist.	Western Philatelist.
Chicago Stamp News.	Florida Philatelist.
L'Union Postal.	The Collector.
Eagle Philatelist.	Philatelic Journal of Canada.
American Philatelist.	The City Stamp.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	Suadamerika.
	Fiscal Philatelist.

We wish to exchange *two* copies of P. C. and A. for *two* of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## THE STAMP BUREAU.

STAMPS, or sets, are advertised free to subscribers, subject to the following conditions:—

1.—Each lot, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope (registered if required), mounted and priced on a separate piece of paper, must reach the office by the 5th day of the month.

2.—No doubtful stamp will be accepted, but the manager does not hold himself responsible, he only acting as agent.

3.—A commission of 10 per cent. will be charged (if sale is effected), minimum commission 6d. per lot.

4.—Purchasers are required to enclose value of lot (returnable within four days if the lot is not suitable), postage, and registration.

5.—Lots not sold within six weeks of the date of publication will be returned, unless other instructions are sent.

6.—Cheques and P.O.O to be made payable to Richard Hollick, and crossed "National and Provincial Bank of England."

	£	s.	d.
532 Ceylon, fourpenny, star, imperf., fair copy .. ..	4	0	0
533 Canada, 6d. purple, wove .. ..	0	15	6
534 " 10d. blue .. ..	0	13	0
535 Cape of Good Hope, 1/- green .. ..	0	8	6
536 " " 1/- emerald green .. ..	0	15	0
537 Falkland Isles, 6d. and 1/-, no wmk. .. ..	0	4	0
538 Labuan, no wmk., 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 40 cents .. ..	0	8	0
539 Seychelles, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 48, 96 cts. .. ..	0	7	6
540 Labuan, 6c. on 8c., sheet of 10 .. ..	0	16	0
541 Nova Scotia, 3d., square, unused .. ..	0	10	0
542 New South Wales, 1/- rose, imperf. .. ..	0	8	6
543 Tasmania, 2d., star .. ..	0	5	0
544 Mulready Caricatures (Spoooner's), set of six .. ..	0	14	0

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of THE PHILATELIC CHRONICLE AND ADVERTISER.

GENTLEMEN,—It has been suggested to me by Mr. Wetherell that a "Secretary's Protection Association" be formed.

Many times has such a thing been needed, not only by myself, but, I should say, all secretaries of Exchange Societies, &c.

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" " 2 cents ..	0 6	3 3			
* Honduras, 1891, 1 cent.. ..	0 6	3 0			
" " 2 cents ..	0 8	4 6			
* Labuan, 1892, 2 cents ..	1 6	12 0			
Liberia, used, 1 cent ..	0 8	5 3			
" " 2 cents ..	1 4	10 6			
" " 4 cents ..	2 8	20 0			
" " 8 cents ..	5 0				
* Mayotte, 1 cent. ..	0 4	2 0			
" " 2 cents ..	0 6	3 6			
* Obock, 1 cent. ..	0 4	2 0			
" " 2 cents ..	0 6	3 6			
* Paraguay, Jubilee ..	.21	0			
Portugal, 150 reis, yellow ..	1 0	7 6			

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Antioquia, 1892, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5c., set of 3	...	1 0	" " " 6c. " "	5	0
Barbados, wrapper, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. on 1d.	...	0 3	" envelopes, 2, 3, 5 and 10 cents	...	1 8
" envelope entire, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 1d.	...	0 6	" wrappers, 1c., two varieties	...	0 4
Bosnia, 20kr. green	...	1 0	Mauritius, 1891, 2c. on 4c.	...	0 3
Brazil, envelope, 1893, 10c reis, red	...	0 6	" " 2c. on 17c.	...	6 6
" " 200 reis, lilac	...	0 10	" 1891, 2c. on 38c.	...	1 0
British Central Africa, 4/- new issue...	...	6 6	" " 2c. on 38c. on 9d.	...	1 0
British East Africa, 1st issue, set of 3 used on entire envelope	...	60 0	" 1c. on 2c. violet	...	0 2
" the same set unused	...	50 0	" 1c. on 16c. brown	...	0 4
Ceylon, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 5c. envelope	...	0 3	" 15c. brown	...	0 6
" 2c. on 3c. postcard	...	0 3	" envelopes, 50c. on 8c.	...	10 0
" 2c. + 2c. provisional reply card	...	0 6	" " 50c. on 8c., the rare, <i>hexagonal</i>		
Congo, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 5 francs, <i>grey</i>	...	5 0	type, entire	...	75 0
" 5 francs, <i>grey</i>	...	7 0	Mazagan, provl. 10c. on 25c.	...	0 6
Cook Islands, 1d., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 10d	...	4 6	" 1893, 5, 10, 25, 50c. and 1 peseta	...	4 6
" 1d. postcard	...	0 8	Mozambique Company, surcharged, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 and 300 reis, set of 9	...	14 0
Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, <i>rose</i> , used	...	10 0	Portugal, "Red Cross," <i>used</i> , very scarce	...	1 0
" 8 annas, pair, imperf. between	...	10 0	Principe, 50 on 40 reis, postmarked	...	80 0
Ecuador, 1873-87, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 10, 20, 50. 80c. and 1 peso, set of 11	...	2 0	San Marino, 1892, 5, 30, 40, 45c. & 1 lira, set of 5	...	3 6
Eritrea, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 45, 60c. 1 and 5 lire	...	12 0	" 5c. on 10c.	...	2 6
Fiji, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 1d., blue	...	2 6	" 10c. on 20c.	...	1 0
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 2d., green	...	3 0	Seychelles, provl., 3c. on 4c.	...	0 6
" 4d. on 1d., lilac	...	2 0	" " 15c. on 16c.	...	1 0
" 5d. on 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ l. mauve	...	4 0	" " 45c. on 48c.	...	2 6
French Morocco, 10 centimes	...	0 2	" " 90c. on 96c.	...	5 0
" Colonies, 1893, full set of 234 adhesives	...	80 0	Shanghai, 2c. on 5c. provisional	...	5 0
Gambia, provl. card, 1d. on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	...	3 6	" " "postage due," set of 5	...	3 6
" " 2d. on 3d., <i>reply</i>	...	3 6	Siam, 4 on 24 atts	...	0 6
Great Britain, Jubilee cards, Guildhall postmark..	...	16 0	Sierra Leone, 1/- green, "C.C. and Crown"	...	3 6
Hayi, 1893, 1, 2 and 7c.	...	1 0	Soruth, <i>First issue</i> , 1 anna, black on blue, <i>used</i>	...	50 0
Honduras, 1891, 1c. to 10 pesos, comp. set of 14	...	4 0	Surinam, figure, 2c. and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	...	0 4
India, envelope, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ annas	...	0 5	Tonga, 4d. on 1d.	...	1 0
Luxemburg, head, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 20, 30, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 50c.	...	2 6	" 8d. on 2d.	...	2 0
" " <i>Service</i> , same values	...	2 6	Transvaal, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 1/-, green	...	0 9
" " 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 francs	...	10 6	" " " <i>inverted surcharge</i>	...	15 0
" " <i>Service</i> , same values	...	10 6	" " 1d. on 6d.	...	0 6
Liberia, "Postage Due" 3 and 6c., the pair	...	2 6	Turks Islands, provl. card, 1d. on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	...	1 0
" <i>Official</i> , 1892, complete set of 12	...	52 6	United States, 8c. "Columbus" issue	...	0 8

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WE would commend to the notice of our readers the alteration in the address of our office. Our new location is situated in a more convenient position for the publication of the paper, which has now overstepped its original limit, and requires more room, and immediate attention,—we trust that the removal will be beneficial to the welfare of the paper and enable us to give our undivided attention to the interests of readers and advertisers, whom we call upon to support us as heretofore.

CHRONICLE.

BARBADOS.—Mr. Mayers corrects the information we gave in February, the correct figures of small surcharged envelopes are 2,400 in black, and only about two dozen in purple. He now sends us specimens of the One Penny wrapper converted into halfpenny by overprinting in violet  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; also of new halfpenny and one penny postcards with stamp of same design as new adhesives.

Wrapper,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in violet on 1d. carmine, buff paper.

Postcard,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp in marone, on white card.

Postcard, 1d. stamp in carmine, on buff card.

CANADA.—Two new stamps have been issued. Design, Queen in widow's weeds in circle, legend in circular band above CANADA POSTAGE, and in straight line at bottom value in words, with figures of value twice repeated

immediately above the lower legend, paper, white wove, unwatermarked.

20 cents, scarlet

50 cents, blue

We have definite information from the Dominion that the dollar stamp, chronicled by a contemporary, has not been issued, nor is it contemplated.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Mr. Roger Wilson, of Birkenhead, has sent us an envelope franked with half a penny stamp, and which had mailed a circular.

Many of our Birmingham collectors have specimens of similar oddities; also of English stamps surcharged "Cyprus," which have been permitted to pass unchallenged. They are, however, all illegal, and should not be allowed by the officials to frank mail matter.

**HAYTI.**—The design has been altered somewhat, the leaves of the palm are drooping, and the word "cent" is in smaller type.

**LUXEMBOURG.**—The set, with portrait of Grand Duke, similar to the 10 and 25 cents, is completed by the following:—

12½	centimes, grey
20	" orange
30	" sap green
37½	" green
50	" brown

**MEXICO.**—The 1884 ten cents green exists imperforate. Mr. Cheveley, of London, has an unsevered block of four for a future auction.

**MOROCCO.**—The Moorish Government has at last instituted a Post Office of its own, and the stamps are very curious in their way. They are not adhesives, nor are any date stamps used, but the seal of each agency is inked in different colours, and impressed on the wrappers.

The Tangier-Fez courier service, instituted by the agents of "Le Printemps," of Paris, was discontinued on Jan. 1st of this year, and the service was transferred to the French Government, so ordinary French stamps are now in use.

**PARAGUAY.**—Mr. H. A. Slade, of St. Albans, has drawn our attention to the one cent, which has been printed *centavos*, instead of centavo, an error which will probably be rectified.

**SEYCHELLES.**—In our February number we were enabled to give, in advance of any contemporary, news of contemplated changes in postal rates, and necessary surcharges. It was, however, decided not to issue the 12 cents on 16 cents, but a further surcharge was made by overprinting the 96 cents with 90 cents in two lines.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—The *three cents* on 32 cents stamp was intended by the postal authorities for use on money-orders, and the stamp was only used in times of emergency for the purpose of franking letters.

**SURINAME.**—Messrs. Clarke and Co., Cambridge Road, London, S.E., have shown us the 2½ cent. black and yellow, perforated horizontally and imperf. vertically.

**TONGA.**—As King George of Tonga died last month, aged 97, philatelists may expect yet another issue from that island.

**UNITED STATES.**—The two eight cents stamps, foreshadowed in our March number, have made their appearance, the Columbian one in dark lake, and the small stamp in pure brown.

8c. dark blue, "Columbus restored to favour."

8c. brown, "Head of Gen. Sherman."

We have to thank the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. for the reply 2c. card which has just been issued.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**—The current threepence has been overprinted in green **ONE PENNY.**

## PHILATELIC EXHIBITION at UTRECHT.

THE *Société Néerlandaise de Timbrophiles* purpose opening an exhibition on May 5th—7th at Utrecht. The awards will take the form of *objets d'art*, gold, silver and bronze medals, besides *diplomas d'honneur*.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

### BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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### RULES (continued).

#### *Library.*

9.—(a) Any book may be kept from one fixed meeting until the next, unless required by another member, in which case it must be returned in fourteen days after taking the book.

(b) A fine of 1d. a day shall be imposed after that period.

(c) Any loss or damage to a book or pamphlet shall be made good by the borrower.

(d) The Committee shall have power to decide what books shall or shall not be taken from the Library.

(e) No purchases shall be made without the sanction of the Ordinary Meeting.

(Any gifts to the Library, however small, will be thankfully received and suitably acknowledged. We desire to make it as complete as possible).

#### *Exchanges.*

10.—(a) Every member shall send to the Exchange Superintendent, not later than the 25th of each month, one or more sheets of BEST duplicate stamps, with price written above each, on thin paper, note size, bearing on the front the name and address of the owner—space being left underneath for signatures of members removing stamps, and ruled columns for number and amount—any notices of stamps for exchange, etc., may be written on the back of the sheet. Post cards and entire envelopes must not be sent. EACH MEMBER MUST ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF HIS SHEET, OR THREE-HALFPENCE WILL BE CHARGED FOR SAME.

(b) The Exchange Superintendent shall, by the 5th of the following month, make the sheets into a packet, and forward by REGISTERED

POST to the Member who is to receive the packet first, and he to the next on the list, and so on in the order of the list which will be enclosed in the packet. Each member removing stamps must initial vacant places, and write his name, number of stamps removed, and amount, on the front of each sheet, and also insert the total amount in the monthly list.

(c) The packet shall be forwarded by REGISTERED POST; any Member neglecting to do so will be held responsible for any loss, damage, or delay which may occur, and will be liable to have his name removed from the Club List.

(d) When the packet is returned each sheet shall be returned to its owner. All letter requiring an answer must contain a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

(e) MESSRS. STANLEY, GIBBONS & Co.'s catalogue is to be the general standard for pricing stamps; but in the case of curious varieties or extra fine copies, Members are to use their own discretion.

(f) The packet must not be kept longer than ONE CLEAR DAY by any Member, under penalty of a fine of Threepence per day, unless satisfactory reason is forthcoming (Sundays excepted); and every FOURTH Member of the list shall send a post card to the Exchange Superintendent, informing him of the safe despatch of the packet. Any Member neglecting to do so will be responsible for any expense incurred in making inquiries.

(g) The Exchange Superintendent shall not be responsible for debts of Members, or for any stamps or sheets lost in transit.

(h) There shall be no cash settlements, but each Member the first month after joining shall be credited with a balance of 10/-. No Member shall exceed his balance. Any Member retiring from the Society with a balance of less than 10/- to his credit shall pay the difference in cash to the funds of the Society. Each month the packet shall be sent first to the one who has the largest balance.

MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—The April packets are very full, sheets to the value of £400 being sent. *Important Notice to Members.*—The address of the secretary is now, W. G. Walton, 128, Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham. Will members kindly note change.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE STAMP EXCHANGE.—For the February packets I received 126 sheets, valued at £379 5s. 4d. These were made up into four packets and despatched by Feb. 10th. For the March packets I received 130 sheets, valued at £413 5s. 11d. These also are being sent on their respective rounds. Five new members have been enrolled.—S. A. Wood, Secretary.

## REPRINTED STAMPS

(Continued.)

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.**—The hand-struck "Paid" stamp is the only one which has been reprinted.

**FRANCE.**—To meet the demands made for the earliest issued stamps the following were reprinted in 1862, issued at face value, and even now are available for postage. This fact accounts for the reprints being found with modern postmarks.

1849 issue.—10 centimos, brown  
 15 " green  
 20 " black  
 25 " blue  
 40 " orange  
 1 franc, carmine

At the same time re-impressions were taken of the 20c. blue, and some of these were overprinted in red 25c. in imitation of similar stamps prepared for use in 1850, but never issued.

At same date (1862) the two Presidency stamps (1852 issue) were reprinted.

10 centimos, brown  
 25 " blue

and of the imperforate (1853) Empire issue

25 centimos, blue  
 1 franc, carmine

*NOTE.*—The gum on the reprints is much whiter than on the originals, the paper is harder and crisper, the colours are brighter, and have

entered into the texture of the paper so much as to give a tinted appearance to it.

The plates of the 1847 Mauritius have been found in the Post Office of Mauritius, and our correspondent informs us that reprints will be made.—*The Post Office.*

## GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.

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(Continued).

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

1857.—1d. and 5d. square, 3d. triangular, 2d., 4d., 6d., 6½d., 8d., 1/- rectangular, design of the rose, thistle and shamrock in various frames, ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND.

	Approximate Value.	Unused.	Used.
1d. violet-brown	...	3/-	3/6
2d. carmine-vermilion	...	25/-	20/-
3d. deep green	...	1/9	2/6
4d. carmine-vermilion	...	55/-	40/-
5d. violet-brown	...	1/8	3/6
6d. carmine-vermilion	...	45/-	2/-
6½d. " "	...	80/-	—
8d. " "	...	8/-	20/-
1s. " "	...	200/-	120/-

1860.—Same designs, different shades of colour, crisper and thinner paper.

1d. reddish-brown	...	1/9	3/6
2d. orange-vermilion	...	15/-	15/-
3d. sap green	...	2/6	3/6
4d. orange-vermilion	...	55/-	35/-
5d. reddish-brown	...	1/4	2/6
6d. orange-vermilion	...	21/-	21/-
1s. " "	...	160/-	100/-

1863.—Same designs, colour changed.

2d. lake	...	7/-	8/-
4d. " "	...	8d.	2/6
6d. " "	...	1/-	2/6
6½d. " "	...	3/-	15/-
8d. " "	...	2/-	—
1s. " "	...	1/9	2/6

*NOTE.*—The 8d. lake was never used postally.



## AUCTION REPORTS.

THE Scott Stamp and Coin Co., of New York, sold Mr. Herman Determan's collection, which consisted entirely of adhesives on entire envelopes and entire envelopes of Germany and German States:—

	dols.	cts.
Baden, 1862, 18 kreuzer, green ...	4	10
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kreuzer, black ...	4	00
Bergedorf, 1861, ½s., blue ...	12	00
"    "    1s., white ...	12	00
Bremen, 1855, 7gr., yellow ...	9	00
"    "    10gr., white ...	10	50
Hanover, 1861, 10gr., green ...	16	00
Saxony, 1850, 3pf., red... ..	26	00
"    1856, 10n gr., blue ...	4	50
Württemberg, 1852, 18k., violet ...	4	10
"    1857, silk thread, 18k., blue ...	8	50
"    1863, perforated, 18k., orange ...	2	50
Switzerland, 1843, Zurich, horizontal lines, 6r., black .. ..	4	50

Messrs. Cheveley & Co.'s 39th and 40th sales were held March 8th and 25th, at their Mart, 64, Chancery Lane, London. We select the following:—

	£	s.	d.
France, 1st issue, 1 franc, orange ...	2	12	0
Basle, 2½rp. ... ..	3	17	0
Great Britain, 2d., Mulready, unused ...	1	6	0
"    2/-, salmon ... ..	1	15	0
Spain, 1852, 6rls., blue ... ..	0	10	0
Natal, embossed 1/-, cut close ..	2	14	0
"    "    6d., green ... ..	1	1	0
Mauritius, ½d. on 9d., inverted surcharge ...	1	8	0
Nova Scotia, 5c. in red on 3d. blue ...	1	10	0
New Brunswick, 1/-, violet ... ..	5	0	0
Nova Scotia, 1/- ... ..	8	10	0
Barbados, 5/-, lake ... ..	0	19	0
Trinidad, Lady McLeod on envelope ...	14	0	0
Peru, medio peso, yellow ... ..	1	12	0
South Australia, pair, 1d., imperf. ...	1	18	0
Great Britain, 8d. red-brown, unused pair ...	11	0	0
"    2/- salmon ... ..	7	0	0
Geneva, two halves of double stamp, separate, but joined ... ..	6	0	0
Cape, penny, woodblocks, block of 4 on en- velope ... ..	18	10	0
Natal, 1st issue, 9d., fine, on piece of letter	21	0	0
Canada, 7½d. green, fine margins ...	1	16	0
Bahamas, 1d., imperf., unused pair ...	3	15	0
Tasmania, reconstructed 1st plate of 24 varieties of 4d. ... ..	3	5	0
"    similar to of Plate II. ... ..	3	0	0

Mr. Hadlow's 19th sale was held at Chancery Lane, March 21st.

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Switzerland, used, 5c. black and red ...	1	0	0
British Bechuanaland, 4d. inverted surcharge	0	15	0
Ceylon, 2/-, star, unused ... ..	1	10	0
Cape of Good Hope, 5/-, wmk. C.A. ...	0	13	0
"    "    4d., triangular, rouletted	0	6	0
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Trinidad, native die, blue ... ..	1	1	0
Queensland, 1d., imperf., rose carmine ...	2	0	0
"    2d., pin perf., no wmk. ...	3	5	0

## REVIEWS.

THE illustrations of new issues appearing in the March number of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* are remarkably clear, and a distinct advance upon the previous plates. The *Review of Reviews* collects the valuable tit-bits from everywhere, and serves them up for the delectation of its readers in its usual masterly fashion.

While on the subject of reviews, a word of praise must be given to the "Philatelic Review-Critique," which appears in the *Philatelic Era*. Our American contemporary has a very able critic in Mr. C. W. Small, whose large contribution to each number greatly enhances the value of the *Era* to both American and European readers, presenting, as it does, a complete *resumé* of the current American philatelic literature.

