

leading article with a plate on the first coins issued by authority of the United States is exhaustive the subject being well handled.

— *Potter's American Monthly* for May, June, and July, has come to hand in which commemorative centennial articles on the revolution, (now the rage over the border,) seem to have the chief place.

— The third number of the *Decorah Numismatic Journal* comes to us from the West. One would think that in that new country there could be found little if any material with which to fill the pages of such a periodical, nevertheless our contemporary makes a creditable appearance, but with gleanings from the far East.

— The *Coin and Stamp Journal* of Kansas City, another aspirant from the West, gives an account of the early coins attributed to the United States.

— The *American Journal of Philately*, containing valuable information on a kindred subject, has also come to hand.

— From Belgium we have received a copy of the *Revue Belge de Numismatique*, a bulky quarterly of over one hundred and fifty pages, devoted mostly to the numismatics of medieval Europe.

NOTES AND QUERIES.



THE note described by G. E. H. in our last, we have seen two specimens, both having the blanks clumsily filled up by a junior hand.

It is our opinion that the Canada Bank never existed, save as a projection, although notes were prepared for issue. Some of these getting out, have given rise to the idea.

It is not spoken of in history, and the Bank of Montreal, or rather the Montreal Bank as it was then named, established in 1817, is stated on good authority to be the first Canadian Bank.—EDS.