

of information, especially any record pertaining to early Canadian history ; and one other way they may help to make the Magazine still more worthy, viz ; by inducing some friends of kindred tastes to become subscribers, the next number being the first of a new volume will afford a favourable opportunity of commencing it. It will be a welcome day when we can announce that the *Antiquarian* is self-supporting, and it only needs an effort on the part of those who are friendly towards it, to enable us to do this.

— We record our thanks to those who have supported us so far, and also to those friends who have aided us in our work ; we have promises of continued help, and so trusting that we may meet with an infusion of new blood, we go on hopefully.

-- Whilst we are going to press, the April number of our ever welcome exchange the *American Journal of Numismatics* has come to hand ; it is an unusually interesting number, completing the twelfth volume of the *Journal*. The obituary memoir of the late Mr. Joseph J. Mickley, of Philadelphia, is a well-merited tribute to the worth of a true gentleman ; it was not our privilege to have enjoyed the friendship of this Nestor of numismatists, but we know enough to render it a duty at our hands to add our sincere, though feeble testimony to the memory of the good old man. Mr. Mickley was of a class of men (we fear) fast disappearing, one who

“ Would not flatter Neptune for his trident,  
Or Jove for his power to thunder.”

