

pool's celebrated letter, republished last year by the Governors of the Bank of England. The way in which he collects and states actual facts before generalizing from them, and in which he collects logical deductions by reference to experience, may well afford a valuable lesson to many modern economists, and especially to those advocates of currency reform who appear to think that they have solved a practical question when they have stated it in the clear and definite form of an algebraical problem, and who prophesy the results of their schemes with as much confidence as if they were getting out the values of x and y .

What the effects of bimetallism would really be I will not venture to say, but I will venture to say that they are much more doubtful than its advocates suppose.

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EDITORIAL.

WE regret that from circumstances which we could not control, the publication of the present number of *The Antiquarian* has been so long delayed. We nevertheless trust that the IXth Volume, (of which this is the completing number,) will bear favorable comparison with its predecessors.

The first number of the next volume is well forward, but from the removal of some of our confreres, and from the fact of the members of the Editing Committee having pressing business avocations, the work, which is otherwise a labour of love, meets with considerable interruption. The Editors would once more repeat their request for assistance from any friends with kindred tastes; there are, without doubt, many valuable incidents in our early history, especially of the City of Montreal, not yet garnered, any communications of this nature would be welcomed.