

in the shape of reminiscences of our city, where the quaint old gables are continually passing away ; the early history of Montreal, and its elder sister, Quebec, is full of incidents of more than ordinary interest, and there are many records in the shape of old documents which we trust will appear at intervals.

— We give a copy of the Medal of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, the descriptive text for which, however, (from the pen of one of our members, and a resident in the old city,) has not reached us in time for the present number.

— It was thought to be within the province, of the *Numismatic and Antiquarian Society*, to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the introduction of printing into England by [William Caxton, and an exhibition of the work of the earliest printers was held in Montreal, during the closing week of June, a full notice of which will appear in our next number ; but the committee take this early opportunity of returning thanks to the many kind friends who aided them with their presence and sympathy, and especially to the troop of generous contributors who loaned their valuable, and in many instances priceless treasures rendering it the most costly and unique exhibition ever held in Montreal or indeed on this continent.

— We have no report of the proceedings of the Society, in our present number, in-as-much as the general work of the Society has rather fallen into abeyance, the Caxton Exhibition having engrossed the attention of the members, and the summer also interferes with their meetings, but the hope to re-assemble after their vacation, " Bating no jot of heart or hope."

— Messrs. Cimon & Co., have signed the contract for the demolition of the Jesuit Barracks, Quebec, erected in 1635. The rubbish of the walls will be used for the filling in of the harbor works, and the large stone for the interior walls of the new Province Buildings. In commencing operations the workmen have found in the former chapel of the college two