

many objects of interest were exhibited, although there was nothing of sufficient importance for especial record here.



EDITORIAL.

WE have already held out our hands in greeting to our subscribers at the commencement of a new volume, so that at the close of our labours for this number, (seeing that the summer heat is with us, marked with an unusual severity,) we are content to let our work speak for itself. We have to apologize for a little delay in our appearance, the main reason for which we state on the third page of our cover, this we trust to obviate in the future.

We are duly in receipt of our esteemed co-labourer, "The American Journal of Numismatics," for July, which is, as usual, replete with information and instruction.

We learn that a very important sale of coins will take place in New York, some time in October next; the catalogue will comprise a very large and splendid lot of Medals, and American Tradesmen's Tokens, Washington pieces, &c.; there will also be a very choice collection of Canadian pieces, (say about 40 medals and 100 coins,) including some of the very rarest. A large number of portraits and numismatic books will also be added, many of them very valuable. It will, without doubt, be the largest sale which has taken place for some time; and we need only say that it will include the collections of such experienced numismatists as Messrs. Woodward, Holland, and Chadbourne, of Boston, to ensure for it more than the usual attention. We are informed that the preparation of the catalogue is entrusted to able hands, so that we may look for a worthy record of so important an event.