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THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

BY LIEUT. H. M. T. CHANDLER.

NEWFOUNDLAND, a British colony in North America since the year 1713, with an area of 40,200 square miles, contains over 165,000 people.

The currency of the colony is 100 cents equal \$1; 12 pence equal 1 shilling (25 cts.), and 20 shillings equal £1 (\$4.84).

Postage stamps were first issued in the year 1856, and Mr. W. L. Solomon was the first Postmaster-General.

The contract for their manufacture was given Stanford, of London, who prepared nine varieties, printed in various colors on ordinary white, wove paper, the stamps of this issue being engraved "taille douce" and were unwatermarked and imperforated.

The first order was for one hundred and seventy thousand stamps and the cost of printing (\$2000) was paid by the colony, the designs of this first issue of Newfoundland stamps being as follows:

One penny; square, brown and red brown, 120 impressions to the sheet, contains a royal crown in the centre surrounded by two roses, a thistle and shamrock, "St. John's New Foundland" at the sides and top, "One penny" at the bottom and over, in very small letters, the word "postage." The numeral "1" in each corner, and is valued at \$1.25 unused, canceled specimens bringing about twice that amount.

Twopence; rectangular, orange and vermilion, 120 impressions to the sheet, rose, shamrock and thistle in an oval in the centre, white background, "St. John's New Foundland" in a circle, "postage" and "twopence" at the top and bottom, the figure "2" being in each corner. This stamp is worth from \$4 upwards, either used or unused.

Threepence; triangular, green, 80 impressions to the sheet, rose, shamrock and thistle in the centre, "St. John's" to the left and "Newfoundland" to the right, "postage, threepence" at the bottom and numerals in the corners. The threepence is among the more common varieties, being worth but fifty cents in an uncanceled condition.

Fourpence; rectangular, orange red and vermilion, 80 impressions to the sheet, with the usual rose, shamrock and thistle in the centre, "St. John's Newfoundland" in a half circle above, and in two lines at the bottom the words "Postage Four Pence," the numeral "4" in all four corners. This stamp, according to Scott's 52d edition Postage Stamp Catalogue, is worth \$15 new and \$8 used. At Rogers' third auction sale, a reserve price of \$25 was placed upon a fourpence, unused, with large margins, two fourpence carmine vermilion, postmarked, on the original envelope, being held at \$10 and \$15 each.

Fivepence; square, lake brown and red, 40 impressions to the sheet, is a very common stamp, unused copies bringing but fifty cents.

Sixpence; rectangular, orange red and vermilion, 40 impressions to the sheet, similar in design to the twopence, catalogued by Scott at \$12 and \$8, for unused and canceled specimens.

Sixpence half-penny; rectangular, orange red and vermilion, similar in design to

the two, four and sixpence stamps. Scott does not catalogue this stamp, but Rogers in his third sale placed on an unused copy a reserve price of \$25.

Eightpence; rectangular, carmine vermilion, 20 impressions to the sheet, similar in design to the twopence, unused specimens being held at \$2.50 to \$3.

One shilling; rectangular, carmine vermilion, 20 impressions to the sheet, similar in design to the eightpence. This stamp is a great rarity and unused copies are seldom met with, the stamp in a canceled condition being considered cheap at \$40.

The next series of postage stamps appeared in the year 1863, and consisted of eight varieties, the one and fivepence, red brown, being of the same design as the one and fivepence stamps of the 1857 issue, the two, four, six, six and a half, and eightpence and one shilling, lake, being in design similar to the same stamps of the previous issue.

The stamps in this series are valued at from twenty-five cents to one dollar each, in an unused condition, the one and fivepence and one shilling are worth fifty cents each, the six and one-half and eightpence about seventy-five cents each and the twopence \$1.

At one of Rogers' recent auction sales of stamps, I note that lot number 583 contained an entire sheet of twenty-four pence, lake, showing part of the watermark. The sheet was in an unused condition, had the original gum and was valued at \$20.

Three years later, in 1866, the third series of stamps appeared. This issue being engraved by the American Bank Note Co., the value being expressed in cents in order to correspond with the change in the currency.

The cost of the plates was about \$600, printing, gumming and perforating at twenty-five cents per sheet of one hundred stamps, bringing the cost up to a little over \$2200 for the six hundred thousand stamps. They were printed in color on white, wove paper, with line engraving and perforated 12, the design and color of the series being as follows:

One cent; rectangular, lilac, full face portrait of the Prince of Wales, surrounded by an oval frame containing the words "New Foundland," "one cent" in a scroll at the top, with the letters "N. F." under it, the numeral "1" in each lower corner.