The magnificent catalogue of Messrs. Collin and Calman in the *American Journal of Philately* has advanced as far as Labuan. The only drawback to the thorough enjoyment of this fine work is the unquiet suspicion that the conclusion must perforce be postponed to the Greek Kalends.

Mr. Albert R. Rogers contributes an exhaustive account of the proposed exhibition of stamps at the World's Fair to the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. The account is illustrated with a view of the building and diagrams and designs of the arrangements for showing the stamps.

Mr. E. T. Parker, of Bethlehem, Pa., U.S.A., has favoured us with a copy of his No. 59 Price List containing some 100 pages. This book is one of the most valuable a collector or dealer can have, giving, as it does, the *current* prices of stamps in America, and unlike most price lists, its large size enables it to give the list of medium and rare stamps of every country in a most comprehensive manner. No. 60 will be larger than 59, and a nominal charge of 15 cents will be made, which will be refunded to all purchasers from it.

The February issue of Mr. Spooner's paper, *The Post Office*, maintains the high position gained by previous issues. A most interesting and useful article on "The Type Names of Surcharges" supplies a vast amount of information of a kind sadly lacking among philatelists.

We have received No. 3 of *The Stamp Collectors' Herald*, published by Mr. R. Walford White. We presume there was a No. 1 and a No. 2, but we have not yet seen them. The number under notice is very neatly arranged and printed, and is full of that class of matter which is almost universally neglected in most philatelic publications, namely, advice in various forms upon the more elementary matters appertaining to philately. We wish the bright new-comer every success, and should like to see Nos. 1 and 2.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	Philatelic Journal of
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	America.
The Stamp News.	The Postal Card.
American Journal of Philately.	San Marino Philatelist.
The Post Office.	Record and Review.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	New York Stamp.
Stamp Collectors' Monthly	Monthly Offers.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Stamp Collectors' Journal.
The Stamp Collector.	Marseille-Postal.
Canadian Philatelist.	Bric-a-Brac.
Dominion Philatelist.	Vindin's Monthly.
Chicago Stamp News.	Western Philatelist.
L'Union Postal.	Florida Philatelist.
Eagle Philatelist.	The Collector.
American Philatelist.	Philatelic Journal of
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	Canada.
	The City Stamp.
	Suadamerika.
	Fiscal Philatelist.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITION.

THE World's Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association have at last completed the preliminary work, and are now ready to announce the result of their work for the past year.

The expenses incident to the proper arrangement of this exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$3,000, and as it is the desire of the Committee to interest all collectors of postage stamps, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription, to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute.

Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding \$25 and not less than \$1 will be welcomed.

Every subscriber will receive the official catalogue containing a complete list of the treasures exhibited, which catalogue will be ready for distribution some time during the summer, and the published price of which will be 50 cents.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by the amount subscribed, and they will be duly acknowledged in the *American Philatelist*, and by Mr. George H. Watson, Treasurer, 36, Broad Street, New York City, to whom subscriptions and remittances are to be addressed.

The Post-office department have allotted to the American Philatelic Association, in the United States Government building, one of the best fire-proof buildings in the grounds, a large gallery overlooking the Post-office exhibit. This gallery is 65 feet long by 25 feet wide.

The large cases are 20 feet long, and hold 144 sheets each, the same size as the Staten Island sheets. The smaller cases are 15 feet long, and hold 108 sheets each. The half cases against the rail and wall hold half the amount of the double cases. There is room for 1,116 sheets in the cases, besides wall space. This will give room for a collection of 50,000 stamps.

It is the intention of the Committee to secure as complete a collection of the stamps of the world as can be got, and to this end the collectors, whether members of the American Philatelic Association or not (as this is to be an exhibit of postage stamps by American collectors under the auspices of the American Philatelic Association), are invited to notify the Committee of any countries that they have which are complete and in fine condition, and that they are willing to loan for this exhibit.

As soon as the collector has notified the Committee that he is willing to exhibit a certain country, they will send him as many sheets as are allotted to that country.

The Committee have decided to use sheets made especially for this purpose, same size as the Staten Island sheets, with a view of giving the most artistic effect as they are grouped together.

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The Committee do not become responsible for any stamps, the exhibitors sending them at their own risk. The Committee, however, have been carefully selected, and represent the leading collectors in the country. They are mostly men of means, from whose collections there will be many thousands of dollars worth of stamps exhibited, so the utmost care will be used to insure the safe return of all stamps sent for exhibition.

The sheets containing stamps will be kept in a safe deposit vault in New York until they are ready for

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The cases are made of white wood, stained cherry, the glass being heavy plate, lying flat on the top of the stamps. Each frame will be locked by the Committee and sealed. Around the cases are a number of screws to be screwed down, making it impossible to open them.

As no catalogue will be allowed on sale in the Government Building, the Committee will issue an official catalogue, containing a full description of the exhibit, who the exhibitors are, what they exhibit, etc., and will handsomely illustrate it with photo-engravings of some of the exhibits. These catalogues will sell at fifty cents each, and will be on sale at all dealers and on the news stands in Chicago, so collectors will have no trouble in securing one, as it will be an interesting souvenir of their visit.

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558 Victoria, 5c. blue on yellow	...	...	2 0 0

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*(To be continued.)*

*All Philatelists whose names appear in above list will receive a copy of this number free, and are invited to say if they are dealers or collectors (if latter, to send us approximate number of varieties in collection), if general collector, or only collector of special countries or groups.*

FOREIGN STAMPS IN DISPUTE.—On Friday, March 17th, at the Bow County Court, Frederick Deane, of 7, Bulganah-road, Thornton Heath, was summoned at the instance of Mr. Charles Francis Postlethwaite, foreign stamp and colonial agent, of 61, Hampton-road, Forest Gate, for the recovery of the amount of a very valuable collection of stamps, which had been obtained on approval. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given against him for the amount claimed by Mr. Postlethwaite.

**BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.**—Owing to the ordinary meeting falling in Easter week there was a very sparse attendance, and it was decided to postpone the meeting. A very interesting conversation was held, however, upon the perfs. and watermarks of the various Australian colonies, especially N.S.W. It seems that the small crown appears in at least two varieties, of different shape and size, and as far as could be ascertained from the members present, there is no authority to decide date of change. By comparison of perfs. and postmarks, it is probable that the matter will be elucidated.

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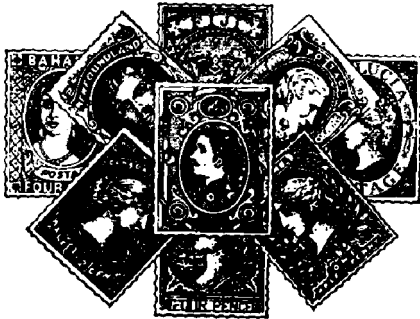
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Argentine, assorted, 10 kinds ..	0 4	2 0
" 1878, 20 cents, blue ..	4 0	30 0
" 1888, 20 " green ..	3 0	22 6
" 25 " mauve ..	5 0	37 6
" 30 " brown ..	4 0	30 0
" 40 " slate ..	6 0	45 0
* " 1892, ½ cent ... ..	0 4	2 0
* " 1 " ..	0 6	3 6
* " 2 cents ..	1 0	6 6
* Barbados, ½d. on 4d. ..	3 9	30 0
* British Honduras, 1c. on 1d. green ..	0 10	6 6
* British East Africa, ½-anna ..	0 10	6 6
* " 1 anna ..	1 6	12 0
* " envelopes, 2½ annas ..	3 9	
Cape of Good Hope, 4d. triangular ..	6 6	
" 5s. ..	2 6	20 0
Great Britain, 10d. ..	1 6	12 0
" 2/6 and 5/- ..	2 0	16 0
" 10- ..	9 6	
* Guadeloupe, new type, 1 cent... ..	0 4	2 0
* " 2 cents.. ..	0 6	3 3
* Holkar, 1st issue, ½-anna ..	1 6	11 0
* " present issue, ½-anna ..	0 6	3 9
* " ½-anna ..	1 0	7 6
* Indo China, new type, 1 cent ..	0 4	2 0
* " 2 cents.. ..	0 6	3 3
* Honduras, 1891, 1 cent.. ..	0 6	3 0
* " 2 cents ..	0 8	4 6
* Labuan, 1892, 2 cents ..	1 6	12 0
Liberia, used, 1 cent ..	0 8	5 3
" 2 cents ..	1 4	10 6
" 4 cents ..	2 8	20 0
" 8 cents ..	5 0	
* Mayotte, 1 cent. ..	0 4	2 0
* " 2 cents ..	0 6	3 6
* Obock, 1 cent. ..	0 4	2 0
* " 2 cents ..	0 6	3 6
* Paraguay, Jubilee ..	21 0	
Portugal, 150 reis, yellow ..	1 0	7 6

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Portugal, 300 reis, violet ..	1 6	11 6
" 500 reis, black ..	12 0	
" 500 reis, purple ..	4 0	30 0
" 1000 reis, black ..	8 0	60 0
Puttialla, Service, ½, ½, 1 and 1 anna ..	0 6	3 9
* Réunion, new type, 1c. ..	0 4	2 0
" 2c. ..	0 6	3 6
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" 2½d. on 1d. blue ..	2 6	18 6
* Sarawak, 1892, 1 cent ..	0 8	5 0
* " Provl., 1 on 3 cents, yellow..	1 0	7 6
* " 2 on 8 cents ..	1 6	12 0
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* " 1 on 8 cents, green ..	0 10	5 6
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" 10 centimes ..	1 6	11 6
* Tasmania, env. entire, ½d, 10 kinds ..	1 6	
* " id., 10 " ..	2 6	
United States, Columbus 1 cent ..	0 9	5 6
" 2 cents ..	1 4	10 6
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" 4 cents ..	2 8	21 0

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* Faridkot, 26 varieties ..	26 0
* French Colonies (various), new type, 20 kinds ..	11 0
* Honduras, 1891, 1c. to 1 peso ..	16 0
* " 2, 5, and 10 pesos ..	16 0
* Holkar, ½, ½, 1, 2 annas.. ..	5 0
" Ditto used ..	5 6
Italy, 50 and 100 lire ..	7 6
Liberia, used, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 cents ..	20 0
* " Postage Due, 3 and 6 cents ..	9 0
* Madagascar Provl., 5, 10, 15, 25 ..	30 0
* Mexico, 1864, 1, 2, 4 reales, 1 peso ..	3 0
* " 1872, 6, 12, 25, 50, 100c. ..	3 0
* " 1874, 4, 5, 10, 10, 25, 50, 100c. ..	12 0
* " 1879, 5, 10, 12, 18, 24, 25, 50, 85, 100c. ..	45 0
* Sarawak, 1st issue, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12c. ..	25 0
* " present " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 ..	32 6
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1880, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 1 dinar, 6 stamps ...	100	25
1890, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 5 stamps ...	100	30
Romania, 1879-99, 10 stamps ...	100	20
Bulgaria, 1882, 9 stamps ...	100	15
Fiscals, 5, 5, 25, 25 stot., 1 stamp ...	100	60
1880-99, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 stot.	100	50
Provisionals, 3, 10, 5, 30, 15, 25	10	25
South Bulgaria, original, used, 10 stamps ...	...	25
Catalogue, value 600	...	...
Eastern Roumelia, 7 stamps ...	100	70
Montenegro, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 ...	100	80
Greece, Fiscals, 10 stamps ...	10	90
1878-88, 10 stamps ...	1000	2
Italy, good mixture ...	100,000	70
Belgium, good mixture ...	100,000	70
Spain ...	10,000	25
Russia, good mixture ...	10,000	25
Bosnia, good mixture, 5, 10, 15, 25 kr. ...	1,000	15
25 kr. ...	1,000	60
Serbia, good mixture ...	1,000	15
Romania, good mixture ...	1,000	8
Bulgaria, good mixture ...	1,000	15
Greece, good mixture ...	1,000	10
Turkey, good mixture ...	1,000	8
Hungary, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr. ...	100,000	70
cards, cut square ...	10,000	20
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Peru, 1, 2, 5 and 10c. ...	1	2 6
St. Vincent, 1d. ...	7	1 0
1d., purple, Rev. ...	6	4 0
St. Lucia, 1d. and 1d. ...	10	6 0
1d., penmarked ...	6	1 0
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Russia, good mixture	10,000	25/-
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Servia, good mixture	1,000	13/-
Roumania, good mixture	1,000	8/-
Bulgaria, good mixture	1,000	15/-
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MOVEMENT is on foot for establishing a Stamp Club in London. It has been felt for a long time, by the large body of philatelists, that an indefinable something interposes between them and the leading Society,—a feeling of coldness and lack of cordiality. While everyone will acknowledge the great value of the work done by the London Philatelic Society, and will give the Society unstinted praise for its great and manifold exertions in the interests of the science, yet the bulk of collectors see nothing in the Society which invites them to any effort to secure membership. The members of the London Society are undoubtedly the leaders of philatelic thought, and it is well that they are in a position to keep aloof from the rank and file, and yet maintain the confidence of all,—but man is a gregarious animal, and the philatelist, at least in his own opinion, is a

responsible human being, hence the desire to have some place where he may meet his fellow not only in the pursuit of his favourite science, but to exchange the social word, and indulge in the less formal pursuits of life. The suggestion, now we understand assuming a practical form, for establishing a Stamp Club in London, will meet with the cordial approbation of all philatelists, and is a great step in the direction of popularising philately. If a club be established in the metropolis, why not one in the larger provincial towns? And supposing such clubs to be formed, how quickly will the general public, who now regard our science as a mild form of lunacy, recognise the vast amount of utility and practical education to be obtained from the pursuit! Curiosity will beget interest, interest will secure disciples, disciples will spread the gospel of philately the length and breadth of the land! Truly the idea is brimful of possibilities, and is worthy of support from all whose interest is in the science. The great stumbling-block to be avoided is the limiting of the purposes of the club, or the scope of its influence, to any mere formal project,—to be a success the purposes of the club must be elastic, combining the social with the formal element, the membership must be cosmopolitan,—confined neither to class nor clique,—the attractions offered must appeal not only to the philatelist, as such, but to the philatelist as a social being, and with these objects kept steadfastly in view, who can predict aught but unlimited success.

## CHRONICLE.

**M** ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The set chronicled in our November issue has been enriched by the addition of a

3 centavos, Rivadavia type, colour, orange, perforation 11½.

**BENIN.**—A set of stamps, similar in design to those of the other French Colonies, has been printed with GOLFE DE BENIN in tablet.

**BRAZIL.**—A new 100 reis has been lithographed in pink, perf. 12½.

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA.**—We believe any of the adhesives may be obtained imperforate.

**FIJI.**—Three stamps of a permanent type have been made, and we believe the highest value has been issued; the principal part of design consists of a native Fijian and his canoe.

One penny, black  
Twopence, green  
Fivepence, blue

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—*The Philatelic Record* announces the interesting discovery of a tenpence, brown (1867), plate 2, used.

**LUXEMBOURG.**—The following new values of current sets have been issued:—

12½ cents, green grey  
20 " orange  
30 " olive  
37½ " green  
50 " brown  
1 franc, mauve  
2½ " black  
5 " lake

These eight values have also been issued as Service stamps with overprint S.P.

**ST. VINCENT.**—We have received two stamps issued in April, viz., fourpence, type, watermark and perforation identical with the brown one it superseded, but printed in bright yellow, and fivepence formed by overprinting in black the words FIVE PENCE in block type on sixpenny stamps, which are specially printed in marone. From our West Indian correspondent we hear that the latter is of London manufacture.

Fourpence, yellow, Cr. C.A., perf. 14  
Fivepence, marone and black, ditto

**TONGA.**—*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* announces a stamp, value one shilling, same

type as the new eightpenny; also the following official stamps, consisting of the current series of postage stamps, *printed in blue*, and overprinted G.F.B. in large red capitals, all watermark N.Z. and star.

One penny, arms  
Twopence, head  
Fourpence, arms  
Eightpence, head  
One shilling, head

TRANSVAAL.—Mr. Walker, of Pietermaritzburg, informs us that there is to be a new issue here, and that the stamps were expected on sale early in April.

TUNIS.—*The Quaker City Philatelist* is our authority for the chronicling of a new stamp issued March 1st, *i.e.*, ten cents, black on violet; also card, 5c., black on buff, and envelope, 10c., blue on blue.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The three-penny overprinted ONE PENNY in green, chronicled last month, is on Cr. C.C. and Cr. C.A. papers, the specimens we have received have the watermark sideways.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

### BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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*Secretary of Minutes*:—Mr. P. A. Hales.

*Rooms*:—King Edward VIth's Grammar Schools,  
Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham.

THE Ordinary Monthly Meeting took place on Friday evening, May 5th, when the members took a "recess" from their New South Wales task in order to examine some of the novelties which have been accumulating.

The stamps and envelopes of the Columbian issue (United States), were shewn first. In the case of the stamps, it has been suggested

that the different sizes in which the stamps are found, are due to irregular shrinkage of some of the plates. If so, what accounts for so many varieties of type?

According to this preliminary investigation, the variations appear most marked and most numerous in the 3c. and 4c. In one variety of the 3c., the knob at the top of the stamp, in the right top corner, is quite separated from the other part of the figure. In this value and the 4c., the leaves which overlap the circles containing the numerals vary considerably in number.

A large number of distinct shades and other minor varieties were noted in all the values. Some of these might be accounted for by a deficient supply of ink or by some defect caused by the multiplication of the plate.

Some fine copies of the 1857 issue of the U.S. were shewn on the original covers. All had the outside lines and other marks which distinguish the early copies of this issue. One copy had been twice perforated.

Mr. A. E. Baxter was elected an ordinary member; Messrs. W. A. Kings, H. Clark, T. Ridpath, and W. S. King, corresponding members.

MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—The May packets are not so well provided with sheets as previous months, no doubt owing to the non-philatelic weather. Many good sheets are sent, but the number of contributors has somewhat fallen off. Members are requested to send good sheets for June and July. NOTICE.—One or two good buying or selling members are required. Rules on application to the Secretary, Mr. W. G. Walton, Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

THE LONDON STAMP EXCHANGE.—The membership now numbers seventeen. A very fair packet was sent out for May, and better ones are expected during the next few months. E. H. Newman, Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT.—For speed in travelling, the following instance is probably a record.

Mr. Sykes has shewn us an envelope with postmarks of Langport (Somerset), Bristol, Birmingham, Taunton, and Sheffield, all dated April 18th, 1888.

## REPRINTED STAMPS

(Continued.)

### FRENCH COLONIES.

THE French Colonial Stamps as given below were reprinted in Paris in 1887.

1859-62 issue. Type 971.

- 1.— 1 cent, bronze green
- 2.— 5 cents, yellow
- 3.—10 " bistre
- 4.—20 " blue
- 5.—40 " vermilion
- 6.—80 " carmine

No. 1.—The reprint is on greener paper than original.

No. 2.—Ditto, whiter paper than original.

No. 3.— " yellow " "

No. 4.— " of a lighter blue " "

No. 6.— " paper tinged more " "

1871 issue. Type 962.

- 7.—1 centime, bronze green

The reprint is on green paper and shows much wear of the die, especially round the lips of the emperor.

1872 issue. Type 966.

- 8.—10 centimes, bistre
- 9.—20 " blue
- 10.—25 " blue

The reprint of No. 8 is of yellowish hue than original; 9 and 10 are printed on bluer paper than originals.

1877 issue. Type 967.

- 11.— 1 cent, green
- 12.— 2 cents "
- 13.— 4 " "
- 14.— 5 " "
- 15.—10 " "
- 16.—15 " grey
- 17.—20 " red brown
- 18.—25 " blue
- 19.—30 " brown

- 20.—85 cents, brown violet
- 21.—40 " red
- 22.—75 " carmine
- 23.— 1 franc, bronze green

Reprints of 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are on paper somewhat deeper tinted with green than originals; 18, the reprints are in two shades, blue and ultramarine; 19, reprint is of redder shade than original; 20, reprint is on orange, original on yellow paper.

1879 issue. Type 967.

- 24.— 1 cent, black on blue
- 25.— 2 cents, red brown
- 26.— 3 " light brown
- 27.— 4 " brown on azure
- 28.—10 " black on lilac
- 29.—15 " yellow
- 30.—15 " blue
- 31.—20 " blue
- 32.—20 " brick red on green
- 33.—25 " black on red
- 34.—25 " yellow
- 35.—25 " black on rose
- 36.— 5 francs, lilac

Originals of Nos. 26, 29, 31, 35 and 36 were never in use; 25, reprint is on yellower paper than original; 28, the paper on which the original was printed was lilac rose; 32, the original was printed on redder paper than reprint.

