

EDITORIAL.

WE learn with pleasure that the Committee of Publication of the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society, propose publishing a work on the early coinage of America, which will form the most complete and thorough work on the early Numismatic History of America that has ever appeared. This work will also commend itself to those outside of the Numismatic circle, embracing, as it will, so many interesting points in early history. Our readers will do well to forward their orders at once to S. S. Crosby, Esq., 240 Washington Street, Boston, as the edition to be printed will consist of 350 copies only. It will be issued in about 10 numbers of 32 quarto pages each, copiously illustrated. Price \$1.00 American currency per number, and all orders must be accompanied with \$5, one-half the estimated cost of the work. Our friends in Boston deserve credit for their enterprise, and we wish them every success.

— The next number of the *Canadian Antiquarian* will contain an interesting article prepared by W. Kingsford, Esq., C.E., Ottawa, upon the origin of the scarce and curious Canadian coin, commonly known as the "Vexator Canadensis." There will also appear a number of wood engravings of places of historic interest.

— Mr. R. W. McLachlan, Treasurer of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, recently purchased (in Paris), a large number of beautiful Bronze Medals, among which were the medals struck to commemorate the founding of Louisbourg and the Treaty of Peace, 1763. On looking over his acquisition, Mr. McLachlan found one which had been struck from the reverse dies of these two medals. This error or accident adds another to our list of Canadian medals. It may be described as follows :

Obv. Peace standing holding an olive branch in her right