

lines which Charles Knight puts into the mouth of Wynkyn de Worde :—

“ For in this world to reckon every thing  
Pleasure to man, there is none comparable  
As is to read and understanding  
In books of wisdom—they ben so delectable,  
Which sound to virtue, and ben profitable ;  
And all that live such virtue ben full glad  
Books to renew, and cause them to be made.

And also of your charity call to remembrance  
The soul of WILLIAM CAXTON, first printer of this book,  
In Latin, at Cologne, himself to advance,  
That every well-disposed man may therein look ;  
And JOHN TATE the younger joy mote (may) be brook,  
Which hath late in England made this paper thin,  
That now in our English this book is printed in.”

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## EDITORIAL.

**I**N consequence of its great importance, we have increased the present number by 12 pages and have devoted it entirely to the Caxton celebration, having held over several articles on numismatic and other subjects until our next number, in which we shall also give a finely executed portrait of Maisonneuve, the founder of the City of Montreal.

—The members of the *Numismatic and Antiquarian Society*, held their first meeting after the summer recess, on the evening of Tuesday, 18th September, which was of more than usual interest, as some extremely rare objects were exhibited, amongst the donations to the Society's collection were some official documents on vellum, signed by Catherine de Medicis, Philippe Egalite, Duc D'Orleans and Napoleon I., from Mr. T. D. King ; some seals and documents by Mr. Metayer Masselin ; a satirical Medal, (J. S. Tilden,) by Mr. Isaac F. Wood of New York, a copy of Dante, (vellum