

— *American Historical Record.* The July Number of this valuable Journal has been received. Its Contents, as usual, are of such character as to fully maintain the high reputation of its scholarly Editor. Dr. Lossing's notes to the several articles are of themselves well worth the subscription price of the Journal. Among the items in this number, under the head of current notes, is the following, which cannot but prove interesting to Autograph Collectors : Mr. L. J. Cist, of Cincinnati, is the possessor of a very choice and extensive collection of autographs, the fruits of patient gathering for almost forty years. The collection is greatly enriched by a large number of engraved portraits of the writers of the letters and documents in the collection, and biographical and other personal sketches in print and in manuscript. The collection is specially rich in American autographs, containing, those of the founders and early governors of the colonies and their compeers ; a complete set of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of the members of the convention which framed the National Constitution, and most of the generals of the Revolution. Of foreign autographs there are many rare ones. The oldest is that of an English deed, written in Latin, dated May 7th, 1353, in the reign of Edward the Third. The autographs of many old and modern European monarchs are numerous. There is also one of Martin Luther, of Melanchthon and other reformers ; of Fenelon, the famous author of *Telemachus* ; of saints of the Roman Catholic Church, &c.

— *Journal of the Liverpool Numismatic Society.* The Society under whose auspices this Journal is published is fortunate in having secured as Editor, one who not only possesses an accurate knowledge of the Science of Numismatics, combined with literary ability, but has also added thereto, an artistic skill which enables him to serve up within the pages of the Journal a real Numismatic treat. That Mr. Gibson's "heart and soul is in the work" (if we may so speak) is