

of the present copper coinage (the penny pieces being now  $1/13$ th of a shilling), and substituting a fresh issue based upon the English system, equally the twelfth and twenty-fourth parts of the shilling. It is intended to retain the existing style of coin, bearing the head of Her Majesty on the obverse, and on the reverse the arms of the States of Jersey.

— A medal, commemorative of the visit of the Czar of Russia to London, in May, 1874, has lately been completed by M. Wiener, the famous Belgian Medallist, who, in a competition invited by the Committee of Reception, was unanimously chosen to execute the work. On the obverse of the medal is a very faithful portrait of the Czar. The reverse presents an allegorical group, representing above, Peace with outspread wings; on one side a female figure, typical of the City of London, supported by two amorini, bearing sword and mace, emblems of civic power; and on the other the Emperor, in Imperial Robes. Around the face of the medal are the words: "Servorum emancipator liberae civitatis hospes." This medal, which is quite worthy of the artist, has lately carried off the first prize in a competition invited by the Belgian Academy of Art, for the best medal executed in recent years.

— Since the first of January, 1876, the German Empire has a uniform currency, and the medley of pistoles, ducats, guilders, kreutzers, groschen, and the hundred other coins that formerly were such a vexation to travellers have all disappeared from circulation.

— A handsome solid silver medal, of the National Rifle Association, has just arrived from England for our Montreal Rifle Club. It bears on one side the figure of an archer, with the old national weapon that made Robin Hood and his merry men so famous, and the date 1300—1500, "Sit Perpetuam," and in contrast an English Rifleman of 1860, with his Snider rifle.