*NOTE.*—There is a microscopic inscription under the legend, REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE; if the N of the former does not appear under the S of latter the stamp is probably original.

THE 1882-86 ISSUE, PERSIAN.—The Persian 50c. stamp, grey-black, surcharged *Officiel*, we are informed, was so overprinted because a consignment of stamps from Paris was stolen, and quietly sold to the dealers, hence the stamps issued by the Persian Government were surcharged to distinguish them from the stolen ones. Mr. E. H. Watts, of Newport, Mon., however, has a copy which he obtained from Teheran, presumably from the post office there, and he also has a copy apparently genuinely postmarked. It is worthy of note, however, that Senf gives no space in his album to the unsurcharged stamp.



**GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**

*With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.*

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(Continued).

**NEWFOUNDLAND (continued).**

1866.—Various designs, rectangular, oblong, oval. Perforated.

	Approximate Value.	
	Unused.	Used.
2c. green (cod-fish) ..	9d.	6d.
5c. brown (seal) ..	12/6	12/6
10c. black, 1865 (Prince of Wales) ..	1/3	6d.
12c. pink (Queen Victoria) ..	1/9	1/3
13c. orange (ship) ..	2 3	2/6
24c. blue (Queen Victoria) ..	2/-	2/-

1868.—Similar type, colours changed. Perforated.

1c. lilac ..	5d.	5d.
1c. brown and violet (1871) ..	1/6	1/6
5c. black ..	6/-	6/-
3c. vermilion (Queen Victoria) ..	3/6	3/6
6c. rose ( " ) ..	9d.	6d.
3c. blue (1873) ( " ) ..	8d.	5d.

1876.—Similar types, rouletted.

1c. violet brown ..	1/-	1/-
2c. green ..	1/9	1/9
3c. blue ..	1/-	4d.
5c. blue ..	1/6	5d.

1880.—Similar types, perforated.

1c. lilac brown ..	2d.	1d.
2c. green ..	3d.	1d.
3c. blue ..	6d.	1d.
5c. blue ..	5d.	1d.

1887.—New types, perforated.

4c. red (Dog's head) ..	1d.	1d.
1c. green (Prince of Wales) ..	2d.	1d.
3c. brown (Queen to left) ..	3d.	2d.
10c. black (ship) ..	9d.	5d.
3c. slate (1890) ..	3d.	2d.

**AUCTION REPORTS.**

**M**R. DE COPPET'S stamps of Western Hemisphere were sold by auction in New York on April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 13th and 14th. We must congratulate Mr. De Coppet on the result, as records were broken in innumerable instances by

prices obtained. We have no doubt he is making as good an investment in his collection of Mexican surcharges, on which he is now expending all his energies. We give prices of some of the most remarkable lots:

	dols.	cts.
Antigua, 1862, 1p., imperf., star ..	45	75
" " 6p. " " ..	16	75
" " 6p. " " no wmk. ..	35	50
Bahamas, 1d. lake, imperf., pair ..	26	00
Barbados, 1d. on half of 5/- ..	11	05
Bermuda, 3d. on 1d., Roman capitals ..	7	00
British Columbia, 2½d., imperf. ..	91	00
" " 2½d. " dark ..	110	00
" Guiana, 2 cents, circular, rose ..	1010	00
" " 4 cents " yellow ..	237	00
Canada, 12p. black ..	176	00
Dominica, 1d. on 6d. green ..	68	00
Nevis, 4p. rose on grey, paper ..	7	25
" 6p. grey, perf. 15 ..	33	10
New Brunswick, 6p. yellow, used ..	7	25
" " 5c., O'Connell ..	102	50
St. Vincent, 5/- lake, star ..	14	05

Mr. Cheveley's 41st sale came off successfully on April 20th and 21st at the Arbitration Rooms, Chancery Lane, London.

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, 1d. red, plate 146 ..	1	5	0
" 1d. V.R. postmarked, an imperf. pair ..	7	10	0
Saxony, 3pf. red, fine ..	4	0	0
Tuscany, 3 lire, yellow ..	9	10	0
Basle, 2½rp. ..	3	5	0
Naples, ½ tornese, cross ..	4	5	0
Newfoundland, 1/- orange ..	6	0	0
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Barbados, 1d. on half of 5/-, unused pair ..	7	15	0
Victoria, beaded oval, 6d. orange, unused ..	13	10	0

Mr. Hadlow has held two sales since our last number, on April 13th and May 12th. At the latter some good Australians changed hands.

	£	s.	d.
Nevis, 1/-, litho, sheet of twelve ..	5	10	0
" 1d., " " " ..	1	12	0
Barbados, 4d. red on white, imperf., unused ..	1	12	0
Canada, 6d. green ..	0	18	0
Mauritius, 9d. magenta, unused ..	0	18	0
N.S.W., laureate, 1d. carmine, unused ..	4	5	0
" square, 8d. orange, imperf., very fine ..	4	12	0
" " 5d. green, imperf., fine ..	1	18	0
N. Zealand, 2d. blue, rouletted ..	1	2	0
" strip of four, 6d. brown, imperf. unused ..	7	10	0
N. Zealand, 1/-, pelure paper, imperf. ..	1	4	0
Queensland, 6d., imperf. ..	2	15	0
Victoria, 1st issue, 2d., fine background ..	3	10	0
Tasmania, 1st issue, fourpence, rouletted ..	4	0	0

## REVIEWS.

THE *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* for April reaches us without the usual plate of new issues, instead, a portrait of Mr. G. B. Calman, of New York, and a well-written account of this well-known philatelist is given. The *Review of Reviews* is decidedly great, and not only instructive, but in many parts distinctly amusing.

Mr. E. F. Broderip has a useful article on the French stamps in the April issue of *The Stamp Collector*, and presents very plainly the salient features of the various types.

We have received the fourth number of the *Stamp Chronicle and Circular*, published by some gentleman or gentlemen, who evidently wish to hide their identity, for, although we have carefully, individually and collectively, gone through the issue, we cannot find the publisher's name or address. Why is this? The paper is certainly not one to be ashamed of, it is certainly small, but distinctly good.

*The City Stamp* flourishes apace,—we shall be compelled to let loose our now poet, if our contemporary bursts into song again.

Mr. A. F. Basset Hull's article on the *Fiji Times Express*, which appears in the March number of *Vindin's Monthly*, casts a great deal of light upon these somewhat mysterious productions, and should be read by all who are interested in them.

*The Philatelic Journal of America* gives some very good cuts of several leading philatelists, with a short account of each. The portrait of Mr. C. J. Phillips presents a life-like appearance of that genial and popular philatelist.

The expected *Philatelist*, published by Mr. Bishop, of Denver, Colorado, has at length been issued. While not up to the standard of the leading American journals, the first number of *The Philatelist* is very interesting reading. In an article on "The Standard of Philatelic Literature" we find the following:—"If an editor (or anyone) should pick up a philatelic paper to-day, what would he find in it? In a far too great a majority of them, I am sorry to say, Mush! Twaddle! Drivel! Column upon column, page upon page of it! The personal hit at some poor philatelist who was caught out in the rain, or an instalment of poetry (!), after the style of 'There was an Old Woman of Guinea,' to the exclusion of any and all possible matter of a real philatelic nature." Mr. Glass! here's to your good health! we have protested against the same thing ourselves, and rejoice to find that American philatelists and American philatelic papers are rising in judgment upon the rubbish. If the popular voice will only include the vile mixture of philately and drivel, written by certain verdant American youths, in its condemnation, all may yet go well.

The *Post Office* for April is a very good number of a consistently good magazine.

We are pleased to see evidence of reformation in the *Quaker City Philatelist*. The April number contains much matter of philatelic interest, and the gentleman whose tastes wander in the direction of doubtful rhymes has been relegated to a back seat.

We do not admire poetry of the sentimental-philatelic variety, but a bit of rhyme which appears in the *Canadian Philatelist* from the pen of Mr. Chas. Jenney is decidedly superior to any we have yet read in an American philatelic publication, although a bit rugged in parts, it is pleasant reading, and free from bathos.

Messrs. Butler Bros.' Wholesale Price List for May and June has reached us, and we recommend dealers to obtain it, as there are many lines worth investing in.

It may be of service to such of our readers as collect colonials to point out to them a firm, not long known to us, who have at the present time good stocks of medium and rare colonial stamps. Early issues of British Colonies are a speciality with the London Stamp Co., Queen Victoria Street, E.C., who may be depended upon to supply all ordinary wants at a reasonable price.

Mr. Walter Morley, of Bapchild, Sittingbourne, has decided to give up his present pursuits and devote his whole time to philately. Mr. Morley informs us that he is about to remove to London, and no doubt our readers will be informed of his whereabouts in our next number. We trust Mr. Morley will meet with success in his new departure.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	New York Stamp.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	Monthly Offers.
American Journal of Philately.	Vindin's Monthly.
The Post Office.	The City Stamp.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	Fiscal Philatelist.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Stamp Collectors' Herald.
The Stamp Collector.	The Stamp Chronicle and Circular.
Canadian Philatelist.	Philatelic Era.
Chicago Stamp News.	The Philatelist.
Eagle Philatelist.	Quaker City Philatelist.
American Philatelist.	The Detroit Philatelist.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	The Reporter.
Philatelic Journal of America.	The Washington Philatelist.
The Postal Card.	Nordisk Friemarkeblad.
	L'Union des Timbrophiles.
	Briefmarken-Offertenblat.
	La Curiosite Universelle.

We wish to exchange two copies of P. C. and A. for two of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

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565 Labuan, 6c. on 8c., sheet of 10	0	16	0
566 Nova Scotia, 3d., square, unused	0	10	0
567 New South Wales, 1/- rose, imperf.	0	8	6
568 Tasmania, 2d., star	0	5	0
569 Mulready Caricatures (Spoooner's), set of six	0	13	0
570 Trinidad, 5/- C.C. and Cr.	0	15	0
571 Ceylon, 2/- C.C. and Cr., unused	0	8	0
572 Guatemala, envelopes, ½, 1 and 2 reales, unused, cut round	0	2	0
573 Madeira, 5 and 10 reis, unused	0	1	6
574 British East Africa, 4½ annas, used	0	1	6

THE COLUMBIAN STAMPS.—At 103 first-class post-offices in the United States, during the month of January, 1892, stamps to the value of \$1,870,483.06 were sold, while during January, 1893, the amount sold was \$2,254,476.61, of which \$545,810.31 was realized from the ordinary series, and \$1,708,666.33 from the Columbian. It speaks volumes for the popularity of the Columbian

stamp that people who have the option of buying either kind, preferred to take the Columbian stamps in the proportion of more than three to one.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

COLLECTORS of postage stamps are finding, just now, comfort in the fact that though these cherished objects are still rising in the market at home and abroad, they are believed by experts to have nearly reached their maximum. *It is chiefly unused stamps of foreign countries that have gone up, especially those of the small German states. The reason given is their long and continued neglect by native collectors, who, till lately, would take nothing but used copies.* Those who are inclined to "make a plunge" in stamp collecting, however, are warned by *The Philatelist* that there is need to be very wary in these days, especially in regard to Americans.

In the issues of the United States there is quite an epidemic of speculation, and prices are abnormally high. Hoarding goes on to what this writer considers "an absurd extent" It is not merely hoarding, as understood and practised by the ordinary collector in the sense of putting aside useless duplicates in the hope that they may turn out precious some day, but hoarding in the sense of depleting the market of certain issues so as to bring about a sort of "corner" in the postage stamp market. *The Philatelist*, however, is of opinion that such a rise will be unnatural and fleeting, and will result in the burning of some speculators' fingers.—*Liverpool Evening Express.*

THE DUKE OF YORK AS A STAMP COLLECTOR.—It will surprise nobody to hear that the Duke of York is to preside over the annual dinner of the Philatelists' Society. No schoolboy ever collected stamps more enthusiastically than has the only remaining son of the Prince of Wales. He is deep in the mysteries of first issues, withdrawn issues, and official stamping. He is said to have a very excellent private collection, and he does not disdain, even now, to add to his treasures. The philatelists will have an enthusiastic president at their feast, and all schoolboydom will rejoice. Certainly there are few amusements more instructive than stamp collecting. The lad who indulges in this pastime intelligently learns not only geography, but a little (at the least) of the Constitutions of the States of the world. The Duke of York will do no harm in supporting the schoolboy "mania" if he warns his friends against speculating in rarities.—*Birmingham Daily Mail.*

## IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

IN the House of Commons, Mr. Loder moved a resolution affirming that in view of the recent statement of the Postmaster-General, that there are no serious financial or administrative objections to such a step, the time had come when the charge for the transmission of letters from the United Kingdom to all parts of the British Empire should be reduced to one penny per half-ounce letter. The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Lawson, and opposed by Mr. A. Morley, on the ground that it would entail a further heavy loss of revenue, and would, moreover, be opposed to the wishes of many of the Colonies, some of whom were parties to the Postal Union.—Mr. Henniker Heaton traversed the arguments of the Postmaster-General, which, however, were strongly supported by Sir J. Fergusson. Mr. Gladstone said that the Government would be glad to be in a position to accept and give immediate effect to the proposal if it were in their power, but asked how, with a small and doubtful surplus, and against the wishes of some of the Colonies, they could do so, especially as such action would involve a breach of faith towards Australia. Mr. Goschen concurred with the Prime Minister; and the Chancellor of the Exchequer having stated that in the opinion of the Government the proposal contained in the resolution was one which ought to be carried into effect when the finances of the country would permit, and the Government were free from the obligations by which they were now bound, Mr. Loder withdrew his resolution.

## NOTES ON THE "EMBLEM" SERIES OF VICTORIA.

[Being a paper read before the Philatelic Society of Victoria, by CHARLES B. DONNE.]—*Vindin's Monthly*.

IN choosing the above subject for my paper this evening, I am fully aware that I am trespassing on well-trodden ground, and am alive to the fact, that after the lengthy and elaborate articles that have appeared on these stamps in *Vindin's Monthly* from the pen of the President of the Society, anything that could be written by me must necessarily be insignificant and trifling. In my opinion, the stamps of Victoria form a collection in themselves, and the most interesting portion of the collection is the "Emblem" section. It is when collecting these that the advanced

collector is in his element, having an abundance of minute varieties and shades to classify and arrange. To a beginner, the different small varieties of the "Emblem" series appear somewhat difficult to distinguish and master, but after a little study of the different kinds of papers, &c., the philatelist can readily tell at a glance one variety of "Emblem" from another. In dealing with the subject in this short paper, I do not propose to describe the design of the stamp nor its mode of production, as that has already been fully done by others, and in a far better manner than ever I could hope to do it. I merely intend taking the various kinds of papers upon which the stamp was printed, and mentioning which of the respective values—1d., 2d., or 4d.—I have met with on that kind of paper, and whether in a perforated, rouletted, or unperforated state, together with any notes I may be able to make. Taking them first, the

### WOVE PAPER, WATERMARKED STAR,

The 1d. and 4d. appear to have been issued on this paper, both in an imperforated and rouletted state. The star paper on which the stamp was printed, was a quantity of the same kind as the 1d. and 6d. Queen on Throne, were printed upon, and was taken over by Messrs. Calvert Brothers on their accepting the first contract for printing these stamps. The paper is of the same kind and from the same maker as that upon which the star watermarked Van Dieman's Land, first issues of South Australia, Ceylon, and other British Colonies are printed. Both the 1d. and 4d. values are comparatively plentiful on this paper in an imperforated state; the latter value especially, but the rouletted copies are scarce, especially the 1d. value of which, as yet, I have not yet seen an authentic specimen on the original paper. The best copy I have seen is in the collection of Mr. Derrick, of Geelong, but unfortunately it is off the original paper. I have seen specimens that have been reputed rouletted, but these have been either very badly rouletted, or rouletted on portion of one side of the stamp only. As

showing the comparative scarcity of the 1d. to the 4d. value in a rouletted state, I may mention that out of 1,500 mixed emblems that were lately turned out and gone through by a collector here, there were ten single specimens and one pair of the 4d. value, in a rouletted state, but not a single specimen of the 1d. value. I have seen catalogued the 1d. value on star watermarked paper, and perforated 12, but have never seen a specimen of this variety, and doubt, very much, its existence. Considering that the 1d. star watermark were issued about 1857, and that perforation was first applied to stamps in Victoria towards the end of the year 1859; that the emblem series were first perforated about 1861, and that in between these years the penny value was issued on wove paper, no watermark, both in an imperforated and rouletted state; I am inclined to think that there is very little chance of any of the 1d. value on star paper having been officially perforated. Mr. Moens, of Brussels, catalogues a specimen of the 1d. star paper, perforated horizontally and rouletted vertically, but I fear that this is a production emanating from his own country, or possibly one that before leaving its birthplace should have been branded "made in Germany." The 2d. value does not appear to have been issued on star paper. I am unable to say why, unless that Messrs. Calvert Brothers having first printed the 4d. value, and then the 1d. value on the star paper, the supply taken over by them became exhausted before they commenced printing the 2d. value. The 1d. value is found in two shades of green, and the 4d. value in a number of shades of red.

*(To be continued.)*

## THE NEW CATALOGUE.

JUST upon going to press, we received the ninth edition of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue and Price List. Time forbids us giving a detailed account of the book, but our impression upon glancing through it is decidedly favourable. We notice that the chronological order of the emissions in some places,

notably in New Zealand, is corrected, while several omissions of past editions have been rectified. With regard to the cataloguing of varieties, we notice that in the colonials, at least, these have been considerably enhanced, varieties of perforation and watermark being distinctly noted. The fictitious prices of one or two of the West Indian Islands, which appeared in the eighth edition, have been reduced to their proper level, although in the stamps of these islands the prices have generally, and in some cases alarmingly risen. As a guide for the collector, the value of the work is greatly increased, and although, at so short a notice, we cannot affirm that no errors are to be found in the book, yet we do say that the ninth edition of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue is a distinct gain to the science of philately.

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type, entire	..	2 0	" " postcards, 1d. and 1d. + 1d. reply	..	0 8
Nicaragua, 1892, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c., 1, 2, 5 and	..	2 0	U.S.A Columbian envelopes, 1, 2, 5 and 10c.	..	2 0
10 pesos	..	2 0	" " " full set of 22, all	..	10 0
" " officials, same values	..	1 0	" " " sizes, entire	..	0 8
" " envelopes entire, 5, 10, 20, 30	..		Western Australia, postcard, 1½d. on 3d.	..	
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Subscribers and Advertisers in the United States are requested to remit in unused Columbian stamps, any values.

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THE prices realized generally at the sale of the De Coppet collection are acknowledged in every quarter as a most emphatic testimony of the progress of philately. To have bought this immense collection would have required something over five thousand pounds, a fortune to the majority of people, and, allowing for natural and progressive increase in value, a fortune must have been spent in amassing it; but to consider that this collection, huge though it be, is inferior in bulk, completeness and value, to other collections in either hemisphere, gives us an idea of the grave and important position which the science has now assumed. To have spent

thousands of pounds in gathering together a collection such as the one lately owned by Mr. De Coppet is nothing,—a monied madman might have done it,—to the lay mind there is no evidence of business, calculation, or prescience in this,—rather the reverse,—but when we observe the spectacle of men, mature in mind and years, competing their wealth, one against another, to secure these valuable, yet valueless, pieces of paper, we must perforce acknowledge some potent factor at work,—to see one useless bit of paper comprised within a diameter of two inches, sold for many thousand times its weight in gold is surely a sight for gods and men. If this wonderful sale, which plainly marks an epoch in philately, is so astounding in its effect upon the philatelic world, with what staggering emphasis must it force itself upon the notice of the non-philatelist,—the scoffer; when we hear such an one now, we must not assume the diffident smile and the half-apologetic word,—no, the science of philately has reached a point which must command the respect of even the sternest man of business,—we must gravely reach the catalogue of the De Coppet sale, turn to the description of the British Guiana 2 cents, rose paper, and then point out the price,—one thousand and ten dollars,—two hundred and ten pounds. This will be enough to silence all cavil, no one, save he be a fool or a fanatic, can argue that philately has not at length become a power to be met and treated with respect.

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## CHRONICLE.

**B**RAZIL.—The following values have been issued, same type as the last 100 reis.

10 reis, blue  
20 reis, yellow brown  
50 reis, green

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The twopence, ochre, has been overprinted ONE PENNY in black, and original value barred over. Some of these provisionals do not show the period after overprint.

