

EDITORIAL.

DURING the year just closed, there has not been shewn, in Numismatic circles, the activity of former years. Some of the champions, gray in the pursuit, have been removed; without, as yet, their mantle having fallen on as worthy successors. Still those who remain are holding their own, and, perhaps, are making some headway in historical study and antiquarian research.

— In Coin Sales there is not much to record. Two notable ones have taken place since our last issue. That of Col. M. I. Cohen, and one belonging to Col. J. H. Taylor. While the prices paid did not range as high as during the years 1873-4, competition was spirited; nearly every coin realizing its value. We have also received a catalogue of what is known as the "Jewett Collection," comprising 3114 lots; to be sold, January 24-28. Among the coins therein described, we note several Greek and Roman pieces; also a Leslie twopence, and an Indian medal which as yet we have not seen elsewhere described.

— On his eighteenth birth-day, the venerable Carlyle was waited on by a number of his friends, and presented with a gold medal. Obv.—Head of Carlyle. Rev.—"In commemoration, Dec. 4th, 1875."

— The following is a description of a curious engraved medal, commemorating an incident arising out of the rebellion of 1837: On the reverse is inscribed—"Presented to Washington Franklin Jennings, one of nature's noblemen, by Thomas Storrow Brown, as a tribute of respect and gratitude, December, 1875." On the face, surmounted by a wreath of maple leaves, the reason for giving this medal is thus recorded: "In December, 1837, T. S. Brown, a patriot for whose apprehension \$2,000 was offered, lame and exhausted after four days and nights' exposure in the woods,