

of coins is about to take place, remedying the defect. These coins will be distinguished by the Mint mark "H" on the reverse. This "mint mark" indicates, we believe, that these coins are struck at the branch mint at Birmingham under the superintendence of Messrs. Heaton. Some recognition of his discovery is due to Mr. MacGeorge, whose initial might not unworthily have figured on the new coins. Perhaps, however, it is the intention of the authorities to reward his heraldic zeal by appointing him Herald in Ordinary to the Mint.



#### EDITORIAL.



WE have received the following letter from a gentleman in this city, and shall be glad if some of our readers can help to furnish the desired information.

"Could any of the correspondents or readers of the *Canadian Antiquarian* give an historic sketch of Rasco's Hotel. It is one of Montreal's old buildings, and has been in its time the Windsor of Montreal, the transient home of Governors and the *tapis* of many a festive gathering. I think such a paper would be highly interesting."

Mr. Joseph Leroux has published "A complete Canadian Copper Coin Catalogue," price 25 cents. The author has evidently bestowed great pains on the work, his classification of the "Un Sou" series, especially, being new and interesting; but we cannot regard it as a "complete" record—A worthy history of Canadian Numismatics has yet to be written. The catalogues may be obtained on application to Mr. Joseph Leroux, 90 Amherst Street, Montreal.

We hope to be able to give in our next number the continuation of Mr. Foran's interesting papers on the "Medals of Louis XIV-XV."