**LIBERIA.**—The three-cent inland stamp, chronicled by some of our contemporaries as having been altered from black to vermilion, is denounced by *The London Philatelist* as a fraud, on the authority of the Postmaster of Liberia.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—According to *The Philatelic Record* a new issue is contemplated, with portrait of Queen, as shown on the new English coinage.

Two new stamps are announced by Mr. Gremmel in *The Post Office*, same type as 3c. Newfoundland, values 3 cents and 8 cents, colours not given.

**NIGER COAST PROTECTORATE** is the new name for The Oil Rivers Protectorate, and the new issue stamps are to bear this title.

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—We are informed that all current stamps are to be overprinted Provisional Government; 1893.

**SEYCHELLES.**—The 13 cents grey, overprinted 12 cents, is chronicled by *The Philatelic Record*, so that our list given in February was not incorrect, as stated by several of our contemporaries.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—The twopence is now perforated 15.

**ST. VINCENT.**—At the time of departure of last mail to this country there were no fourpenny stamps at the post offices, the new fourpence yellow having been absorbed by collectors. We should not be surprised if Sir Charge commenced operations again. The twopence-halfpenny is now printed on paper in which the watermark, Crown C.A., appears on each stamp; formerly it fell on alternate rows of Crown C.A. and double lines. The colour has undergone a decided change from pale to a hue which is deeper, and has a slatey cast about it. Previous to the arrival of the deeper coloured stamp a

provisional 2½d. had been prepared, but never issued.

**TASMANIA.**—The postal fiscals of the Platypus and George and Dragon types have a genuine Philatelic standing; all have been issued at the post offices as ordinary postage stamps, and for a considerable time, 1/-, 2/6, 5/- and 10/-. As we have this information from head-quarters Philatelists need not hesitate to add the unused fiscals to their collections.

**TONGA.**—The British Consul informs us that of the provisional fourpence on 1d., 4,000 only were printed, and of the eightpence on twopence only 2,500.

**TRANSVAAL.**—Of the new issue, foreshadowed in our last number, the halfpenny has been issued in bronze green, design, paper and perforation unaltered.

**TURKS ISLANDS.**—*Gibbons' Monthly Journal* announces the twopence-halfpenny in blue, otherwise unaltered.

**VICTORIA.**—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles the one shilling in *carmine red*.

**ZULULAND.**—Several papers announce the issue of the English threepence overprinted Zululand. As this stamp has been in use five years the information is rather behindhand.

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### THE NEW STAMP CLUB.

AT the meeting held on April 27th, at the Gambriaus Restaurant, Mr. Cheveley in the chair, it was decided, after considerable discussion, to adjourn until June 27th. It was stated by Mr. Ginn that several members of the Philatelic Protection Society had been considering the subject for some time, and would present a scheme at the next meeting.

THE promoters of the meeting, held April 27, at which the prepondering influence of the P.P.A. so ruthlessly pulverised their proposals, are not disposed to assume the rôle of the toad under the harrow, but

have decided to make a fresh departure, and not wait to see the direction events take on June 27th.

A Committee of *Collectors* is being formed, and the Club will be an accomplished thing by the end of this month. Mr. H. Hilckes, 64, Cheapside, E.C., is Secretary, *pro tem*, and to him all subscriptions (ten shillings *per annum*) must be paid, for which one foreign and one English paper will be sent gratis.

The most significant point in the new proposal is the suggestion that the Club should be entirely managed by collectors, and that not more than one third of the membership shall be dealers, and those only of unexceptional standing.

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## REPRINTED STAMPS

(Continued.)

### GREAT BRITAIN.

UNUSED specimens of the black penny having been asked for by a favoured individual, a sheet was struck in that colour, specimens may easily be distinguished from originals by the crown watermark which is of the large instead of small type, no paper remaining with the latter; moreover the facsimile is from the re-touched die.

### HAMBURG.

The 1864 issue 1¼ and 2½ schilling have been reprinted as required since 1879, when the plates were acquired by a continental dealer. The originals were imperforate and perforated 13½, and on paper watermarked with sinuous lines. The reprints are imperforate, perforated 11½, or perforated 13½, all on unwatermarked paper. However, genuine originals may be met with occasionally without watermark, as, if the paper were put the wrong way into the printing machine, the top and bottom rows would not show the watermark. The reprints appear to be carelessly printed and the later printings show wear of the plates.

1866 issue.—The 1¼ sch. reprints are made

from the old envelope die which has been altered, the chief difference being:—the original stamps have an open circle in the centre of each of the four rosettes dividing the inscription. *In the reprints there is no white centre.*

The 1½ sch. has also been reprinted from an envelope die. Reprints are distinguished by the g of schilling running into the inner line of the frame.

The majority of the reprints are on thicker paper than the originals.

The envelope stamps have also been reprinted both on entire envelopes and on strips of paper.

½, 1½, 1½, 2, 3, 4, and 7 schilling.

These reprints are all too dull in colour and on thinner paper than the originals.

## CANADIAN NOTES

[From our SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT].

THE Montreal Stamp Collectors' Club was organised, its officers elected and bye-laws adopted on March 22nd, and I feel pleased to state that the above club commenced with a membership of 23.

At our last meeting, held on the evening of May 3rd, our membership was 38 and one application. Mr. Gibb, one of Montreal's leading stamp collectors, became an *honorary member*. It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the Secretary write to the various publishers of Canadian Philatelic papers for their terms, to allow their paper to become the official organ of *The Montreal Stamp Collectors' Club*.

There is every indication that this newly organised society will be quite successful, and at our next meeting, which will be held on the evening of May the 25th, I hope to receive a full and correct report of membership, giving names and numbers of officers and members, feeling sure that the readers of *The Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* will be pleased to learn that the City of Montreal, Canada, can boast of many advanced and ardent collectors of Postage Stamps.

## GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

*With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.*

BY NON-LEX.

(Continued).

### NEWFOUNDLAND (continued).

1851.—Crown in centre, surrounded by four symbolic flowers on eight-rayed star. NEW BRUNSWICK POSTAGE. Blue wove paper, imperf.

	Approximate Value.	
	Unused.	Used.
3d. red .. ..	12/6	7/-
3d. deep red .. ..	15/-	10/-
6d. yellow .. ..	45/-	20/-
1sh. violet .. ..	—	150/-

White paper—

3d. red .. ..	12/-	7/-
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NOTE.—The 3d. and 1/- stamps were divided diagonally into two for use as 1½d. and 6d. stamps respectively; these cut stamps have, however, also been made for sale to collectors.

1860.—Various types, 1c. and 12½c. oblong, the others rectangular. NEW BRUNSWICK POSTAGE. Thick white wove paper, perf. 12.

1c. brown .. ..	2/-	2/-
1c. reddish mauve (1864) .. ..	6d.	9d.
5c. green .. ..	2d.	6d.
5c. deep green .. ..	3d.	6d.
10c. vermilion .. ..	1 6	2/-
10c. deep red .. ..	2/-	2/-
12½c. blue .. ..	1/-	1/-
17c. black .. ..	1/-	2/-

1861.—Head of Postmaster Connelly. Same paper and perf.

5c. dark brown .. ..	500/-	360/-
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NOTE.—This remarkable stamp, the true history of which is uncertain, was undoubtedly used, but genuinely postmarked copies are very rare. Imperf. copies are proofs, worth about 60s.

1863.—Head of Queen Victoria. Thick wove paper, perf. 12.

2c. orange .. ..	4d.	2½
2c. light orange .. ..	3d.	2/-

NOTE.—The cents issue New Brunswick are worth more with gum than without. After the recent fire at St. John's, New Brunswick, a large quantity of these stamps was found among the salvage, and these copies are now being sold without the original gum.



## NOTES ON THE "EMBLEM" SERIES OF VICTORIA.

[Being a paper read before the Philatelic Society of Victoria, by CHARLES B. DONNE.]—*Vindin's Monthly*.

(Concluded.)

### WOVE PAPER, NO WATERMARK.

ALL the three values are found on this paper, both in an imperforated and rouletted state, and the 1d. and 4d. also exist on this paper in a perforated state, but not as far as I know the 2d. value. I have seen reputed specimens of the 2d. perforated on wove paper, no watermark, but in all of these, on close examination, I have found some small portion of the single line figure 2d. visible. All three values are found in a number of shades on this paper.

### LAI D PAPER.

On this paper the 1d. value is found only in a perforated state, in two shades of green, the paper being laid horizontally. The 2d. value exists, rouletted on paper laid both horizontally and vertically, in two colours, violet and lilac. The 4d. value is found imperforate on paper laid vertically, perforated on paper laid horizontally, and rouletted on papers laid both horizontally and vertically. I have seen specimens of the 2d. value on *laid paper* claimed as imperforated, but these have merely had the rouletted dents trimmed from off their edges. I have never seen an imperforate pair of the 2d. value on laid paper. The 4d. value, imperforate, on paper laid vertically, I have seen in pairs, which proves its existence in that condition. The 4d., on paper laid horizontally, I have never yet seen, but I see no reason why it should not exist, as the 2d. value is comparatively plentiful, both on paper laid vertically and horizontally. The 4d. value abounds in shades on this paper.

### WATERMARK, SINGLE LINE OF VALUE ON WOVE PAPER.

The only stamp issued on this paper is the 2d. value, on paper watermarked single line

2, and was printed in shades of lilac and slate colours. The later printings shew defects, possibly due to wear of the electros from which they were printed.

### WOVE PAPER WATERMARKED WITH VALUE IN WORDS.

On this paper the 1d. value is found in two shades of green, on paper watermarked "ONE PENNY" in words. The 4d. value does not appear to have been issued on this paper, but the 2d. value appears in two colours, lilac and slate, in various shades on paper watermarked "Two PENCE," and also printed in slate colour on paper watermarked "THREE PENCE." Why the stamp was printed on this paper I am unable to say; it is evidently the same paper that the 3d. beaded oval was printed on, and was possibly resorted to in an emergency. Copies of the 2d. on paper watermarked "THREE PENCE" can readily be distinguished by the dark colour of the paper, as it generally has the appearance of having been stained, due to the heavy coating of gum that is always found on it. Specimens of the 2d. value are reputed as having been printed on paper watermarked "THREE PENCE," but I am inclined to think that this is due to defective watermarks. Many specimens I have seen have the watermark blurred and indistinct, and often in such a state that it is almost impossible to make out the watermark. I myself do not think that the error exists, as if it does exist it would also appear in specimens of the 3d. beaded oval, and as far as I know, none of the earlier stamps have been found on paper watermarked "THREE PENCE." Specimens of the 2d. value and on paper watermarked "THREE PENCE" and on paper watermarked "Two PENCE" are found with the watermark inverted.

### PELURE PAPER.

None of the three values were issued on this paper. I have been shown a specimen of the 1d. value, perforated, reported to be on pelure paper, but in my opinion it is merely a light-coloured thin wove.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

[Secretaries of Stamp Societies are requested to send short reports for insertion in this column. Reports must reach the Office by the 8th of the month at latest to insure insertion.]

### BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham.

THE Ordinary Meeting took place on Friday, the 2nd inst., but owing to the paucity of attendance, no routine business was transacted, a general discussion taking place on current philatelic events, and several sections of Mr. Johnson's collection were looked through. It is hoped at the next meeting to get at the New South Wales stamps again, when the Society hopes to discover among its members copies of all the varieties of perf. lately catalogued by the "Plymouth Brethren."

MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—Good packets are the rule for June, some sections being very full. There are vacancies for one or two members. Rules on application to W. G. Walton, Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

### THE MUTUAL STAMP EXCHANGE SOCIETY REPORT.

THE time has again arrived when the Annual Report of the Mutual Stamp Exchange Society should be issued, and I have great pleasure in presenting to you the one for our third year, at the same time congratulating all on the satisfactory progress made.

During the past eleven months 348 Sheets have been sent in, the gross value being

£1,304 1s. 1d. From these Sheets 9,214 Stamps were selected, the value being £314 9s. 4d., a very satisfactory percentage. The following is the summary of each quarter's working:—

		Value of Sheets.			Value taken.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May-July	.. 84	204	1	5	58	19	4
Aug.-Sept.	.. 62	280	2	1	51	6	7
Oct.-Dec.	.. 101	393	4	3	114	17	0
Jan.-Mar.	.. 101	336	13	4	89	6	5
		318	£1304	1 1	£314	9 4	

Last year the totals were 304 Sheets, value £1,291 4s. 10d. Stamps taken 7,643, valued at £245 15s. 5d.

Early this year we made a new departure in the rotation of the Packet, sending it to each member first in turn, I trust this will be found to work well; to ensure its doing so, members must assist each other in sending good sheets regularly every month, and they will find it greatly to their interest to do so; it will hardly be fair for them to do this only when they head the list, and drop off when they are at the bottom.

Several letters have been sent me respecting the practice of pricing Stamps higher than Messrs. Stanley Gibbons and Co.'s Catalogue. I think as such an increase has taken place in the value of stamps during the last two or three years, that this catalogue must not be taken as a hard and fast line for the purpose of exchange, but rather as a basis on which to calculate prices, and members must be at liberty to put down their own figures.

I trust all will co-operate in making our fourth year an improvement on the third.

B. W. NEAVE, Secretary.

WEST LONDON STAMP CLUB.—It has been decided to form a special entire envelope and postcard packet in connection with this Club. The envelopes and postcards must be sent loose in special linen-lined envelopes, to be obtained from Secretary, on the outside of which a list of contents and prices must be made. The selections must be sent to the

Secretary by the fifth day of each month, and the packets will be sent round by registered post to each member in turn. The rules for pricing and settlement are the usual ones. For the May ordinary packet 47 members sent sheets valued at £250. Sec., W. G. Hawkins, 4, Vigo Street, London.

We are extremely sorry to notice in a contemporary the announcement of the death of Mr. Leo Wolfenstein, who was for several years a member of the Midland Counties Stamp Exchange and well-known to Birmingham collectors. Although for the last twelve months we have heard little of him, no doubt owing to failing health, we shall not soon forget the straightforward fellow who has passed away.

THE Exhibition at Utrecht, although confined to German exhibitors, was a success, and will do much to help up the good cause in Dutchland.

(Will all Secretaries of Exchange Clubs, who think it advisable to form a Protection Society, kindly communicate with MR. W. G. WALTON, Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.)

## A. R. ROGERS' AMERICAN PHILATELIC BLUE BOOK.

THE work issued by Mr. Rogers, of New York, under the above title, has at length been issued. Whatever delay there has been in its issue is amply accounted for by the tremendous amount of labour and energy evidently expended on the work, and, considering it is virtually the work of one man, it is a monument to his untiring energy and unremitting perseverance. The work contains 275 pages, and is an almost complete compendium of American Philately:—It gives us two lists of American collectors,—one arranged according to the States in which they reside, and the other in alphabetical order; it contains particulars of each philatelist, his address, age, business, societies of which he is a member, speciality, size of collection, and wants; it furnishes a nearly complete list of American dealers, and many foreign ones, a list of American societies, with particulars about each, and a catalogue of the principal Philatelic papers in the English language, with particulars of size, rates, publishers, circulation, &c.

This book is absolutely necessary to the dealer, while it is of the utmost utility to collectors, and we must heartily congratulate Mr. Rogers upon the splendid result of his labour and ingenuity.

## REVIEWS.

THE *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* contains a capital portrait of Mr. F. R. Ginn, with an equally good account of that estimable gentleman in the letterpress.

The *Stamp Collector's Monthly* for May does not contain a vast amount of reading matter, but the excellent article on "The Cantonal Stamps of Switzerland" amply atones, and is a most useful and instructive description.

The May number of *The Stamp Collectors' Herald* might be described as a faker's number. Immediately after the editorial comes "The Universal Stamp Dealers' Protection Society" (who are the *Universal Stamp Dealers*?), closely followed by an article on "Fakes and Fakers," next appears the "Confessions of a Stamp Forger," not, we hope, by one of the staff, then "How to Detect Forgeries," and most appropriate, the reading matter is immediately followed by an advertisement of Mr. Guy (Green's *Philatelic Fraud Reporter*.

The *Stamp Chronicle and Circular*, although of few pages, is crammed full of interest to all philatelists. "How Postage Stamps are made" is well worth anyone's perusal.

The *Quaker City Philatelist* improves as it gets better, we mean larger. There is much interesting reading to be found in the May number.

One of the best edited papers in the United States is the *American Philatelist*, for which Mr. W. C. Stone, the well-known philatelist, is responsible.

*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* contains the continuation of the articles on the "French Colonies," New Caledonia being the colony described in the May number.

We should advise all dealers to secure the current copy of Messrs. Cameron's Wholesale Price Catalogue.

Mr. W. T. Taylor has removed to No. 75, Freehold Street, Hull, where he will in future carry on his constantly increasing business. Mr. Taylor can supply some useful lines in Used Colonials, especially Western Australia.

Mr. Staebler, of London, Ontario, Canada, has favoured us with No. 3 of his *Canadian Philatelic Handbooks*. The one under notice is called "THE STAMP COLLECTORS' COMPANION," and gives a dictionary of terms used in Philately, together with an excellent

table of money for all the important countries of the world, and much more valuable information, the price is 1/1 post free.

We have also received:—

Stanley Gibbons' Journal.	Vindin's Monthly.
Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.	The City Stamp.
American Journal of Philately.	Fiscal Philatelist.
The Post Office.	Stamp Collectors' Herald.
L'Echo de la Timbrologie.	The Stamp Chronicle and Circular.
Metropolitan Philatelist.	Philatelic Era.
The Stamp Collector.	The Philatelist.
Canadian Philatelist.	Quaker City Philatelist.
Chicago Stamp News.	The Detroit Philatelist.
Eagle Philatelist.	The Reporter.
American Philatelist.	The Washington Philatelist.
The Philatelic Monthly and World.	Nordisk Friemarkeblad.
Philatelic Journal of America.	L'Union des Timbrophiles.
The Postal Card.	Briefmarken-Offertenblatt.
New York Stamp.	La Curiosite Universelle.
Monthly Offers.	El Filatelista Sud-Americano.
Philatelic Facts & Fallacies.	Timbre Poste.
	Yankee Philatelist.

We wish to exchange *two* copies of P. C. and A. for *two* of other Philatelic Journals. Exchanges will be duly acknowledged in this column, also publications sent for review.

## AUCTION REPORTS.

**M**R. CHEVELEY officiated at his 42nd and 43rd Sales on May 18th and 31st, recent high prices having induced over 1,000 lots to be sent to the hammer. Whilst rare stamps still advance, poor and medium goods do not find so ready a sale. We give selections which include the most noteworthy lots.

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West Australia, 6d. bronze, rouletted	..	5	5 0
South Australia, 1d. green, imperf.	..	0	16 0
" 1d. pale green, imperf.	..	1	7 0
Saxony, 3 pf. red	..	3	12 6
Basle, 2½ rp.	..	3	10 0

	£	s.	d.
Ceylon, 1s. 9d., imperf.	..	1	16 0
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" 2 rupees 50 cts.	..	1	16 0
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" " 50c., perf. 12½	..	1	8 0
" " 1 dollar, green	..	1	18 0
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St. Lucia, star wmk., green	..	1	1 0
Hawaii, 1853, 13c. red, used	..	3	12 6
New Zealand, 1/-, on thick paper, perforated	..	2	10 0
Great Britain, 2d. Mulready Envelope, unused	..	1	2 0
" " " " used	..	1	18 0
New South Wales, Sydney View, a fine 1d., plate 1.	..	1	9 0

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579 Labuan, 6c. on 8c., sheet of 10	..	0	16 0
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581 New South Wales, 1/- rose, imperf.	..	0	8 6
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### OF STAMP COLLECTORS & DEALERS.