Two cents; oblong, green and yellow green, codfish with head to the left in an oval, "New Foundland" at the top, "two cents" at the bottom and the word "two" at the right and left sides, the figure "2" in a circle in all four corners. This stamp unused brings but twenty-five cents.

Five cents; brown, seal on block of ice in the centre, head to the right, "5—five—5—five—5" and "New Foundland" in two curved lines at the top, "5—Five Cents—5" at the bottom, the numeral "5" in upper right and left-hand corners. This stamp is worth, used or unused, about \$3 or \$3.50.

Ten cents; rectangular, black, full face, head and shoulders of the Prince of Wales in military dress, "New Foundland" and "ten cents" at the top and bottom. Unused specimens of the ten cents bring about forty cents.

Twelve cents; rectangular, brown red, head of the Queen to the left in a frame containing the inscription "New Foundland Twelve Cents" and is valued at fifty cents, either used or unused.

Thirteen cents; oblong, orange, sailing vessel with bow to the right and all sails spread, "New Foundland" in a curved line at the top and "thirteen cents" at the bottom, the figure "13" to the right and left. This stamp is catalogued at sixty cents.

Twenty-four cents; rectangular, deep blue, full face and crowned head of Queen Victoria, with earrings and necklace, in an octagon frame, "New Foundland" and "cents" in curved lines at the top and bottom, large sized figures in oval in the two lower corners. This stamp is worth about the same as the ten, twelve and thirteen cent.

In November, 1868, a new one cent stamp, rectangular in shape, mauve in color, and bearing the portrait of the Prince of Wales, perforated 12, made its appearance. The portrait was surrounded by an oval frame containing "New Foundland" and "one cent" in a scroll at the top, under it the letters "N. F.," numerals in the lower corners.

In 1869, the five cent black on white was issued, and is of the same design as the five cent brown, of 1866, and is worth \$1, used or unused.

In 1870, two new stamps were issued, printed in color upon white paper "taille douce" engraving, perforated 12, as follows:

Three cents; rectangular, vermilion, three-quarters face portrait of the Queen, with cap and widow's weeds, to the right "three," "New Foundland" and "three cents" in curved lines above and below, large numerals in both upper corners, small stars in both lower corners. This stamp readily brings \$1 either used or unused.

Six cents; rectangular, rose, the design similar to the above, and is valued at twenty-five cents. Both the three cent vermilion and the six cent rose are perforated 12 x 15.

In 1874, the color of three cent was changed from vermilion to mauve.

In 1876, the five cent was issued rouletted instead of perforated, and printed in blue. In the following year the three cent was printed in blue, two years later (1879), the two cent green appeared.

In 1880, another issue of four varieties appeared, the one cent, rectangular, pale mauve, full face of the Prince of Wales in an oval, containing at the top the words "one cent," at the bottom "New Foundland," the letters "N. F." in the two upper corners, numerals in both lower corners.

Two cents; oblong, green, codfish with head to the left, "New Foundland" in curved lines over it, "Two Cents" at the bottom, numerals in both lower corners.

Three cents; rectangular, blue, head of the Queen in widow's cap, three-quarters face to the right, "New Foundland" in curved lines over it and "three cents" at the bottom, the figure "3" in both upper corners.

Five cents; oblong, blue, seal on a block of ice with its head to the right, "New Foundland" at the top and "Five Cents" at the bottom, the figure "5" in both lower corners. The entire set of the 1880 issue may be obtained in an unused condition for the small sum of forty cents.

Seven years later another series of five values appeared, the one half cent red, one cent green, two cent orange, three cent brown and ten cent black. The half cent contains the head of a New Foundland dog upon a shield in oval, and the words "New Foundland" "Half 1-2 Cent." The one, two and three cent stamps are similar to the one cent brown, two cent green and three cent blue of the 1880 series. This set may be secured at face value.

In 1890, the well-known three cent slate made its appearance, head of Queen to left in a small circle, "Newfoundland" above, value below, perforated.

CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

Austria.—The following are expected: 8 paras on zkr.; 20pi. on zfl.; also unpaid letter stamps, new bands, and official cards.

