

Poetry Worth Reading.

Cosmos. In flight resplendent through the summer sky, While science in desire would fain apply...

The Modern Mummy. And thou hast walked about! How in other streets, a many years ago And had no doubt, the full of manhood's glory...

Always Busy. All the votes are counted; All the work is done; The crisis is surmounted...

Exaltation of Mary Ann. When our friendship first began Her name was simply Mary Ann. In childish flights we used to soar Beyond each homely farmhouse door...

Influence. A pebble in the flood was cast, And ripples sought the shore, That fainter grew, until at last 'Twas smooth, as just before...

Ride That is a Ride. Go to with your fuss wagon puffing, And eke with your flying machine; No sport is the former—but bluffing, The latter's no dream that's serene...

The French People. In the days of Voltaire, French was the language of 27 per cent of the population of Europe; to-day it is spoken as a vernacular by less than 50,000,000 souls in Europe alone...

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GIFTS OF RARE COINS.

Addition to the Collection of the Numismatic Society. The members of the American Numismatic Society, made many notable additions to its collections in 1907. One member donated a collection of gold and silver coins—about 2800 silver and 200 gold—the value of which is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Former President Daniel Parish, Jr., gave two very rare South American medals struck in silver, six fine gold Roman coins of ancient issue, a large bronze medal of Henry Ward Beecher, and many early store cards or tokens.

J. Sanford Slaters, who is an authority on American insignia, presented sixty specimens of gold and enamelled foreign insignia, a full set of money of Edward VII., which included the Maundy money, three silver Salmagundi Club medals, a full proof set of United States coins for 1907 in gold and silver; two of the new twenty-dollar gold pieces of the Saint Gaudens design, also the ten dollar gold piece; a full proof set of the Philippine coinage for 1906, two bronze foreign war medals, a full set of the medals issued in connection with the English Bury St. Edmunds pageant, and a full set of medals commemorating the 700th anniversary of the foundation of Liverpool.

Edward D. Adams gave two bronze plaques showing the obverse and reverse of the Sir Francis Drake medal and an electrotype copy of the silver world map showing the voyage made by Sir Francis Drake 1577-1580. He also presented a silver jubilee kroner of Francis I. of Austria and a beautiful bronze medal issued by the city of Florence in commemoration of Paolo Toscanelli and Amerigo Vesputti. The committee on publication of medals of which Mr. Adams is chairman, donated the first impression in silver and bronze of the Sir Francis Drake medal.

An important gift was made by two of the mint engravers of the United States at Philadelphia, Messrs. Morgan and Barber, who have designed nearly every coin turned out by this government for the last thirty years or more. Sixty of the specimens of their most important work were presented to the society by the mint engravers.

Mrs. Jane L. Nichols gave an interesting collection of sixty-five South American gold and silver coins. Robert McLachlan, the authority on Canadian metallic issues, presented a number of Canadian religious medals. W. Boerum Wetmore, the well known collector, donated 250 Oriental coins to that department of the society's collection, which is becoming an important section.

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