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 J. P. Figueiredo, 5, Came Road, Hong Kong.  
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1d. purple, Rev. ...	6	1 0
St. Lucia, 1d. and 1d. ...	10	6 0
1d., penmarked ...	6	1 0
1d. on 1d. ...	10	each.
1d. on half 6d. ...	3 0	..
1d. on 3d. ...	3 0	..
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" 1d. purple, Rev. .. .. .	6	4 0
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" 1/2d. on 3d. .. .. .	3 0	"
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" " 1 peso, carmine	1	0
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* Labuan, 1892, no wrmk. set of 7 (obsolete)	7	0
* Mauritius, 1876, $\frac{1}{2}$ on gd.	0	6
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" " 10c. " imprf. (rare)	12	6
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" " 2 "	2 0	15 0
" " 5 "	4 0	32 6
" " 10 "	7 6	
" " 12 "	9 0	
" " 15 "	11 3	
Luxemburg, head, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 10	15 0
" " 20 "	2 9	22 0
" " 30 "	4 0	
" " 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5 0	
Nowanuggur, new type, 1 docra	0 6	3 6
Seychelles, 3 on 4 cents	2 0	15 0
" " 12 " 16 "	5 0	40 0
" " 15 " 16 "	5 6	42 6
" " 45 " 48 "	15 0	
" " 90 " 96 "	30 0	
Salvador, provl. 1 on 20c., 1892	1 6	12 0
" " 1 " 25c. "	1 6	12 0
Selangor, tiger, 1 cent	0 8	5 0
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At the meeting summoned by the Philatelic Protection Association, on June 27th, it was proposed to establish a Philatelic Exchange for the sole use of dealers, and this proposal being adopted, the P.P.A. have sent an invitation to dealers, inviting co-operation in the formation of the Exchange, which may now be looked upon as an accomplished thing. The Exchange will, no doubt, be a useful adjunct to the trade, and as most trades in large commercial centres have long possessed such institutions, the value of which has been proved, stamp dealers are to be congratulated upon having taken a step which will no doubt greatly tend to their advantage, as giving them a definite standing among commercial men. The members of the Philatelic Protection Association who were prominent at the meeting of April 27th, and who, by their action at that meeting, caused it to be adjourned until June 27th, have placed themselves in a position, which, to the view of the outsider, requires a little explanation. It came as a surprise to some of the gentlemen present when the chairman ruled that this meeting (June 27th) was an entirely new meeting, and the action of the previous one could not affect it. There are only two ways of looking at this statement; either the chairman was mistaken, or else he was stating the deliberate views of the proposers of the new scheme. We do not intend to hazard an opinion, but we would ask in the interests of outside philatelists, why the promoters of the new scheme used such strenuous efforts to get the matters brought before the meeting of April 27th put off for two months, if they did not intend them to be discussed even then, when their own scheme was prepared,—if they had no intention of allowing the original matters to be broached at the

second meeting, by what right did they chloroform them at the first. If, on the other hand, the meeting on June 27th was an offshoot of that on April 27th, why was it not public,—it seems a curious form of procedure for a public meeting to be adjourned until a fixed date, and then only the favoured few to be admitted. We fancy the fact must be that the P.P.A. wished their scheme of an Exchange to be kept quite distinct from any other, and that any seeming contradictions in their action were the result of over-impetuosity, for we know from our own experience of the gentlemen who are prominent in the P.P.A. that no intentional slight would be offered. We cannot qualify our terms of congratulation to the members of the P.P.A. upon the wise step they have taken in establishing an Exchange, and we think the companion scheme for a London Philatelic Club may grow the better from occupying an independent position.

The other project, the proposed Stamp Club, has not been allowed to drop. As we announced in our last number, and we may point out that we were before any of our contemporaries in this, the project was virtually decided prior to the meeting on the 27th, and Mr. Hilckes, as the most prominent mover, has issued a circular inviting philatelists to a meeting early in August to draw up the necessary rules and appoint officers. The stated objects of the Club are such as we suggested in our article of May 20th, but of course are open to amendment. Mr. Hilckes is perfectly satisfied with the support accorded to him up to the present, and we may be sure that no efforts will be spared to ensure success. Any information will be supplied upon application

to Mr. Hilckes, 64, Cheapside, London, E.C.

## CHRONICLE.

**BELGIUM.**—The special non-delivery on Sunday stamps have been issued of the following values:—

1c. grey  
2c. orange  
5c. green  
10c. orange-red  
20c. reseda  
25c. blue on rose  
50c. bistre  
1fr. carmine on rose  
2fr. lilac on rose

**CEYLON.**—The 4c., Crown C.C., has been found perf. 12½.

**ECUADOR.**—*The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* gives the following as having been used for ordinary correspondence:—

1c. blue and red, official.  
2c. " " "  
5c. " " "  
10c. " " "  
2c. green and black, telegraph.  
50c. " " "  
1 sucre, bistre and black, "  
1c. vermilion, fiscal.  
5c. blue on red, cut letter card of 1891.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—The halfpenny is now printed on paper in which the words NEW ZEALAND extend across a row of 11 stamps, leaving the twelfth without watermark.

**PARAGUAY.**—We called attention in our April number to the fact that the one centavo was printed CENTAVOS. The final letter has been suppressed in the later printings.

**SURINAN.**—The 20 cents green, 25 cents blue, and 30 cents bronze, are now issued with Head of Queen.

**SEYCHELLES.**—We have received the 16 cents, overprinted 12 cents, in similar type to the others chronicled previously; 6,000 only were prepared.

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—*The Monthly*

*Gazette* gives the following as bearing the overprint "Provisional" "GOVT" "1893."

1864	issue, 2c. red, black overprint.
1866	" 5c. blue, red "
1870	" " 1c. violet, " "
"	" " 6c. green, " "
"	" " 18c. pink, black "
1875	" " 2c. brown, red "
"	" " 12c. black, " "
1882	" " 1c. blue, " "
"	" " 2c. rose, black "
"	" " 5c. blue, red "
"	" " 10c. black, " "
"	" " 5c. brown, black "
1888	" " 1c green, red "
"	" " 25c. purple, " "
"	" " 50c. red, black, " "
"	" " 1 dol. vermilion, black overprint.
1884	" " 10c. " " "
"	" " 12c. mauve, " "
1886	" " 10c. red brown, " "
1891	" " 2c. violet, " "

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—New 2½d. and 5d. postage stamps have been issued by the South Australian Government. The 2½d. stamp bears the Queen's head on one half and a kangaroo on the other, while on the 5d. stamp are combined the Queen's head, the Australian coat of arms, the southern cross, and ferns.

**TRANSVAAL.**—The twopence has been overprinted in red, HALVE PENNY, in two lines between two parallel lines. We are indebted to Mr. L. H. J. Walker, and Mr. Saul A. Klaysbrun, for early information and entire sheets on which no errors occur.

## REPRINTED STAMPS

(Continued.)

RICHMOND HILL,  
BEBINGTON, CHESHIRE,  
3rd July, 1893.

DEAR SIR,

There appeared in your April number an extract paragraph, which stated that the plates of the 1847 Mauritius postage stamps had been discovered in the Mauritius Post Office, and that reprints were to be made from them.

I addressed a letter to the Postmaster of Mauritius, informing him of this statement, and enquiring into

truth of same.

I annex a copy of his reply, which may be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully,  
ROGER WILSON.

[Copy].

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
MAURITIUS,  
31st May, 1893.

DEAR SIR,

In reply to your letter, dated 21st April, I beg to inform you that *there is no plate of stamps in the Post Office*, nor is there any intention of issuing stamps from old plates in the Government Treasury, either for collectors or for general use, every stamp, for the use of the Government, being now printed by Messrs. De la Rue & Co., in London, through the agency of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I remain, Yours, &c.,

S. STANDLEY,  
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

## GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.  
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### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1860.—Profile of Queen Victoria to left, in various frames. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POSTAGE, various papers, perf. 11, 11½ and 12, simple and compound.

*NOTE.*—The paper upon which these stamps are printed varies very much, but all are found on thick white wove paper, and bluish wove. The other papers may be described (a) rough, (b) smooth, (c) yellow wove, (d) thin wove.

	Approximate Value.	
	Unused.	Used.
1d. orange, buff (d) .. ..	2/-	4 -
2d. rose (a, b and d) .. ..	4d.	10d.
3d. blue, deep blue (c and d) .. ..	4d.	1/6
6d. green, yellow green (d) .. ..	8d.	6/6
9d. violet, lilac .. ..	1/-	1/3

*NOTE.*—The perforation of the 1860 issue stamps is very diverse, three perfs. have been found on one stamp, and others are known imperf. along two sides, and perf. the other two. There is no evidence however, of a genuinely used imperf. stamp.

Same types, thick white and yellowish wove paper, perf. 9.

2d. rose .. ..	5/0	5/6
3d. blue, deep blue .. ..	15/-	7/6
6d. yellow green .. ..	12/-	12/.

Same type, wove paper, rouletted.

2d. blue .. .. — —  
 1869.—White thick wove paper, same inscription, perf.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , 12,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x 12.

4d. black .. ..	6d.	1/6
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1870.—White thick wove paper, same inscription, perf. 12.

4½d. brown, yellow brown .. ..	6d.	8/-
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NOTE.—The 4½d. and 9d. bore respectively the words '3d. Stg. Cy. 4½d.' and 'Ninepence currency, equal to sixpence stg.'

Same types bisected for use as 1d. and 2d. stamps.

2d. perf. 9, bisected .. ..	—	—
2d. perf. 12 .. ..	—	—
4d. perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ &c. .. ..	—	—

NOTE.—These cut stamps were no doubt used, but, like the cut stamps of the other North American Colonies they are also made for collectors, as pointed out previously.

1872.—Head of Queen Victoria in various frames, somewhat similar to the previous issues, white wove paper, perf. 12 and  $12\frac{1}{2}$ .

1c. brownish yellow, orange .. ..	2d.	5/-
2c. blue .. ..	2d.	—
3c. pink .. ..	2d.	—
4c. green, yellow green .. ..	3d.	—
6c. black .. ..	3d.	—
12c. mauve, lilac .. ..	6d.	—

NOTE.—The 1c. is found perf. 13 and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x 12. A ten cent stamp was issued by an American dealer about 1872, which was supposed to be one of this series, but, of course, was only bogus.

Same types (1872) bisected for use as other values.

2c. blue, bisected .. ..	—	—
3c. pink .. ..	—	—
6c. black .. ..	—	—

NOTE.—These stamps may have been used, but they are open to the same suspicion as the other cut stamps, but to a more accentuated degree.

We hear from Canadian sources that the people mainly responsible for the more recent emissions of cut Canadian stamps are Messrs. B. F. and H. L. Coombs, 113, Queen Street, St. John's, N. Brunswick. We wish to express our regret, that, through an oversight, the title NEWFOUNDLAND appeared instead of NEW BRUNSWICK in our June instalment of Group Collecting.

## AMERICAN NOTES.

BY EMIL NEUFFER.

THE usual dull summer season is not expected in the United States, as all the dealers report business as being very brisk.

Among the prominent collectors who will attend the World's Columbian Exposition, none are better known than C. W. Kissinger, the candidate for president of the S. of P., and Editor and Publisher of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, and Ralph W. Ashcroft, the Editor of the "Long Island Philatelist," and candidate for Trustee of the same Society.

Mr. Ashcroft is an Englishman by birth, having been born at Rock Ferry, England, in the year 1874. He is a graduate of Oxford University, and resides most of the time in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. Charles W. Grevning writes as sensible articles for the press, as any American Philatelic author.

Our Columbian Stamps bring good prices, and find ready takers. In fact it is hard to get used ones of the higher values.

R. Markes article in No. 5 of the *City Stamp* is a very good one, but the English Writers are all strangers to me, I having confined my interest to American papers until lately.

If any of the readers care to join a Society of collectors, there is none better than the *United Philatelic Association*, which has the



benefits of all other societies, and a few more combined. The dues are only twenty-five cents a year, and ten cents initiation fee. The Secretary is Ralph W. Ashcroft of Philadelphia. The members receive the official organ,—the 'Pennsylvania Philatelist,' free.

## NOTICES.

THE *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* for June appears without its illustrated frontispiece, otherwise the *Journal* is quite up to its usual standard of excellence. In the short editorials, entitled *Philately Month by Month*, is a reference to our humble self, from which it might be inferred that Mr. Hollick has entirely severed his connection with this journal. We are pleased to be able to correct this. Mr. Hollick has not severed his connection, but takes as lively an interest in it now as heretofore. Had our contemporary said that Mr. Hollick had relinquished the labour and responsibility of publishing the journal, owing to his ill-health, the fact would have been better stated. We trust that it will be very many years before Mr. Hollick ceases to be interested in the journal which he has brought so successfully to its present position. Where, by the way, did our Metropolitan friends secure the extra initial to Mr. Hollick's name, to himself and all his friends, Mr. Hollick is known as R. Hollick, not R. G. Hollick.

The *Canadian Philatelist* for May is an excellent number as far as its prose contributions are concerned. The article by Captain Mildmay on 'The Revenue Stamps of Canada' is most interesting, and the general get up of the C. P. superior to anything else we get from Canada.

We have received Nos. 2 and 3 of the *Philatelic Gazette* published by J. F. Hindell, Ore, Hastings.—This is a most promising new-comer, well and carefully edited, and full of useful information,—a welcome change to the trash found in many of the recently issued journals.

The *Postage Stamps of Sweden*, by Sven Lindhé, published by S. A. Wood, Hanley, Staffordshire, is a necessity to the collector of this country, space forbids us entering into a detailed account of the book, but we may say that it is a most comprehensive catalogue of the Postage Stamps, Letter Cards, Official and Local issues. The price is 1/6.

Mr. J. Wilson has dissolved partnership with Mr. H. Chapman, and will, in future, carry on his business at 24, Hartington Road, Ealing.

Mr. W. Morley, late of Bapchild, Sittingbourne, has now, owing to his increased trade in English Postage, Telegraph and Fiscal Stamps, removed to 186, West Green Road, Tottenham, where he will keep a large stock of these Stamps. Mr. Morley has also a very large and superior assortment of Colonial and Foreign Stamps, both Postal and Fiscal.

MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—The July packets are very good, considering the season of the year, 113 sheets valued at £340 were sent altogether. Two new members have joined, but there are still vacancies in two branches. Rules on application to W. G. Walton, Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

## A REVERIE, by Captain Mildmay.

(With Notes by NON-LEX.)

IN the May issue of the *Canadian Philatelist* appears a poetical effusion under the above title of which we reproduce part. Captain Mildmay is the latest disciple of the sentimental-philatelic-pathetic-Green School, and we wish to do all we can to encourage the budding genius of these youthful writers, we remember when we were children ourselves. The poem opens with the good old fashioned sitting-by-the-fire situation, recalling the glories of the past, which are 'crowding through my dreaming heart,' &c. Again the gentleman sees the usual little album in the cloth and gold, why cloth and gold is not stated, it must be an American firm that covers its albums in cloth and gold, perhaps this is where their value lies,—the gentleman proceeds to tell us.

"Many years have come and vanished since that eventful day,

When my little album came in ever bright array"

This is affecting, a procession of years headed by an album, which came in cloth and gold. But

"How well I can remember those happy days of yore  
Made bright by Philately, but they, alas, too soon  
were o'er"

Now this is what we admire most in these poets,—as somebody says, "Throw rhythm to the dogs, I'll have none on't" or something like it. Away with such paltry considerations as metre, or rhyme;—Great Walter Scott! *Yore* and *o'er* as rhymes! But enough.—The great line of this stanza is to follow:—

"Through after days of darkness, and whate're ill  
betide"

That is the worst thing about American poets, they will introduce obscure Indian expressions,—*darkness*

and *whate're* may be something very complimentary in Choctaw or Iroquois, but we prefer English. To resume, passing over the Chinese word *unblemished* which we cannot translate,

"I view my fair colonials as I turn its pages o'er,  
Such a bright array of treasures has ne'er been  
seen before"

Evidently a good collection of colonials,

"Here rest the stamps of merry England, the  
mistress of the sea,  
Others may be rare and costly but they have no  
charm for me."

'No charm for me,' why does not our worthy friend  
dispose of his priceless bright array of colonials, if  
they have no charm for *he*.

"Their colors are the brightest, the prettiest ever seen,  
And surrounded by a circle is a photo of the Queen"

No doubt the gallant captain has secured a set of  
the English stamps issued for the next jubilee;  
design,—*photo* of Queen, in circle, bright colours.—  
Our Canadian friend is evidently a bit of a naturalist,  
he has discovered what *he* would probably call a *rara*  
*avis*, viz:—'A beaver clad in brightest red'—which,  
strange to say is 'an emblem of Canada's vastness, an  
emblem of its powers,' and *mirabile dictu*, this bright  
red beaver 'tells of far-off times, way back unto our  
birth'—evidently a well-informed beaver, surely the  
disciples of Darwin should be informed of its exist-  
ence, unless, dreadful thought, this bright-red beaver  
has the same origin as those many-headed snakes,  
lizards, and other creeping things, sometimes seen by  
people who do not belong to the Good Templars. The  
next line is colossal, this is where the true power of  
our American friend shows itself.

"Through after years of trouble, till now, a nation  
of the earth."

With a little explanation the reader may appreciate  
the grandeur of this idea,—and understand its meaning.

The concluding stanza is truly affecting.

"As I gaze upon my treasures, some dimmed, some  
worn, some old,  
And think of stories they could tell but which  
must be untold,

A gentle stream of singing comes floating softly by,  
Like zephyr's breezes bringing a seraph melody."

We have some dim recollection of an inferior poet  
using language similar to these last two lines, probably  
he plagiarized Captain Mildmay. Unfortunately the  
Captain does not say where the singing comes from.  
Possibly it is the beaver exercising his vocal powers.

Never mind, Captain, go on, you can give some of  
the poets of the *effete* old world a start and a beating,  
one thing we can truthfully say, neither Longfellow  
nor Shakespeare ever wrote anything to compare with

your poem. Go on, friend, and anything we can do to  
help you shall be cheerfully done. You only want  
time.

## THE PHILATELIC EXHIBITS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

**A**LTHOUGH the Collectors' exhibits are yet in a  
very incomplete condition, Mr. A. R. Rogers  
has made some progress in the matter. The  
principal objects of interest to Philatelists, at present,  
are the various Government exhibits, but before long  
the Philatelic Committee will have their show *en*  
*evidence*.

On the ground floor of the Government Building may  
be seen the frames containing the United States Post  
Office display, and in other parts of the building are  
frames of stamps, &c., sent by the different post offices of  
the world. These exhibits are not arranged from a phila-  
telic point of view, although interesting to collectors  
from their connection with stamps. Some of these  
contain photographs of postmasters and officials, others  
the appurtenances of the post office, as hand stamps,  
&c., while others contain designs formed of the various  
postal issues. The whole of the issues of the U.S.A.  
are more or less represented, the American Bank Note  
Company showing imperforate proofs of the general  
issues, from 1847, while cases of Revenue, Document,  
and Proprietary Stamps are shown in the same con-  
dition. Perhaps the most interesting of these exhibits  
is the one labelled "First Sheet of Columbian Postage  
Stamps, printed at 12 o'clock, November 5th, 1892, in  
the presence of A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant-Post-  
master-General, and J. MacDonough, President of the  
American Bank Note Company." This statement  
bears the signature of these two gentlemen.

Messrs. F. Graham Taylor and L. E. Legge, of Port of  
Spain, Trinidad, show a very interesting collection of  
Trinidad stamps, also the original stone of the red, 1856  
issue, and other most interesting items. Mexico shows a  
large variety of permanent and temporary issues, but  
many of them of doubtful calibre, some, in fact,  
indubitably bogus. The Tasmanian exhibits of com-  
plete sheets of all issues is very complete,—those of  
the first issues are from the obliterated plates. There  
is much of philatelic interest to be seen in the buildings,  
but no doubt the exhibit will be of greater interest  
when Mr. Rogers shall have completed his labours.

It is stated that a parcel of a certain weight sent  
from England to Switzerland costs 1s. 6d. A package  
1½lb. heavier can be forwarded from Switzerland to  
England for 7½d. This is one of those sort of things no  
fellow can understand, and no Postmaster-General can  
satisfactorily explain.



J. W. SCOTT.

John Walter Scott was born in England in the year 1845. After having secured an ordinary education, J. Walter decided to emigrate to America, and arrived there in 1861, just at the time of the late civil war. He was attracted by the gold mines in the Rocky Mountains and thither he went. After spending two years among the running camps, and that vocation not suiting him, he decided to go to New York and attempt his living by some other method. His time in the west was not spent in vain, however, as he had accumulated a fair share of "gold dust," and with this he determined to commence a coin and stamp business. He had all this time been an ardent and enthusiastic collector, even having been caught by the "boy dealer"

fever in school. Forthwith he sailed to England to secure his stock, and returning very soon, an office was opened in Wall St., near Nassau, which was then within a stone's throw of the Old New York Post Office, in the Middle Dutch Church, corner of Cedar and Nassau Streets, where the imposing edifice of the Mutual Life Insurance Building now stands. The business was at first not very successful as the country was in throes of a great war, and people had more important matters to think about than stamp collecting, but a large trade was done in war tokens, medals, etc. After the strife was over, more collectors sprung up, but the increase was very slow. It was difficult to secure a stock of stamps, and there were very few of

them which sold over a dollar; so the bulk of purchases were small ones. After a few years of business Mr. Scott believing that the advantages of open competition for rare stamps would be looked upon with favour, announced with much trepidation the first public sale of postage stamps and which took place on May 28, 1870, in the old Mercantile Library Building, at Astor Place and Eight Street, and the result was satisfactory in every way. More sales followed very soon, and Mr. Scott also had the honour of selling the first collection of stamps at a public auction in England, March 18, 1872, which was as great a success as the first American sale.

