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### **AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PHILATELIC LITERATURE IN THE 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY**

It is known to the readers of Der Philatelist, that in the last few months of the year 1907 in London, a club was formed for philatelic literature (Philatelic Literature Society), which today already has 54 members, amongst them 13 societies of which the Internationale Philatelisten-Verein in Dresden is one. One of their duties is the publication of bibliographies of individual countries.

I consider such bibliographies, which I believe to be of great importance especially now when philatelic literature is beginning to be held in such high regard and where almost all larger clubs are establishing their own libraries, at this point in time will come to the fore of philatelic literature in the fatherland.

Accordingly, as with polyglot Austro-Hungary, its philatelic literature is one in which many languages are represented, among them German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Croatian and Czech, and which appears appropriate to increase interest throughout this vast empire for this literature.

Hopefully to render all friends of literature a service, I ensured that the entry for each individual periodical (Part I) and book (Part II) adheres to a strict alphabetical order which in part I is arranged by title, and part II by the name of the author or publisher respectively.

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