

The International Monetary Conference at Paris, 1867.

EDITOR COLONIST.—The importance of assimilating the gold coinage of the world as a medium of universal exchange...

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2. Uniformity of the coinage of silver pieces of smaller denomination than five francs...

3. The present five-franc gold piece of the Confederation of 1855 to be the unit of weight and value...

4. The coins of the various nations, while in other intrinsic particulars...

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EDITOR COLONIST.—As a taxpayer and one who does not desire to see the public funds frittered away in useless expenditure...

It is clearly the duty of the Corporation in the economical expenditure of public money to have some person to advise them as to what constitutes necessary improvements...

Were any additional motive necessary, the measure contemplated by the Chinese Government, if effected as it is just to conclude, might be urged as a further plea for the adoption of the unit of value recommended by the Conference.

To the United States the proposed measure presents peculiar inducements, and therefore, it may be presumed, will be readily acquiesced in by that government.

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To Great Britain, though not affected similarly, or at least to any material extent, from this cause, the measure presents many obvious advantages which it were needless to enumerate.

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AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

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