Barbadoes.—The 4d., brown, is surcharged "HALF-PENNY" in black.

Bermuda.—There is a card, 1½+1½d., carmine.

Bolivia.—With stamp of nine stars we hear of 2+2c. card.

Brazil.—The 100r., blue and red, is reported with centre inverted.

British Guiana.—The 3c. card is surcharged "2 cents" across the stamp and the original value crossed out.

Bulgaria.—*Lo Gaz. Tim.* reports the 5 sto. printed in carmine instead of green; only 200 copies, however.

Cape of Good Hope.—A 2½d. stamp has been issued, current type, except that the figures of value are in a square in the upper right corner. Color, olive-green.

Cochin.—Stamps have been issued for this British Indian State. In the centre are

the attributes of the divinity of the country; "Cochin" above, and value below: $\frac{1}{2}$ puttan, orange; 1p., magenta; 2p., violet. Perf. 12. There are also envelopes of same values and colors. The attributes are in a six-pointed star surrounded by a toothed circle; white paper, 119+93mm. Cochin is north of Travancore. The puttan is about the same as the anna.

Egypt.—The 2 pi. envelope is reported surcharged 5 millemes.

French Congo.—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles, with surcharge "COngo Français," 5c. on 20c. and 10c. on 40c.

Great Britain.—The £1, green, is now surcharged "I. R. Official."

Hong Kong.—The 50c. on 48c. also comes without the Chinese characters.

Natal.—A card is reported, 1+1d., carmine on buff.

Panama.—We omitted to note the new 5c., blue.

Paraguay.—The current issue is now surcharged "1892" in black.

Porto Rico.—We have the following of the new issue: 4 mils, blue; 6 mils, rose; 1 cent, brown; 10 cent, claret, and 40 cent, blue.

Portugal.—A 10 reis card, lilac on buff, has appeared with the new stamp, also three of the stamps: 5r., orange; 10r., rose-lilac; 50r., light blue.

Puttiala.—In addition to that already noted, several other values are now surcharged "Patiala."

Queensland.—The *Stamp News* informs us that "Government Parcels" stamps of 1d., 3d., 6d. and 1sh., also postage stamps of 5d. and 10d. are to be issued shortly.

Roumania.—There is a letter card of 5 bani, printed in black on pearl gray, with the current stamp.

Salvador.—The *Monthly Journal* gives the following information as to the late surcharges: A decree dated April 1, 1891, authorizes 10,000 1c. on 2c., which were of two types, "1" and "UN"; and a second decree dated August 17, 1891, provides for the surcharge of 12,000 3c. "5 centavos." All of these were made in Salvador and sold there, none being delivered to the contractor with the other remainders.

Senegal.—The 15c. has been surcharged "Senegal" and "75," and the 5c. has been utilized in the same way as 1 franc.

Sweden.—The new stamp will have figure of value in centre in oval; "Sverige" above, and "Frimärke" below; at each side "öre," and in the spandrels five-pointed stars: 1 öre, blue and brown; 2 öre, yellow and blue; 3 öre, yellow and brown; 4 öre, blue and red.

Tobago.—The 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. cards have been surcharged "Half-penny" and "One Penny."

Wurtemberg.—*La Carte Postale* reports that the 10pf. card now has the last line shorter than the one above.

THE W. P. U. LIBRARY.

In this department everything is progressing in the right direction; a large number of papers having been received and many files having been completed.

All of the best of these will be suitably bound, for future use. The growth of this department has been remarkable and is in keeping with the rest of the society.

There is really no good reference library within a long distance of Chicago, and the need of such an institution has been felt more than once, and I am glad to see that the W. P. U. members are doing their best to help the society in this manner, and in their efforts lies the secret of our success.

In the next number I shall publish a list of such papers as are wanted to complete files, and if any members have them among their duplicates they will be gratefully received.

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AMALGAMATION.