In 1866, Mr. Scott found it necessary to employ more capital, and the firm of J. W. Scott & Co. was organized, and two years later the publication of *The American Journal of Philately* was commenced. The same year the first printed album was issued. Previous to that time it was customary to mount the stamps in any careless hap-hazard manner, using mucilage or paste to fasten them down securely in their place. This album was of course crude in make-up, and would bear no comparison with the magnificent books now in the market. The most important adjunct to a collection, however, outside of the stamps themselves, is a catalogue, which has been tersely described as the dictionary of philately. The imposing catalogue of to-day had their inception in the first standard catalogue ever published in book form by Mr. Scott in 1867. Previous to that time, small pamphlets were in use among collectors, and it was necessary to keep all of these small leaflets together so that the collector could refer to them when necessary. In a few years later the business removed to larger and more commodious quarters in 146, Fulton Street, where the company remained until 1882, when they removed to 707, Broadway, under the New York Hotel, and the firm name was changed to Scott & Co. In 1866, Mr. Scott, having an ample fortune, retired from the business with the intention of spending his remaining days in enjoying the fruits of his long and hard labours. But fickle Dame Fortune, however, had other plans for him, and by an unforeseen and unfortunate chain of circumstances, instead of living to enjoy the pleasures of the money he earned, lost almost everything. With the same spirit with which he earned his first fortune, he again entered the stamp business, and organized the J. W. Scott Co., Limited, commenced business in 1888 at 163, Fulton Street, and has continued there ever since with every degree of success.

He is a typical American business man, closely attentive to his work, shrewd and energetic. The long time he has been a philatelist has seriously affected his eyesight, and he is thereby obliged to hold articles very close to his eyes in order to distinguish them.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* is edited by Mr. Scott, while his son, Walter assumes the business manage-

ment. This magazine, as is well-known, has a world-wide reputation and some of the best articles on philately appear in its columns.

## AN ARTISTIC STAMP EXHIBIT.

A PORTION of the highly-interesting exhibit which Uncle Sam will make at the Chicago World's Fair, is just being completed by the American Bank Note Company in their building in Trinity Place. It is a complete collection of all the postage stamps issued by the Government since the general postal system went into effect in 1847.

The collection comes down to the two latest stamps issued—the regular and the Columbian series in eight-cent registered letter stamp, in dark purple maroon. In the first series issued there were but two different stamps, one having the head of Franklin and one of Washington.

Since 1861 the American Bank Note Company, or its predecessor, has manufactured the stamps, and President James MacDonough, who has charge of the mounting and framing of the present collection, has superintended the manufacture of a greater portion of all the stamps issued by the American Government. The stamps will be mounted on one immense card about 7 feet by 11, artistically arranged, so as to put the different colours in harmonious relations.

There are some curious features in the collection. The smallest stamps ever issued by the Government came out in 1869. They were about one-third smaller than the regular series in use now. They lasted but one year, and in 1870 were swept away for a stamp more generous in size. In 1873 stamps were first used for the different departments, and there were ten different stamps in use. In 1874 the newspaper and package stamps were brought out, running in value from one cent to \$60, with denominations between running down through \$36, \$24, \$12, \$4, \$2 and \$1. The face value of the stamps in the collection would go well into the thousands, and the collection will have really cost \$1,000 before it gets to Chicago.

The public are not, I think, generally aware that by marking a registered letter "Fragile, with care," they can saddle the Postmaster-General with responsibility for damage to the contents, as well as for loss within the prescribed value. This valuable piece of information is hidden in the recesses of the "Post Office Guide," where, with many others equally valuable, it has every opportunity of becoming a dead letter. For want of it, an old lady in the country, who recently sent her teeth to be repaired in London, has lost them for ever. The teeth, though registered, were delivered smashed to atoms, and as they were not marked, "Fragile, with care," the Department repudiates all responsibility for the disaster.

## AUCTION REPORTS.

M R. HADLOW'S sale on June 14th, was mainly filled up with wholesale lots of Australian and other colonials, amongst lots of only one specimen we note.

	£	s.	d.
Ceylon, Shilling, entire envelope ..	1	0	0
" 1/9 " " " ..	1	1	0
" 9d. " " " ..	0	19	0
" 6d. " " " ..	0	17	0
" 2/- " " " ..	1	4	0
Mauritius, Greek border, pair 2d. ..	1	12	0
New Zealand, penny, on blue paper ..	2	0	0
Victoria, 4d. beaded oval, imperf. on original	1	10	0

Messrs. Cheveley & Co.'s auction on June 21st and 22nd, include many scarce English and other desirable stamps, the following selections may interest.

	£	s.	d.
Great Britain, 1d., black V.R., unused, small margins ..	6	10	0
" 2/-, red brown, fine ..	1	12	0
Hanover, 10gr., green, unused ..	1	14	0
Naples, ½ Tornese, blue, trinacria design	13	15	0
Oldenburg, ½ gr., black on green ..	3	17	6
Moldavia, 27 paras ..	17	0	0
" 54 " " " ..	7	10	0
" 108 " " " ..	17	10	0
Saxony, 3pf., red ..	3	17	6
Spain, 1851, 2reales, red ..	15	10	0
" 1852, 2 " " " ..	7	15	0
" 1853, 2 " " " ..	4	4	0
Tuscany, 60 crazie ..	5	0	0
" 2 soldi ..	3	12	6
Ceylon, 4d. imperforate ..	5	7	6
" 8d. " " " ..	6	7	6
" 1/9 " " " ..	1	9	0
" 2/- " " " ..	2	12	0
Labuan, 6c. in red on 16c. blue ..	12	0	0
Natal, 1st issue, 1/-, buff ..	7	0	0
" half of 6d., first issue, used as 3d.	10	10	0
Hawaii, 1st issue, 5c. blue ..	36	0	0

## PORTUGUESE INDIA.

We have received from Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Lim. the first of their new series of Philatelic Handbooks. The book contains 87 pages, and forms a most careful and exhaustive list of the thirty issues of these colonies. The work is undoubtedly far in advance of anything similar yet attempted, and Messrs. Gilbert Harrison and Lieut. Napier are to be congratulated upon their success. The other volumes at present projected are "The Transvaal," by E. Nankivell, "Indian States," by Major Evans, "Shanghai," by W. B. Thornhill, and "South Australia," by Lieut. Napier and Gordon Smith.

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596 Labuan, no wmk., 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 40 cents ..	0	8	0
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606 Tasmania, block of 12, 6d., red violet, wmk. 6, unused, cat. 3/6 each ..	0	10	6
607 Tasmania, block of 12, 3d., red brown, large perf., unused, cat. 2/- each ..	0	5	6
608 South Australia, 5d. provisional, block of 8, unused ..	0	5	6
609 New South Wales, 3d., wmk. 10, block of 12, unused ..	0	8	6
610 New South Wales, centennial issue, unused pair, 2d. on Duty paper, showing entire N.S.W. ..	0	6	6
611 Victoria, 5/- blue on yellow ..	2	7	6
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Romania, 1879-90, 10 stamps ...	100	20
Bulgaria, 1882, 9 stamps ...	100	30
Fiscals, 5, 5, 25, 25 stot., 4 stamps ...	100	60
1885-90, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 stot.	100	50
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South Bulgaria, original, used, 10 stamps ...	100	25
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Greece, Fiscals, 10 stamps ...	10	90
1878-88, 10 stamps ...	100	30
Italy, good mixture ...	10,000	20
Belgium, good mixture ...	100,000	20
Spain ...	10,000	25
Russia, good mixture ...	10,000	25
Bosnia, good mixture, 5, 10, 15 ...	1,000	15
25 kr. ...	1,000	10
Servia, good mixture ...	1,000	15
Romania, good mixture ...	1,000	8
Bulgaria, good mixture ...	1,000	15
Greece, good mixture ...	1,000	10
Turkey, good mixture ...	1,000	8
Hungary, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr. ...	10,000	20
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Russia, good mixture ...	10,000	25
Bosnia, good mixture, 5, 10, 15 ...	1,000	15/-
25 kr. ...	1,000	90/-
Servia, good mixture ...	1,000	13/-
Roumania, good mixture ...	1,000	8
Bulgaria, good mixture ...	1,000	15
Greece, good mixture ...	1,000	10
Turkey, good mixture ...	1,000	8
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St. Lucia, 1/2d. and 1d. ...	10	6 0
" 1d., postmarked ...	6	4 0
" 1d. on 4d. ...	10	each.
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" " 90 " 96 "	30 0	
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THE Annual Election of officers and committees, is, at the present time, greatly exciting the minds of American Philatelists. The American Philatelic Association, the Sons of Philatelia, and kindred Societies of lesser importance, are considering the business to be done at their annual conventions, and the leaders who are to be chosen for the forthcoming year. The Philatelic Press is busily engaged in pushing this or that 'ticket,' and elections and rumours of elections fill every page. There is a great deal of wisdom underlying all this fuss and confusion for there can be no doubt in the mind of anyone perusing the current American Philatelic literature, that philately is at fever heat among its votaries in the States. Everyone is anxious to record his vote, and each philatelist, or would-be philatelist, is on the tip-toe of expectation to see what the morrow will bring forth. But wherein does the aforementioned sagacity lie? The answer to this question is obvious upon a moment's reflection. In this country at the present moment philately is stagnant, or nearly so. The dealers have virtually closed shop, and collectors have put away their collections and gone to the seaside or country. What are our brethren in America doing? Their holiday takes the form of a visit to Chicago, Niagara, or other well-known spot, where they will meet their fellow philatelists in council, and proceed to the election of officers and formulation of rules for the approximate twelve months. The drift of our argument then is clear. We have no such associations in England as the A.P.A. or S. of P., and this is a matter to be regretted when viewed from several standpoints. We cannot at this moment enter into the arguments for or against the establishment of such associations in our country, but the fact

that these associations keep alive philately the whole year round, and provide never-ending interest for its votaries, is a great argument in favour of their being, and is worthy of consideration by the collectors of Great Britain. We have only one association pretending to be national,—the I.P.U. The interest taken in its doings is very limited. Cannot something be done to put it on a more popular basis? The officers complain of the stagnant condition of the members—when the annual election takes place, not a dozen record their votes, and altogether it looks as though the Union would entirely fall to pieces, were it not for the praiseworthy efforts made by one or two officials to keep it alive. There are only a few months to elapse before another election is due, let us make an effort to follow the example of cousin Jonathan, and endow the Association with something approaching a national interest in its being.

It is not often that we use the columns of the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* to speak on our own behalf, but we now venture to ask those of our friends who are satisfied that they are getting good value for their money, to procure us *one* other subscriber. Everyone can, with a little trouble, get *one*, and it is a duty our subscribers owe to themselves (as well as to us for *our* efforts), as the more support we receive, the greater will be our endeavours to increase the usefulness of the *Philatelic Chronicle*. We feel sure that the mere mention will be enough to cause our friends to make the small exertion required, but as an acknowledgment of the effort, we will add an extra three months to the term subscribed for by any of our friends who send us one or more new subscribers.

## CHRONICLE.

**M** ARGENTINE.—The 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10c. stamps of 1890 have been overprinted OFFICIAL diagonally in black.

**BOLIVIA.**—The following is translated from *L'Intermediaire de la Timbrologie*. The carelessness of the Director-General of Posts has been great in consequences to collectors. Each post-office made what surcharges it pleased; we recently announced that fiscal stamps had been used postally. Only at the post-office of Cochabamba, as far as we can see by the post-marks, have these been used, the fiscal stamps of 1c. and 5c. being surcharged with the word 'PROVISORIO' and '1893' in red ink with a hand stamp, both vertically and horizontally. We have several of these stamps on the envelope. We have also received some envelopes with the stamp of 20 cents, green, cut in two to frank a letter of 10 centavos; these stamps had been used in Bolivia, and we have no evidence of their use to frank foreign letters.

The obsolete stamps of 1871, 5c. green and 10c. red, eleven stars, which were demonitized like all the stamps of the obsolete emission of Bolivia, are, most curiously, allowed to frank letters. At last, to put an end to this disorganization in the use of stamps, the administration caused to be lithographed at La Paz stamps similar to those of the current issue, for the values of 1c. and 5c. The first has nine stars, the second eleven. Why, no one is able to tell. Several other novelties are also announced, but we catalogue only those of which we are certain. These are:

1c. fiscal, Justice, blue surcharge, *Provisorio*, 1893.  
5c. do. do do d. do.  
20c. green Arms, 9 stars, perf. 12, half a stamp serving for 10c.

1c. rose, lithographed, Arms, 9 stars, perf. 12½  
5c. blue, " " 11 " "

We gather, however, from *El Filatelista Sud-Americano* that the following are issued:

1c. carmine.  
2c. lilac.  
5c. blue.

10c. orange.  
20c. green.

All the above with nine stars, except the 5c. which has eleven. They are very badly lithographed, and the design is not clear.

**BERMUDA.**—The twopence and one shilling are now printed in the shades used for the temporary overprinted issue of Gibraltar, with watermark Crown C.A., perforated 14.

Twopence, brown violet.  
One shilling, brown.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—We have the provisional One Penny on twopence without obliterating bar. The current set are to be superseded.

1d. on twopence, no bar.

**CAPE VERD.**—A 2½ reis stamp has been issued with diagonal tablet inscribed CABO VERDE, left upper triangle 2½, lower right REIS, underneath, PORTUGAL in smaller type, perf. 12.

2½r brown on white.

**HANKOW-CHINA.**—Mr. H. F. Lowe has sent us a set of stamps with inscription Hankow L.P.O. at top and value beneath; on each side a Chinese inscription. The design on the 2, 5, and 10 cents is a man bearing tea chests, upon the 20 cents, a pagoda, and the 30 cents, a building.

2 cents, mauve on mauve.  
5 " green on amber.  
10 " red on red.  
20 " blue on fawn.  
30 " red on yellow.

**INDIA.**—Mr. Stephen Abgar, of Calcutta, writes stating that the new one rupee stamp, which was chronicled in December, 1891, has not been issued to the public, as yet, owing to a large number of the old one rupee stamps being left unsold. The issue is expected in three or four months, by which time the old rupee stamps will be exhausted.

**MAURITIUS.**—We have received from Messrs. Hilckes & Kirkpatrick, the permanent one cent stamp printed in mauve, issued June 23rd, design, perforation and watermark similar to the current two cents.

1c. mauve, current design.

**NOWANUGGUR.**—The Bath Stamp Co. send us specimens of new issue. The only member of our staff versed in heraldry being on tour, we are unable to describe the elaborate coat-of-arms, the values are in native characters, printed on wove paper, perf 12.

1 docra, black.  
2 docras, brown lilac.

**ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS.**—A stamp of 2½ reis has been issued of similar design, except name of island, to the one chronicled this issue for Cape Verd.

2½r. brown on white.

**SHANGHAI.**—The following provisionals have been issued.

½c. in blue on 15c. violet.  
1c. " 20c. brown

**TRANSVAAL.**—Mr. Walker sends specimens of halfpenny on twopence, shewing a new setting of overprint, and informs us a few sheets were printed with a black overprint. The 2½ pence on shilling is now printed with overprint in two lines.

¾d. on twopence, black surcharge.  
2½d. on shilling, surch. in two lines.

**VENEZUELA.**—Mr. G. Johnson has shown us the new issues for Venezuela. The usual duplicate sets are issued, the one inscribed CORREOS, the other INSTRUCCION instead of ESCUELAS as heretofore. The first set gives a profile of General Bolivar to right in oval band with plain upper spandrels and the lower ones with figures of value. The other set has the profile to the left, and is contained by a similar oval band without the spandrels. Besides these sets there has been issued a 25 centimos stamp commemorative of the discovery of America by Columbus, and representing the debarkation upon the mainland. The complete sets are—

<i>Correos</i>	5c. red brown
	10c. blue
	25c. red violet
	50c. lilac
	1 bolivar, grey green
<i>Instruccion</i>	5c. grey
	10c. green
	25c. blue
	50c. yellow

1 bol. brown violet  
 3 bol. red  
 10 bol. violet  
 20 bol. yellow  
 25 bol. carmine

We have also seen the 10c. red brown, 1882, cut obliquely, used as 5c., the 10c. Escuelas, 1882, cut vertically, used as 5c., and the 50c. blue, Escuelas, 1882, cut obliquely, and used as 25c. The half 10c. red brown, franked a letter to Birmingham, and is postmarked 18 Feb., 1893.

10c. red brown, cut obliquely  
 10c. brown       ,, vertically  
 50c. blue         ,, obliquely

*Owing to pressure on our space this month, Group Collecting and Reprinted Stamps are held over; we hope to give a double supply next month.*

### TENTATIVE REFERENCE LIST OF INVERTED WATERMARKS,

By G. JOHNSON, B.A.

I FEEL sure that no apology will be needed for offering the following list of Inverted Watermarks. The subject is one which is being taken up more actively every day, owing to the desire to collect every known variety, and it has been stimulated recently by collectors giving short lists of the varieties they have met with. Moreover the stamps which are watermarked are generally speaking those which have the most admirers, and, descending to the monetary point of view are those which have shewn the greatest tendency to advance in price. Thus it behoves us to make our collections as complete as possible when chances offer themselves.

Those who despise the idea of 'positions of watermarks' may be reminded that, although not actually inverted, the stamps of Falkland Islands, Labuan and Sierra Leone, can only be classified by the *position* of their watermarks, as

Labuan,       1879, Cr. and C.A., sideways  
               1880, Cr. and C.C.

              1882, Cr. and C.C., upright  
 Falkland Is., 1884, Cr. and C.A.  
               1886, Cr. and C.A., sideways  
               1891, Cr. and C.A., colours changed  
 Sierra Leone, 1861, no wmk.  
               1872, Cr. and C.C., sideways  
               1873,         ,, upright  
               1883, Cr. and C.A.\*

This of itself shows the 'position of watermark' has a considerable philatelic value apart from the curiosity, oddity, minor variety, or distinct variety as collectors may severally call it.

For some time past I have specially marked all stamps in my collection in which the watermarks are inverted, and finding that I had considerably more than have been noted I was asked to give a full list of them. I do not for one moment arrogate to myself the honour of having made anything like a complete list, as you will see by the title of my paper. If, however, collectors have any additional varieties, I should be much obliged if they will send a list of them to me at 208, Birchfield Road, Birmingham, or to the Editor. I feel sure that many more varieties are to be found even in the stamps of Great Britain and New South Wales, where the greatest numbers have already been discovered. In the case of the latter country the stamps are classified in the way I suggested in a paper read to the Birmingham Philatelic Society, and which will be published in due course.

Inverted watermarks are of two classes:—

1.—We will call 'accidental.'

2.—Where each row of stamps is printed tête-beche to the next, thus making half the stamps on the sheets have inverted wmk., as in the case of the current Grenada.

Barbados, 1875, 1/-, violet perf. 12½  
               "     " ½d., green     " 14  
               "     " 6d., orange     "     "  
               "     " 1/-, violet     "     "

In order to avoid confusion the dates where

\*The following stamps are also found with the watermark Crown & C.C. sideways.—



possible have been given from Gibbons' 9th edition. In the case of Great Britain, some of these have had to be modified and the earliest dates of issue given.

Antigua, 1873, 1d., carmine	12½	Cr. and C.C.
"    6d., green	14	"
"    1d., carmine	14	"
"    6d., green	"	"
1882, 1d., carmine	"	Cr. and C.A.
Bahamas, 1862, 1d., carmine	12½	Cr. and C.C.
1875, 1d., vermilion	14	"
"    4d., rose	"	"
Barbados, 1882-5, 1d., carmine	"	Cr. and C.A.
Bermuda, 1865-80, ¼d., drab	"	Cr. and C.C.
"    1d., rose	"	"
"    1/-, green	"	"
1884-6, 1d., rose	"	Cr. and C.A.
British Guiana, 1876, 1c., slate	"	Cr. and C.C.
Cape 1864, 4d., light blue	"	"
Ceylon  "    1d., blue	12½	"
"    6d., brown	"	"
1880, 4c., rose lilac	14	"
1885, 5c., lilac	"	Cr. and C.A.
Egypt  1872, 1 pi., rose	12½	crescent & star
"    20 paras blue	13½ x 12½	"
"    "    light blue	"	"
"    1 pi., rose	"	"
"    2 pi., yellow	"	"
"    5 pi. on 2½ pi., blk. & lilac	"	"
"    10 pi., on 2½ pi.,	"	"
1879, 5 paras brown	14	"
"    10 "    mauve	"	"
"    10 "    pink	"	"
"    20 "    blue	"	"
"    1 piast, rose	"	"
"    2 "    orange	"	"
"    5 "    green	"	"
1888, 2 mills. green	"	"
Unpaid letter, 5 "    carmine	"	"

*To be continued.*

## AMERICAN NOTES.

BY EMIL NEUFFER.

