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Every year, the columns of the philatelic press contain an abundance of interesting communications in the form of scientific articles, notices, descriptions of newly-detected forgeries, important reports on new issues, official announcements and the like, all of the greatest importance for specialist collectors in individual fields. Most of these articles are in fact listed in the great Kohl Catalogue, but those that appear in the interval between two editions tend not to be brought to the attention of interested parties in good time. The following record has been compiled to overcome this drawback. As a start, only the European literature will be dealt with this year, concentrating on the more important periodical publications. An alphabetical sequence as in the last great Kohl Catalogue is used, so that the specialist collector can get hold of volumes or issues containing material that interests him via his society or other library; he can also use this index, with advantage, for reference purposes in his own book collection.

For the sake of simplicity, the names of the periodicals are abbreviated as shown in the list below. The numbers after the initials relate to the pages covered in the journal concerned in 1908. Spaced-out figures indicate that the article, etc., has been taken from another journal. It often happens with English journals that the volume does not coincide with the calendar year, so that there can be two volume numbers for one calendar year. In these cases, the initial letters for the journal are followed by a Roman numeral referring to the volume concerned. Some magazines have a fresh sequence of page numbers for each individual issue: in this case, Nr. 1/10; for example would mean Issue 1, p.10.

The periodicals included in this year's index are as follows:-

Translator's note:

Refer to the original article for the list of periodicals indexed and the bibliographic listing.

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