

EDITORIAL.



IN commencing our fourth volume, we take this opportunity of thanking our numerous friends for their kind interest in our magazine ; and we would confidently look forward to a continuance of their kindness during the present volume. The task of Editing an Antiquarian Journal in a new country like Canada can not be the work of one man but all who take an interest in the history of our country may lend a helping hand in placing before our readers such facts and incidents, as come within their knowledge. We trust, therefore, that our friends will rally to our support, and we would also rely on them to largely extend our list of subscribers.

— A number of sales of Coins have taken place since our last issue, but none bearing with sufficient interest on Canadian or general Numismatics to be worthy of any lengthened notice.

— The 126th Anniversary of the settlement of Halifax was celebrated on Monday, June 21, 1875, by a public holiday—one hundred guns were fired, and bells rung. The war vessels, citadel and fortification were opened to the public

— The only gold medal of President Washington of 1790 now in existence in this country was exhibited at the last meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

— An agent of the British Government is engaged in collecting materials for English history from the secret archives of the Vatican. After the consent of the Pope had been obtained to the scheme, official obstacles were raised, which were removed through the exertions of Cardinal Manning during his late visit to Rome.

— It is proposed to calender and publish the records of the Scotch Privy Council from the beginning of Queen Mary's reign down to the union. These records have hitherto