

EDITORIAL.



SINCE going to press with the first forms of this number, containing the article on the Quebec Shield, we have received from Mr. O'Leary, the following copy of a letter bearing upon the same subject :

THE ALDERS,
HASTINGS, Dec. 8th, 1874.

SIR,—Your letter of the 4th September, on the Quebec Shield, has been unaccountably overlooked. The ex-mayor has requested me to answer it. I will do so as soon as I possibly can. The Records of the Borough are now in the Vice-Chancellor's Court, that is, all from the time of Elizabeth, her charter to the Borough for services rendered in the destruction of the Spanish Armada being disputed. Of course these records include everything that may have occurred in the time of General Murry, Jurat. I *know* there are entries concerning the General. The Vice-Chancellor has promised his decision in a few days, so you may depend upon hearing from me very shortly after the return of the Records.

The Shield is in excellent preservation. I had it *carefully cleaned* and varnished when I was last Mayor, in '72, and it looked as fresh as though it had only come down from the old gate the day before.

Yours truly,

THOMAS ROSS.

James M. O'Leary, Esq., Ottawa.

COIN SALE.—On the 27th November, a collection of very rare and valuable coins and medals in gold, silver and copper, the property of E. Harrison Sanford, was disposed of at No. 656 Broadway, New York, by Messrs. Bangs, Merwin &