FOR some time different sentiments as to the advisability of amalgamating the several philatelic societies in America into one great society have been voiced through the press. Some have given reasons in favor of such which sound very nice on paper but would hardly stand fire when drawn into a logical argument founded on common sense and experience; others have the style of the campaign stump speaker, booming up his candidate, lauding everything favorable from his standpoint but carefully leaving out all mention of matters of vital importance to the other side. It has been said and proven beyond a doubt, that the Western members have for two years been most meanly slighted by the head of the Exchange Department of the A. P. A.; the Western members paid their dues like any other members, but they received little or no benefit from the Association, all entreaties and correspondence failing in the attempt to demand recognition of our just rights. Who is calling for this *great union* of philatelic societies? Surely not the Western members, as I believe they will ever uphold their independence as any man would who knows how to repudiate a slight! Further, there is absolutely no need of such a union; it is even dangerous to the interests of stamp collectors. The Exchange Department is the most important in any society. As long as small societies exist, its members will receive exchange books of stamps more frequently than if they all belonged to one great society. Exchange sheets handed to the Superintendent will circulate in his society quicker, returns are made sooner and no member need pay for stamps taken in advance before his own sheets are returned as the money due him will be forthcoming the same time. It would be far better if the smaller societies in the several States of the Union were encouraged to grow, so that an arrangement of exchange among them could be perfected. In giving up the name of any society it loses its independence, as any State of the Federation of the United States Government would lose its independence, if the power of government were centralized. In amalgamating all the philatelic societies of America the stamp collectors are centralizing the power of government over them, in the office of the A. P. A., thereby losing all independent work in their own society, as they then will only be branches of the A. P. A. A union of the philatelic societies like the U. S. of A., each society preserving its *own sovereign rights*—yes; but centralization—never.

The Western Philatelic Union was organized to give its members such benefits as they could not receive as members of the A. P. A.; this step was partly caused owing to the distance of the Eastern centre and through the partiality of the officers of the A. P. A. shown to the Eastern members and neglect to the Western members. The W. P. U. thrives well and its competition is the life of trade; the other societies can divide the honors of progression amongst them.

G. FOLTE.

—THE—
Western Philatelic Union.

—Organized April 15, 1889—

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Any Philatelist desiring membership application blanks, can have them sent post-paid, by addressing the Secretary. All members are entitled to vote, irrespective of age.

Members desirous of participating in the Exchange Department should apply to the Superintendent to be placed on circuits.

The Exchange Department is for the use of members only. Blank Exchange Sheets can be had of the Superintendent at five cents each. A charge of five per cent. made on all **sales**.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

- No. 141. William Althen, 619 Cherry street, St. Paul, Minn.
 No. 142. A. B. Hood, 500 Colonnade Building, St. Paul, Minn.
 No. 143. John M. Patrick, 415 Jenks street, St. Paul, Minn.

RESIGNATION.

M. A. Swanbeck, Kansas City, Kans.

DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

W. Thorne, New York.
 H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Lieut. J. M. T. Partello, Recruiting Rendezvous, New Haven, Conn.
 A. W. Dunning, Box 962, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Leroy D. Walker, Grants, Sherman Co., Oreg.

I am sorry to state that I have been unable to get the usual quota of new members owing to the fact that my whole time has been devoted to getting things in readiness for the vote which is to take place very soon.

President Partello's letter appointing the committee will be found in another column.

The polls will be kept open a sufficient time to allow all to vote, and the result will be made known through the columns of this journal.

Ballots will be mailed each member, as soon as possible.

Without going into detail, I would impress on all W. P. U. members to remember our past clean record, and to vote for the continuation of the W. P. U. as a separate society.

I wish to call attention to the Library; this department is still receiving help from all sides, and Librarian Ross is kept pretty busy.

I wish to state that the Board have appointed Mr. Kenyon as Exchange Superintendent, which I trust will be as satisfactory to all members as it is to us.

A. P. HOSMER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

July 30, 1892.

RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS, NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 19, 1892. †

A. P. HOSMER, ESQ., SECRETARY W. P. U., CHICAGO, ILL.:

Sir:—In compliance with requests from certain members of the W. P. U. to appoint a committee for consideration of amalgamation of the W. P. U. with other Philatelic Associations, by virtue of my office as President, and under the provisions of Art. IV, Sec. 1 of our Constitution, I hereby appoint the following named gentlemen as members to serve on said committee:

Mr. B. S. Ross,
Mr. A. P. Hosmer,

Mr. F. N. Massoth, Jr.,
Mr. C. E. Severn,

Mr. A. S. Pierce.

Please place this committee in communication with the Board of Trustees.

Very respectfully,

J. M. T. PARTELLO,
First Lieut. U. S. Army, President W. P. U.

In response to the above communication, the committee will meet as soon as possible, to perfect such arrangements as may be necessary to conduct the vote on the amalgamation question. Full instructions will accompany each ballot, which will be sent each member by mail.