HOW many readers know that the United States is the only country wherein two weekly stamp journals are published? *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* is excellent, but the *Weekly Philatelist* is very poor, containing stale jokes, personal grievances, etc., which should not be in a monthly, let alone in a weekly.

Mr. Charles Young is, without doubt, the most popular young collector in the city of Philadelphia.

The Perfect Stamp Hinge is the most used of any hinge. Since the 1st of January, 1893, eighteen million have been sold. This speaks for itself. They are made in New York State.

Do you know the six *best* stamp journals published in America? 1. *The American Journal of Philately*. 2. *The Metropolitan Philatelist*. 3. *The Eastern Philatelist*. 4. *The Philatelist*. 5. *The American Philatelic Magazine*. 6. *The Detroit Philatelist*. *The Philatelic Era* was the best, but it has declined.

The best writers of brisk notes and comments are: H. C. Beardsley, Frederick S. Fox, "Bridgeport," and Beecher Ogden respectively.

Philadelphia's local stamp society, of which Mr. Charles Beamish is secretary, will meet again in the fall.

Emil Neuffer is a candidate for secretaryship of the United Philatelic Association.

American philatelists are on the tip-toe of expectation as to the results of the coming elections in connection with the A.P.A. and the S. of P.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a Standard Catalogue which will not be the work of any one person or firm, but compiled by philatelists who are authorities in the several countries. It is expected that several firms will adopt it, and sell by the rates quoted.

The dinner given by American philatelists to Messrs. Castle, Willett, and Gonin, gave an opportunity for drafting quite a philatelic menu. The clams were from Seychelles, "on original covers"; the soup, "full plates with distinct watermarks"; the fish was "close ribbed, showing outer lines," &c. The dinner was altogether a distinct success.

## NOTICES.

THE *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* gives an interesting account of the American firm of dealers, Messrs. Bogert and Hanes, with capital pictures of these gentlemen. The number is up to its usual standard of excellence if we except the Review of Reviews which seems to be affected by the hot weather and to have lost a great deal of its sprightliness.

*Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal* for July commences the fourth volume of this useful and popular magazine. It contains some forty pages, a great portion of which comprise a history of the firm from its initiation to the present time, while the issue is embellished with seven illustrations of the new offices, engraved from sketches of Mr. D. T. White.

*Messrs. Alfred Smith and Co.'s Circular* contains its usual news-letter, while the list of new-issues is very much up to date.

Mr. Gremme's excellent paper *The Post Office* is quite up to form in the July issue.

*The Philatelic Era* is still a little behindhand in publication, but is otherwise excellent.

*The Canadian Philatelist* for June is an excellent number, as far as the prose contributions are concerned. The philatelic poetasters, however, Messrs. Green and Mildmay, make sad havoc of rhyme, rhythm and reason.

*The American Philatelist* concludes its translated article on the Swiss stamps. The remainder of the issue is devoted to the Chronicle, good as usual, and the coming A.P.A. convention.

Mr. Tiffany continues the excellent and comprehensive list of the Stamps of Peru in the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, while Mr. A. J. Craig contributes some useful information about the stamps of Prince Edward's Island. The convention of course, occupies some space.

The July number of the *Philatelic Journal of America* is the best paper we have received from America for some time. Mr. Mekeel is to be congratulated upon the excellent show he makes. The size of the paper is increased and is full of scientific philately.

*The Quaker City Philatelist* still continues to improve. It was always a go-ahead publication, and bids fair to run some of its older brethren close in the near future.

The post card collectors of Great Britain should not fail to receive regularly the only paper devoted entirely to their interests. *The Postal Card* published at Elizabeth, N.J., U.S.A. is of the utmost use to all who are interested in cards

M. Flandrin continues his excellent accounts of the French Colonies in *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*. The paper contains also much more useful philatelic *pubulum*.

The Bath Stamp Company purpose issuing in a few weeks a first 'Annual.' The book will contain some 30 pages, and will be gratuitously circulated among established philatelists. A certain amount of space is reserved for general advertisements, but application must be immediate.

Messrs. A. Cameron and Co.'s wholesale list is a necessity to dealers, current colonials are listed more numerously and cheaply than by any other wholesale firm.

## THE NEW LONDON CLUB.

THE "City of London Philatelic Club is the name given to the London club for stamp collectors and dealers, promoted by Mr. Harry Hilckes, Mr. Percy C. Bishop, Mr. G. C. Warden, Jun., and other metropolitan philatelists. The preliminary meetings are over, and the club is firmly established. At the initial meeting at Kennan's Hotel, Crown Court, Cheapside, on Wednesday, August 2nd, twenty-three gentlemen put in an appearance. Mr. G. C. Warden took the chair. The rules drafted and signed by the Provisional Committee—Messrs. Hilckes, Bishop, Nicholson, Warden, and Kellar—were read to the meeting by Mr. Percy Bishop, who had been chosen to act as secretary, *pro tem.*, and were passed with a few trifling alterations. The annual subscription was fixed at 10s. (without entrance fee for the first year), this amount to include the supply of two official organs—one English, the other foreign. It was decided to have a committee of eleven, made up of three dealers and two collectors; and to give the committee full power to expel any undesirable member.

Exactly a week later—namely, on Wednesday, the 9th instant—the first general meeting of the club was held, Mr. G. C. Warden again presiding. Mr. Bishop read the amended rules, and one or two further additions were made, the whole being then ordered to be printed, on the motion of Mr. Harry Hilckes

and Mr. Auguste Keller. The hon. secretary read a list of 55 original and founding members of the club, and, in reply to a question from Mr. Max Clarke, announced that nine of these were dealers and the rest collectors. Then came the election of officers. It had been intended to elect only seven of the committee, but on the motion of Mr. Fred. Geo. C. Lundy, it was resolved to appoint all, with the sole exception of the President. For the hon. secretary, Mr. Percy C. Bishop was proposed by Mr. Harry Hilckes, and unanimously supported, while, with equal unanimity, Mr. F. B. Nicholson was chosen as hon. treasurer, and Dr. George Isaac Bryant as hon. librarian. Messrs. Harry Hilckes and G. C. Warden were elected joint vice-presidents, and other committee members appointed were Messrs. Herbert McMillan Fred. Geo. C. Lundy, J. C. Joselin, Walter Morley, and Auguste Keller. Mr. J. C. Joselin moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hilckes for his vigorous handling of the preliminaries, and Vice-President Walden was thanked by acclamation for his services as Chairman. The following are the

### RULES.

#### CITY OF LONDON STAMP CLUB.

1.—That this club be known as the City of London Stamp Club, formed for the purpose of bringing together philatelists for the discussion of philatelic questions and for the interchange of ideas and opinions generally, upon matters philatelic; the meetings to be held weekly.

2.—That Membership be open to stamp collectors of either sex over the age of eighteen.

3.—That the Annual Subscription be 10/- payable in advance on the 1st of October in each year. This subscription to entitle every member to the receipt of two Philatelic Magazines—one English and the other Foreign. Members joining after the half-year to pay only half subscription; no entrance fee to be imposed during the first year.

4.—That a Committee of Eleven members, including President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Librarian, be elected at each annual general meeting of the Club, such committee consisting of three dealers and eight collectors. The President of the Club to be a collector; of the Vice-Presidents, one to be a collector and one a dealer. For Committee purposes five shall form a quorum.

5.—That Election for Membership be by open ballot

of the Committee, whose duty shall be to fully investigate any objections that may be lodged. Every candidate against whom no objection is raised shall be elected as a matter of course. Candidates must be proposed and seconded by members of the Club. Though Dealers and Collectors be alike eligible for membership, the dealers shall at no time number more than one third of the total membership—that is to say, if among 60 members there be 20 dealers and 40 collectors, no more dealers shall be admitted till at least two more collectors have joined.

6.—That admission to the club room or rooms be by membership card only, each member being permitted however, to introduce a Guest, on the understanding that such guest shall not attend more than twice in that capacity.

7.—That a Secretary be elected once a year, with power to appoint an assistant if he deem it necessary. The services of the Secretary, as of all other officers of the Club, shall be honorary.

8.—That a Treasurer be elected once a year.

9.—That a Librarian be annually elected to receive and account for all donations of books and papers, with a view to the formation of a Philatelic Reference Library, for the free use of members. Funds permitting, the hon. librarian shall have power to purchase on the Club's behalf, such standard philatelic works as may be needed.

10.—That the Committee be empowered to deal with any complaint or dispute that may arise among the members. The expulsion of any undesirable member shall also be left entirely to the Committee.

11.—That one-half the total membership of the Club may at any time call upon the Committee to convene an extraordinary general meeting seven days' notice of such meeting being given to all members of the Club.

The first committee meeting, and the first ordinary general meeting are fixed respectively for the first Tuesday and the first Monday in October. In the meantime all enquiries should be addressed to the hon. secretary, Mr. Percy C. Bishop, Philatelic News Agency, 171, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

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MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—The packets for Aug. are very good, considering the time of year. 128 sheets, value £296 13s. 6d. are sent in. With a view to inducing any lady or gentleman to join this large and flourishing club, the free use of the same until the end of 1893 is offered, to give an opportunity of trying its utility. Secretary, W. G. Walton, Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

THE CARDIFF STAMP EXCHANGE CLUB.—Mr. Clement P. Cadle the indefatigable hon. secretary for the Cardiff Stamp Exchange Club, having embarked on the Court Ship will arrive at the United States at the end of August, and members are clubbing together to present him with an ornamental clock as a lasting memento of the esteem in which he is held, to show their appreciation of his many years service to the Exchange and to express their good wishes for his matrimonial bliss.

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## AUCTION REPORTS.

ENGLISH sale season closed July 13th. Mr. Hadlow being last in the field at the Arbitration Rooms, Chancery Lane, London. Prices mostly in favour of buyers. A plate of twelve 6d. lithographed, Nevis, was ostensibly sold for £52. The compilers of Stamps of West India give the number of these issued as 1,000, it seems strange that nearly that number can be traced to Birmingham. We append prices of the single stamps sold.

	£	s.	d.
Switzerland, Basle essay .. ..	1	7	0
"   Geneva, black on green .. ..	0	11	0
"   "   green and white .. ..	0	10	0
Oldenburg, 3 gr., on white .. ..	0	13	0
Great Britain, £5. specimen .. ..	0	18	0
"   4d. small garter, unused .. ..	6	15	0
"   3d., secret mark, imperf. .. ..	4	4	0
Perak, the error, BREAK .. ..	0	8	0
India, 4 annas, long provisional .. ..	4	0	0
Sierra Leone, 1 shilling, Cr. & C.C. .. ..	2	8	0
Barbados, 5/- lake .. ..	0	15	0
Mauritius, magenta, Britannia, unused .. ..	0	15	0
Trinidad, 1/- blue black, imperf. .. ..	1	6	0
Virgin Isles, 1/- plain border .. ..	1	4	0
British Guiana, provisional 2c. yellow variety			
crossed hearts .. ..	3	0	0
"   "   variety hearts and pearls .. ..	7	0	0
United States, 90 cents blue, 1st issue .. ..	0	13	0
New Zealand, 2d vermilion, pair, no wmk.,			
unused .. ..	1	2	0
"   pair, 4d. yellow, no watermark.,			
unused .. ..	2	2	0
N. S. Wales, 3d. laureate head, error WACES	1	14	0
Tasmania, 1d. carmine, star wmk. .. ..	0	17	0

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615 Cape of Good Hope, 1/- green .. ..	0	7	6
616 Falkland Isles, 6d. and 1/-, no wmk. pair	0	5	6
617 Labuan, no wmk., 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and			
40 cents .. ..	0	8	0
618 Seychelles, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 48, 96 cts.	0	7	6
619 Labuan, 6c. on 8c., sheet of 10 .. ..	0	16	0
620 Nova Scotia, 3d., square, unused .. ..	0	10	0
621 New South Wales, 1/- rose, imperf. .. ..	0	8	6
622 Mulready Caricatures (Spooner's), set of			
six .. ..	0	12	6
623 Western Australia, block of ten, 3d.,			
Cr. C.C., unused, cat. 2/- each .. ..	0	5	6
624 Tasmania, block of 12, 6d., red violet,			
wmk. 6, unused, cat. 3.6 each .. ..	0	10	6
625 Tasmania, block of 12, 3d., red brown,			
large perf., unused, cat. 2/- each .. ..	0	5	6
626 South Australia, 5d. provisional, block			
of 8, unused .. ..	0	5	6
627 New South Wales, 3d., wmk. 10, block			
of 12, unused .. ..	0	8	6
628 New South Wales, centennial issue,			
unused pair, 2d. on Duty paper,			
showing entire N.S.W. .. ..	0	6	6
629 Victoria, 5/- blue on yellow .. ..	2	7	6
630 Madagascar, 1886, "British Vice-Con-			
sulate, Antananarivo," one penny			
and twopence .. ..	1	10	0
631 Madagascar, 1886, "British Consular			
Mail, Antananarivo," one penny,			
three halfpence and twopence .. ..	0	17	0
632 Madagascar, ditto, three-halfpence only	0	5	0

633	Seychelles, 3 on 4, 12 on 16, 15 on 16 ..	0 2 6
634	,, 45 on 48 90 on 96 ..	0 5 0
635	,, 3 on 4, 12 on 16, 15 on 16 45 on 48, 90 on 96 ..	0 7 0
636	Soruth, 1864, 1 anna, handprinted, used on original cover, type 2839 ..	1 13 0
637	,, ditto, pair on original cover ..	3 15 0
638	,, 1868 1 anna, black on blue, used on part of original cover ..	1 10 0
639	,, ditto, ditto ..	1 0 0
640	,, 1868, 1 anna, black on pink, used on part of original cover ..	3 10 0

(The Soruth stamps are sent for inclusion by an Indian subscriber).

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" " 1 " green	1 0	7 6
" " 2 " brown	2 6	18 0
" " 2 " rose	2 0	15 0
" " 2 " purple	2 0	15 0
" " 5 " blue	4 0	32 6
Nowanuggur, new type, sets of 3	2 6	
Seychelles, Provl. 3 on 4 cents	2 0	15 0
" " 12 " 16 "	5 0	40 0
" " 15 " 16 "	5 6	42 6
" " 45 " 48 "	15 0	
" " 90 " 96 "	30 0	
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" " 2 " "	0 6	3 0
" " 10 " "	0 6	3 0
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SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1893.

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WITH the present issue the *Philatelic Chronicle* concludes its second volume. During the past twelvemonth we have received so much encouragement on every hand that no doubt exists in our minds of the continued prosperity of the journal. Collectors and dealers have congratulated us upon our success, and although seriously handicapped by the lamentable illness of our *confreere*, Mr. Hollick, we believe that our efforts have not been without a large meed of success. We do not intend to enter into any detailed explanation of our programme for the ensuing year, but will content ourselves with promising that our motto shall be 'Forward,' and that it will be our utmost endeavour to improve with every fresh issue. The little band of friends who have assisted NON-LEX in the preparation of his catalogues in Group Collecting has been augmented, and the next series, which will embrace the whole of the Australian Colonies, will be far in advance of the past ones. The lists we hope to publish will be compiled from the collections of Messrs. R. Hollick, G. Johnson, W. G. Walton and others, with the valuable assistance of the members of the Birmingham Philatelic Society, and others. In the copy for the first article on the stamps of New South Wales now before us, are several varieties to our knowledge never yet catalogued, and this list cannot but prove most interesting and useful to all collectors of these stamps. We ask all our friends to help us in securing new subscribers, and promise, on our part, to improve with every fresh encouragement tendered to us. To popularise our short advertisement column, we have reduced the price to twenty-four words for sixpence, and this innovation is meeting with success. We

invite all who have wants to make them known through the medium of this column. If any of our subscribers would like a few prospectuses and order forms, we shall have pleasure in supplying them, and shall be grateful for the distribution of the same.

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Subscribers are requested to renew at once,—the names of all whose subscriptions cease with the current number are immediately crossed out, and a fresh notification is required in order that a name may be re-entered upon the list. We adopt this plan to prevent confusion in our books, hence any of our friends who do not renew by the time the October issue is ready must not blame us for the non-receipt of same, as it is impossible by reason of our large list, to discriminate between those whom we know to be anxious to renew, and those whose intentions are unknown to us.

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Various accounts of the amount paid at the original purchase of the \$2,010 British Guiana by Mr. De Coppet have appeared in the philatelic press. We have it on the best authority that the sum paid to Messrs. Pemberton, Wilson & Co. was £75 some years ago.

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## CHRONICLE.

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**A**BYSSINIA.—Stamps are said to be in preparation for this State.

**CEYLON.**—*The Northern Stamp Co.*, have sent us specimens of the new 3c. stamps, type similar to the current 25c., colour red brown, tablet containing value, being in pale green, usual perforation and watermark.

3c. current type, red & pale green

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—The following German stamps have been overprinted

for use here.

Adhesives	3 Pfennig,	brown,	overprinted	2 pes.	2
	5	„	green	„	3 „ 3
	10	„	rose	„	5 „ 5
	20	„	blue	„	10 „ 10
	50	„	red brown	„	25 „ 25
Post Cards	5	„	green	„	3 „ 3
	10	„	rose	„	5 „ 5

**MONTENEGRO.**—According to *Smith and Co.'s Monthly Circular* this principality has found an excuse for a jubilee, 1893 being the 400th anniversary of the introduction of printing. So adhesives, envelopes and post cards have been overprinted with two lines of Russian Characters and the dates 1493 and 1893.

**NORTH BORNEO.**—A new set of stamps is in preparation of the Seychelles pattern.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We have met with the threepence green, Cr. & N.S.W., with perforation 10 x 11. In a lot of diademed head, imperforate twopence, we found a specimen rouletted on one side. These varieties have hitherto been unchronicled. We are informed authoritatively that the colour of the current ½d. will shortly be changed.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Mr. Rosenhain has sent us the new penny post card, card buff, stamp and inscription printed in brown. Design POST CARD in long ornamental tablet intersected by ¼ circle in which SOUTH AUSTRALIA appears within circle, Royal and Australian arms, the stamp is rectangular, head of Queen in circle around which are words POSTAGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA. 1 in circles in each top corner, below ONE PENNY and steamer making for port with lighthouse. The one penny adhesive is now perf. 15.

**ST. VINCENT.**—On the authority of R. R. Bogert we chronicle fourpence yellow overprinted, 2½d in black, however we very much doubt its authenticity as the yellow stamps were only on sale at the Post Office for a few days and we have received news direct from the authorities that there were absolutely none left in the Island, and that it

is moreover probable that further supplies of fourpence will be in a different colour.

2½d. on 4d. black and yellow?

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—A correspondent writing from Hawaii says that the Government had 75 sheets of the 12c. mauve surcharged in black, to start with. These were quickly sold out. The Postmaster then had all the other 12c. mauve surcharged in red. The following provisionals are sold out, and are not obtainable at any post office.

2c. vermilion, 1864

12c. mauve (black surcharge)

1c. blue

2c. violet

One sheet of the 2c. violet was printed with surcharge inverted.

**SHANGHAI.**—Postal rate has been changed and the following provisionals issued.

15c. overprinted in blue ½c.

20c. " " 1c.

The five cents has been perforated vertically and each half overprinted in violet ½c. The two cents has also been perforated similarly and overprinted 1ct.

Half of 5cts. overprinted in violet ½ct.  
2cts. " " 1ct.

**TURK'S ISLANDS**—The "fourpence has been converted into halfpenny by overprinting '½d.' in black, original value barred out.

4d. grey, overprinted in black ½d.

## U.S.A. SOCIETY CONVENTIONS.

BY EMIL NEUFFER.

THE Eighth Annual Convention of the A.P.A. is a thing of the past. It was held in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15th, 16th and 17th. There were about fifty stamp collectors present. The election was held according to the regulations of the State of West Virginia, under the laws of which state the Association is incorporated. The election was not an election of President, etc., but of five directors; those candidates receiving the

largest number of votes will be elected on the Board of Directors. If there be two candidates for the same office, one of them will have to take some other position.

The following is the result of the election:—

Board of Directors: Alvah Davison, 319 votes; H. E. Deats, 222 votes; J. K. Tiffany, 200 votes; N. W. Chandler, 111 votes; E. Doeblich, 96 votes. Board of Trustees: Henry Clotz, 177 votes; J. Rechert, 133 votes; J. O. Hobly, 124 votes. Either Mr. Tiffany or Mr. Deats will have to accept the vice-presidency. [Mr. Tiffany, *Pres.*, Mr. Deats, *Vice-Pres.*—ED.] There were 258 members represented.