Members will kindly send in their votes as soon as possible after receiving them in order to facilitate the work of the committee during the last few days.

When the polls are declared closed the committee will count the votes, and the result will be declared in the succeeding number of the Official Journal.

THE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The Trustees after due deliberation have appointed Mr. B. C. Kenyon, as Exchange Manager of the W. P. U. They have endeavored to select a person who will be acceptable to all, and we feel sure that they have made no mistake in appointing Mr. Kenyon.

It is to be hoped that the present volume of business which has enveloped this department will continue, as life in the Exchange Department means life to the society.

If there are any who desire to be placed on a circuit, who are not already there, a line to Mr. Kenyon will be all that is necessary.

If such a large amount of business is done in the summer months, members can imagine what we will do during the winter.

CHICAGO BRANCH, No. 1.

Summer with its vacation season is now at hand, and the great majority of the members of Branch No. 1, if they have not already registered at one of the numerous resorts at the lakes of Northern Wisconsin or Michigan, hope to do so before long, when with the rod and gun they will pursue the fascinating sport of an outing or vacation, and upon their return will congregate, meeting nights, in the Auditorium Hotel rotunda, when one will hear some hair-breadth experiences with bears, wild cats and possibly mosquitoes.

On fish, the length and weight of some of the muskallonge, bass and pickerel which have been caught by the members is something wonderful, and it has been often remarked by the more conservative members, that upon the following meeting night after the return of our now worthy President of the Branch from the wilds of Northern Wisconsin, the stories of catches of fish, if added together, would aggregate possibly more fish than have ever swam in the lakes of Wisconsin.

Although there is not as large an attendance at the local meetings in summer as in winter, there are always sufficient members on hand to make the meetings interesting and enjoyable all around.

Several members of the W. P. U. have been in town lately, having taken advantage

of the low convention rates from their respective cities, and with the aid of local members were shown the numerous points of interest which are to be found in a large city like this. They also viewed the large stamp collections possessed by some of the local members and several voted they were "out of sight."

Among the various W. P. U. members who visited Chicago during the past month was Mr. A. F. Weidenbacker, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Weidenbacker says that Branch No. 1 and the members thereof are very lively, and that the evening of June 23 was rendered very enjoyable by the entertainment furnished by about a dozen of the members. We shall be pleased to have any W. P. U. member call on us when in the city.

Among the recent visitors to Chicago we wish to mention Mr. B. C. Kenyon, Vice-President of the W. P. U., who was on his way home from New York, and stopped off to get a glimpse of Chicago and to see the members of "Branch One." Mr. Kenyon's visit was much enjoyed by those who met him and we regret that some of the members were away on their annual vacations.

We sincerely hope that the next time Mr. Kenyon visits us that he will make the stay considerably longer, as two days in Chicago is a very short space of time indeed to show a visiting member even a small part of the city.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 30, 1892.

T. R. FERRIS, *Local Secretary.*

BRANCH No. 4, ST. PAUL.

A regular meeting of Branch 4 was held on the evening of June 20.

After the transaction of some routine business, the following resolution was adopted, the Secretary being instructed to forward a copy for publication to the Official Journal, to the end that members of the Union may consider the certain injury they are doing by offering such specimens:

"Resolved, That the members of the St. Paul Branch, No. 4, of the W. P. U., believe that it would be greatly to the benefit of the Western Philatelic Union to exclude from the exchange books all counterfeits, false cancellations, erasures of the word 'canceled' or 'specimen,' and all other spurious stamps, or stamps in a condition to be deceptive.

H. M. NORTON, *Secretary Branch No. 4.*"

We believe the above to be a thoroughly good resolution, and to this end the Official Board, when it appoints a new Exchange Manager, will also appoint a Counterfeit Detector, who will inspect all books before leaving the Superintendent's hands, with full power to eliminate all specimens that are *known* to be bad in *any way* whatever. We trust that this will meet with the approval of all, as it is our intention to give members every attention possible.

We shall, if possible, fill both offices by the middle of July, in order that all members, if they desire, can avail themselves of the privileges afforded.

Due notice of all appointments, and any information in reference thereto, will be given through these columns in due course.

A. P. HOSMER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

CHICAGO, ILL., June 30, 1892.

A regular meeting of Branch 4 was held on the evening of the 18th, with a fair attendance.