*The American Philatelist* was discontinued, but is to appear once a year, as soon after the convention as possible, and the reports of the Association are to be printed in the *Philatelic Journal of America*, free of charge, and each member will be furnished with a copy of the report in circular form. The dues have been reduced to \$1 per year.

The International Secretary was instructed to furnish a German paper with a monthly list of dishonest collectors (by request).

The following is the report of the Treasurer:

Receipts for the year ...	\$419.07
Expenditures ...	\$345.17
Cash in hand ...	\$73.90

The next convention is to be held at Niagara Falls.

## SONS OF PHILATELIA.

Of this convention I have no full account other than that it was held the two days, following the A.P.A., and that there was a large number present.

C. W. Kissinger, Ashcroft, Ogen, Corcorant and Co., who made such a hurrah, were defeated.

R. J. Russell, M.D., was elected President; Fred. S. Fox, International Secretary. Mr. Fox, it will be remembered, was an independent candidate.

Roy F. Greene was re-elected Librarian, but immediately resigned from the society on the defeat of the Kissinger faction, as did several others.

#### PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA.

The above is the title of a new society organized in Chicago with thirty-one charter members. C. W. Kissinger is President, and it is to be a rival of the S. of P.

#### THE UNITED PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

The above society passed into oblivion after its mock convention in Chicago, but the members will be continued in the P. S. of A. Nearly all the conventions next year will be held at Niagara Falls.

## REPRINTED STAMPS

(Continued).

### HANOVER.

THE 1851  $\frac{1}{16}$  thaler was reprinted in 1889, on unwatermarked paper with white gum. The original was watermarked with a wreath of oak and backed with red gum.

1856 issue.	3 pf. rose	black net work
	1 g.-gr. black green	"
	$\frac{1}{16}$ th. "	rose "
	$\frac{1}{15}$ th. "	blue "
	$\frac{1}{16}$ th. "	yellow "

The above were officially reprinted in 1864 in blocks of four and the net work does not entirely cover the stamps as it does in the originals. As the originals were unwatermarked, this test is not of avail, but the colour of gum is a potent test, the originals having red and the reprints white gum. A variety of the reprinted  $\frac{1}{16}$  th. may be found with net-work only covering one stamp instead of a block of four.

The  $\frac{1}{16}$  th. reprints of 1851 and 1856 issues are to be met with printed Fête Bêche.

1859 issue. 3pf. bright rose

The die of this stamp is held by a German Dealer, who prints as required, using pink

gum, fortunately he has not succeeded in getting the right colour, moreover the die has undergone repair, especially the band portion, so that comparison with the original makes detection easy.

1859 issue. 3 gr. yellow

This stamp has also been reprinted by the same party, from a doctored die.

1860 issue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  gr. black

The originals were issued at first with red but afterwards with white gum, the die is in the hands of the same German Dealer, and the reprints he pours on the market would be very difficult to distinguish, but that paper is used to print them on which is much whiter and of a much smoother surface than that used for the originals.

This stamp has also been reprinted tête bêche.

1861 issues.	3 gr. bistre	imperf
	" "	percé en arc
	" brown	"

Have all been reprinted, the notes on 1860 issue also apply to these, all the envelopes have been reprinted in brighter colours than the originals.

## DE COPPET COLLECTION OF MEXICO.

MR. W. T. WILSON, of Birmingham, has just returned from New York, having purchased *en bloc* this magnificent collection. We had the pleasure of a rough glance at most of the books in which the stamps are mounted, but had not the requisite time to make anything but the most cursory examination. Mr. De Coppet is known universally as a great collector, and his reputation as a first-class philatelist, evidenced by his work on the Tolima and Bolivian plates, is enhanced by this mighty collection, which stands as a monument of philatelic skill and enterprise. Mr. De Coppet has collected Mexican for fifteen years, and



the result is a really great collection of fifteen thousand specimens, many of which are unchronicled, and were unknown to the Caillebottes, whose work on the subject in the pages of the *Record*, is still considered, and worthily, the standard authority on Mexican stamps. We saw fourteen large albums, and we understand that Mr. De Coppet is still arranging the remainder which will bring the collection up to twenty volumes. Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon securing, undivided, the great collection which cannot be too dear at the price paid for it, which, we understand, will come out at something like £1,000.

**GROUP COLLECTING.—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**

*With approximate Current Values, Used and Unused.*  
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**BRITISH HONDURAS.**

1865.—Profile of Queen Victoria to left in an oval garter. BRITISH HONDURAS above, value below, white wove paper perf. 14, no watermark.

	Approximate Value.	
	Unused.	Used.
1d. pale blue .. ..	1/6	2/3
1d. bright blue .. ..	2/0	2/3
6d. carmine .. ..	10/0	5/0
1sh. green .. ..	15/0	6/0

1872.—Same type, watermarked Cr. & C.C., perf. 12½.

1d. blue (1874) .. ..	1/6	1/6
3d. red brown .. ..	3/6	2 0
6d. rose (1873) .. ..	7/6	4/6
1sh. green (1873) .. ..	6/0	3/0

1879(?)—Same type, watermarked Cr. and C.C., perf. 14.

1d. bright blue .. ..	9	1/0
3d. red brown .. ..	3/0	3/0
4d. mauve .. ..	2/6	1/9
6d. rose .. ..	7/6	4 0
1sh. green .. ..	5/0	3 0

*NOTE.—It is stated that the 1d. blue, Cr & C.C. was issued imperf. vertically. The*

*probability is that the stamp appeared with a wide margin as these stamps frequently do, and the perforation was cut off.*

1882.—Same type, watermarked Cr. & C.A., perf. 14.

1d. blue .. ..	3 0	3/0
1d. rose (1884) .. ..	9	6
4d. violet .. ..	2/0	2/0
6d. yellow .. ..	12/0	—
1sh. grey .. ..	16/0	—

*NOTE.—From this date (1888) the postal service of the colony was in the hands of officials who did not scruple to make surcharges on the most flimsy pretext. The matter got so great a scandal, that they were compelled to disown one or two varieties, a clerk being made the scapegoat, it being stated that he procured them to be issued by misrepresentations. The surcharge SIX was the most notorious of the disowned varieties.*

1888.—(1) Same type, watermarked Cr. & C.C., perf. 12½. Surcharged with small black numeral and the word CENTS.

2c. (on 6d.) black on rose	40/0	30/0
3c. (on 3d.) black on red-brown	50/0	50/0

(2) Same type and surcharge, perf. 14.

2c. (on 6d.) black on rose	12/6	12 6
3c. (on 3d.) black on red-brown	12/6	15/0

(3) Same type and surcharge, perf. 14, watermarked Cr. & C.A.

2c. (on 1d.) black on rose	1/6	2/0
10c. (on 4d.) black on violet	1/9	1/6
20c. (on 6d.) black on yellow	3/0	—
50c. (on 1sh.) black on grey	25/0	—

(4) Same type, surcharge, perf. and watermark, but with additional surcharge TWO.

TWO c. (on 50c.) black on grey?	—	—
TWO c. (on 50c.) red, black & grey	3/6	—

(5) Large numerals and CENTS in taller Roman Capitals, perf. 14, watermarked Cr. and C.A.

2c. (on 1d.) black on rose	2d.	3d.
3c. (on 3d.) black on brown	4d.	4d.
10c. (on 4d.) black on violet	1/0	1/0
20c. (on 6d.) black on yellow	2/6	5/0
50c. (on 1sh.) black on grey	3/0	5/0

(6) 2c. as in No. 5, cut diagonally and

vertically for use as 1c. (March? 1888).

1c. (half 2c.) cut diagonally	—	2/6
1c. (half 2c.) cut vertically	—	2/6

(7) The same set (No. 5) surcharged with fresh value, (1891).

6c. in red (on 10c.) red & black on violet	1/0	1/3
6c. in black (on 10c.) black on violet	1/0	1/3
Five c. in black (on 3c.) black on brown	3d.	6d.

(8) Pence issue perf. 14, watermarked Cr. & C.A., colours changed.

6c. in black (on 3d. blue) black on blue	1/0	1/0
15c. in red (on 6c. as above) red & black on blue	1/9	3/0
1c. in black (on 1d. green) black on green	1d.	2d.

*NOTE.—Some of these precious surcharges are, of course, found inverted. The issue of them was stopped about August, 1891, and a permanent set issued.*

1891.—Head of Queen Victoria in small circle, name of colony above, and hexagonal tablet with value beneath, watermarked Cr. & C.A., perf. 14. The name of colony and value is in a different colour in the 12c. and 24c. stamps.

1c. green .. .. .	1d.	1d.
2c. rose .. .. .	2d.	2d.
3c. brown .. .. .	2d.	2d.
6c. bright blue .. .. .	4d.	3d.
12c. mauve and green .. .. .	7d.	6d.
24c. yellow and blue .. .. .	1/1	1/0

#### MIDLAND COUNTIES STAMP EXCHANGE.—

The September sheets were an excellent lot for quality, though fewer than for August. 110 sheets, value £240 were sent on the various circuits. Members are requested to send sheets regularly now the philatelic season has commenced. One or two vacancies still exist, and any lady or gentleman who desires to try the club is invited to join until the end of the year free, with a view to membership, if found satisfactory. Rules, &c., free, on application to W. G. Walton, Fentham Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR STAMP EXHIBITS.

(By our own Commissioner.)

WHEN I visited the Exhibition at Chicago on Aug 6th to 9th, my first thought, of course, was the exhibit of Postage Stamps. Having discovered the building where the stamps were to be found, by means of diligent enquiries of people of various nationalities, including free and independent Americans who seemed, by their manners, to be strongly imbued with the national feeling that one man is as good as another, and better, — I naturally indulged in pleasant anticipations of the treat in store. When I reached the much-advertised exhibition of the American Philatelic Association, pain and disappointment took the place of pleasure — talk about a beggarly array of empty cases, this can hardly describe the state of things, certainly there were handsome cases which had evidently cost a lot of money, alas! nine-tenths of them were empty. — I enquired for a catalogue, but no one had ever heard of such a thing in connection with the Philatelic exhibit, no attendant was in charge, and there was no information to be got for love or money, — not one of the officials in the building could even refer me to a local authority. Certainly the comparatively few stamps in the cases were labelled with the names of their several proprietors, and under the circumstances there was nothing to be done, but to make the best of things and examine what was there. Far and away the best exhibit was the collection of United States Government issues, shown by Mr. Deats, this was really a great show, and nothing seemed to be wanting. No other exhibitor showed anything out of the common, though some cases belonging to Messrs. Jerome (Chicago) & Rich (New York City) were very fair. Mr. Stern also had a medium exhibit. The other collections are but medium, and marred by forgeries, though a lot of British American Colonies, on the whole envelopes, addressed to Edgar Nelson, Juggler, in various parts of the world, contained many very nice stamps, and deserves a word of praise.

Happening upon a gentleman better acquainted with the topography of the Exhibition than myself, I learned that a show of stamps was to be seen in the Anthropological building, and wending my way there, found a very nice exhibit of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., with a young lady in charge, who, strange to say, had married a gentleman from our own neighbourhood—Walsall. A fair amount of business seemed to be transacted at this spot. I next discovered the show of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, an effective display, and well worthy of the leading stamp firm, but stowed away in a rather unlikely spot in the Liberal Arts Building. I was here informed of an exhibit belonging to a Canadian dealer, somewhere in the building, although I failed to discover it.

My next move was to the Post Office exhibits, which I had little difficulty in discovering, and here I found much to interest and amuse. The stamps shown were mounted upon elaborately hand-painted cards in frames. (The United States stamps have already been described so we omit this description). The set of first Samoa, were reprints. There was also a very nice collection of used Trinidad, strips and pairs of early issues, &c., and in the centre of the case the lithograph stone from which the red stamp was printed, as well as the drawing on stone of the blue lithograph.

The exhibit, contributed by the Mexican Government was a very doubtful lot, as far as the presumably rare stamps were concerned.—Among them was the 4 reales, black on yellow, Gothic surcharge, an indubitable fraud,—by the way the stamps of this issue are being reprinted and offered all round duly post-marked, having the appearance of being taken from the original letters,—this matter is at present occupying the attention of the P.P.A. There were several very fishy provisional issues in the style of Patzcuaro, from Puebla, Tlaxcala, &c. The original letter receptacle from San Cristobal is shown. It consists of a comical human face, painted flesh-colour, with a moustache, and imperial, or, as our American Cousins put it 'chin-whisker',—the open mouth being the orifice of the letter-box. A series of ten spirited coloured drawings in the Japanese style, represented the methods of carriage and delivery of letters in the Mikado's dominion. The Dead Letter office exhibited four large cases containing everything from a scalp to a stagbeetle,—one very amusing article which appealed strongly to my risible faculties was a leather-bound book, containing a bottle of Whiskey, inscribed "SPIRITUAL SERIES, —Ireland's True Spirit" There is much to interest and amuse, but very little on the whole to appeal to one as a philatelist.

**TENTATIVE REFERENCE LIST OF  
INVERTED WATERMARKS.**

(Continued.)

By G. JOHNSON, B.A.

\*—Owing to a printer's error part of the foot note in our last month's section was placed among the other matter The foot note should read

\*The following stamps are also found with the watermark Crown and C.C. sideways—

- Barbados, 1875, 1/- violet perf. 12½
- " " ½d. green " 14
- " " 6d. orange " "
- " " 1/- violet " "

We are very sorry the mistake occurred.

GREAT BRITAIN.

- 1d. 1840, black imperf. small crown
- " 1841, red " { on light, medium } "
- " " red brown " { & dk. blue; & white } "
- " 1854-5 red perf. 16 { in all shades of ink } "
- " " " " 14 { and paper. dies } "
- " " " " 14 { i and ii. } "
- " 1855, " " 16 { on blue (shades) } large
- " " " " 14 { } crown
- " 1857, " " " on white " "
- " 1864, " " " " " "
- with letters in all four corners of the following plates.—
- 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 87,
- 88, 90, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 104, 105,
- 107, 108, 111, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 121,
- 127, 130, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137, 140, 141, 146,
- 149, 150, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162,
- 164, 166, 167, 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177,
- 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 185, 186, 188, 189,
- 190, 192, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 201, 202,
- 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 212, 213, 214,
- 216, 218, 219, 220, 221.
- 1d. 1880, red
- " 1882, lilac, 16 dots
- ½d. 1870, lake, plates 3, 19
- " 1884, vermilion
- 1½d. 1870, red, plate 3
- " 1884, lilac
- " 1887, lilac and green
- 2d. 1840, blue, imperf. { small crown
- " 1854, " perf. 16 { shades } "
- " 1855, " " 14 { } "
- " " " " " plate 5 (thick line) large crown
- " 1864, " " " " plates 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15
- " 1887, green and pink
- 2½d. 1875, lilac rose, plate 1, anchor
- " 1876-80 " " plates 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, orb
- " 1880, blue " " 18, 20
- " 1881, " " " 22 crown
- 3d. 1865, rose plate 4 emblems
- " 1878 " " " 19 spray
- " 1882 " " " 22 crown
- 4d. 1855 " " on blue small garter
- " 1856 " " " " medium "
- " " " " on white " "
- " 1857 " " on bleuté large " "
- " " " " on white " "
- " 1862, vermilion, plates, 3, 4 " "
- " 1865-75 " " 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 " "
- " 1876, red " 15 " "
- " 1877-8, sage green " 15, 16 " "
- " 1880, drab " 17 " "
- " 1887, green and brown " " crown
- 6d. 1847, lilac " " V.R.
- " 1856 " " no letters emblems
- " " " " small letters " "
- " 1865-7 " " large " plates 5, 6 " "

..	1867	..	..	6	spray
..	1874, grey	..	..	14, 15, 17	..
9d.	1862, straw				emblems
..	1869, yellow brown, plate 4				spray
..	1883, green.				crown
..	1887, lilac and blue				..
1/-	1856, green				emblems
..	1867	..	..	plates 2 (numbered 1), & 4	spray
..	1878	..	..	plate 13	..
..	1879, salmon	..	..		crown
2/-	1867, blue, plate 1				spray

GRENADA.—All the postage stamps with wmk. Crown and C.A. are printed so that each alternate row is inverted. Thus half the stamps on every sheet have their watermarks inverted.

	1882, 1d. green	14	Cr. and C.A.
	.. 1d. rose	..	..
	.. 2½d. blue	..	..
	.. 4d. slate	..	..
	.. 6d. lilac	..	..
	.. 8d. grey	..	..
	.. 1/- mauve	..	..
	1887, 1d. rose	..	..
	1890, 1d. on 8d. black & grey,,	..	..
	1892, 2½d. on 8d.	..	..
HONG KONG,	1863-71, 8c. orange	14	Cr. and C.C.
	.. 1882, 2c. rose	..	Cr. and C.A.
ITALY,	1863, Newspaper 1c.	green	14 crown
	1875, Official 5 lire	claret	..
	1869 Unpaid 10 c	brown	..
MAURITIUS,	1863-72, 2d. blue	..	Cr. and C.C.
	.. 1893, 1c. on 16c. black & red brown	Cr. & C.C.	

(To be continued.)

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		£	s.	d.
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642	Falkland Isles, 6d. and 1/-, no wmk. pair	0	5	0
643	Labuan, no wmk., 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 40 cents	..	0	8 0
644	Seychelles, 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 48, 96 cts.	0	7	6
645	Labuan, 6c. on 8c., sheet of 10	..	0	15 0
646	Nova Scotia, 3d., square, unused	..	0	10 0
647	New South Wales, 1/- rose, imperf.	..	0	8 6
648	Mulready Caricatures (Spooner's), set of six	..	0	11 6
649	Western Australia, block of ten, 3d., Cr. C.C., unused, cat. 2/- each	0	5	6
650	South Australia, 5d. provisional, block of 8, unused	..	0	5 6
651	New South Wales, 3d., wmk. 10, block of 12, unused	..	0	8 6
652	Victoria, 5/- blue on yellow	..	2	5 0
653	Madagascar, 1886, "British Vice-Consulate, Antananarivo," one penny and twopence	..	1	6 0
654	Madagascar, 1886, "British Consular Mail, Antananarivo," one penny, three halfpence and twopence	..	0	16 0
655	Madagascar, ditto, three-halfpence only	0	5	0
656	Seychelles, 3 on 4, 12 on 16, 15 on 16	..	0	2 6
657	.. 45 on 48 90 on 96	..	0	5 0
658	.. 3 on 4. 12 on 16, 15 on 16 45 on 48, 90 on 96	..	0	7 0
659	Soruth, 1864, 1 anna, handprinted, used on original cover, type 2839	..	1	10 0
660	.. ditto, pair on original cover	..	3	0 0
661	.. 1868 1 anna, black on blue, used on part of original cover	..	1	5 0
662	.. ditto, ditto	..	0	17 6
663	.. 1868, 1 anna, black on pink, used on part of original cover	..	3	0 0

(The Soruth stamps are sent for inclusion by an Indian subscriber).



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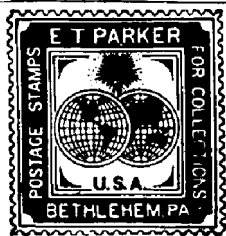
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Grenada, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and 1d. .. .. .	..	..	6	3 9
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. .. .. .	..	..	10	6 0
Haiti, assorted .. .. .	..	1 0	7	6 6
Mauritius, 2c. and 4c., .. .. .	..	..	3	1 9
" 4c., yellow .. .. .	..	..	6	3 6
" 2c. on 17c., unused .. .. .	..	5 0	each.	
Mozambique, assorted .. .. .	..	1 3	10	0 0
Newfoundland, 3c. brown .. .. .	..	..	6	3 6
" 3c. blue .. .. .	..	..	6	3 6
Orange States, 2d. on 3d. .. .. .	..	3 6		
Peru, 1, 2, 5 and 10c. .. .. .	..	..	4	2 6
St. Vincent, 1d. .. .. .	..	..	7	4 0
" 1d. purple, Rev. .. .. .	..	..	6	4 0
St. Lucia, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and 1d. .. .. .	..	..	10	6 0
" 1d., penmarked .. .. .	..	..	6	4 0
" 1d. on 4d. .. .. .	..	..	10	each.
" $\frac{1}{4}$ d. on half 6d. .. .. .	..	3 0	..	..
" $\frac{1}{4}$ d. on 3d. .. .. .	..	..	3	0 ..
Transvaal, 1d. on 6d., unused .. .. .	..	..	2	6 ..
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