Owing to the hot weather the August meeting was omitted and the next regular meeting will be held on the third Monday in September.

Considerable routine business was transacted and adjournment was ordered at a seasonable hour.

H. M. NORTON, *Secretary Branch 4.*

A JOURNALISTIC BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

BY CANADENSIS.

AMONG the large number of philatelic papers published at the present day, there is a great variety of what one would call real stamp news. There are, of course, good, bad and indifferent papers, most of the latter being published by boys. There are, however, very praiseworthy instances, where our younger publishers manage to creep out of the amateur style, and succeed in producing a fairly acceptable stamp paper. My only excuse for attempting a criticism of a few of the papers now in existence is the fact that having been both a publisher of professional and other papers, with a practical knowledge of printing and editing, I may not assume to be a "false critic" without just reason. Those whom I give a pointer to need not feel aggrieved. I have been able to review the following during the past month:

The *Western Philatelist*, now in its third volume, is a neatly printed 8-page sheet. Editor Reimers is in favor of amalgamation. A cover would decidedly improve this paper.

The *Long Island Philatelist*, now in its first volume, consists of 16 pages. The editor, Mr. R. W. Ashcroft, has renounced his *nom de plume* "A. F. Eufacts," and states contributors must write under their own names. He states that it is not necessary that his paper should be a paying venture to the publishers.

The *Eagle Philatelist*, 16 pages and cover, is one of the best Western papers, nicely printed on good paper. Although only in its second volume, Editor Swanbeck has shown great advances and writes spicily.

The *Missouri Philatelist*, also in its second volume, consists of 12 pages and a very nicely engraved cover. It has a few stamp ads, and is neatly printed.

The *Essex County Philatelist*, 16 pages and cover, well printed, with a clever editor. A nice design for first page of cover would enhance its beauty.

F. J. Stanton's *Philatelic Tribune* is indifferently printed on common paper; it runs second to *One Dime*, and shows great vitality.

The Collector, official organ of the Sons of Philately, has 20 pages and cover, only 4 pages of which has stamp news proper, the rest being advertisements and S. of P. reports. It is well printed.

The *Florida Philatelist* is a new candidate for philatelic favors. It is neatly printed by J. W. Stowell, who also prints *The Collector*. 12 pages and cover, and the editor, Dan. E. Hazen, promises a lively paper. The front page might be improved upon.

The *New York Stamp*, consisting of 16 pages and cover, is very neatly printed. It comes out promptly on the first of the month, a great point when we notice over half the others straggling in nearly a month behindhand. R. P. Spooner, who is a member of the A. P. A., as well as of the Philatelic Society of Canada, is the wide-awake editor.

But here comes the "daddy" of them all. The *Philatelic Journal of America*, in my estimation, is now the best stamp magazine on the continent. It needs no criticism. Its beautiful cover and fine quality of paper with numerous illustrations place it on the highest pinnacle. It is in its eighth year and Mr. C. H. Mekeel is the editor. It runs from 50 to 100 pages a month, and worth double the subscription asked.

John Walter Scott's paper, the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, is a good one; 32 pages, well printed, with solid and original matter, make it indispensable to every collector. An engraved cover would make a vast improvement.

THE QUAKER CITY PHILATELIST, 20 pages, with a nicely engraved cover, is another well-printed paper. It is in its seventh volume, and one of the reliable papers a subscriber can depend upon receiving regularly.

Another paper printed by Stowell is the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, and its 12 pages and cover reflect credit on Editor Kantner. It is in favor of amalgamation. A better title page would make this journal real nice.

F. H. Pinkham, being a practical printer, accounts for the *Eastern Philatelist* being

such a good one. Its articles are always original and fresh, and its 24 pages are printed on fine toned paper. Vol. ix is now drawing to a close.

The official organ of the Philatelic Society of Canada is *The Canadian Philatelist*, a 20-page and cover magazine, the best stamp paper published in Canada. L. M. Staebler, its publisher, is always making improvements.

The *Weekly Stamp News* is really a philatelic newspaper. What philatelist can get on without it. The pointers given a month in advance by its editor, Mr. I. A. Mekeel, are alone worth many dollars to the close student and stamp buyer.

Messrs. Bradt & Co. publish the *Chicago Stamp News* simply as an advertisement for their philatelic wares. It is 8 pages and mailed free to purchasers.

Gus. Luhn's *Southern Philatelist* has always been counted a wide-awake journal, well printed.

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