

A NOTE ON COIN CLIPPINGS AND CHURCH
PLATE IN DERBYSHIRE.

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THOSE who have read Mr. Roth's interesting paper on "Finds of Clippings of Silver Coins" in the first volume of this *Journal*,¹ will, perhaps, contrast the probably nefarious origin of the clippings presently noted, with their ultimate destiny, and again point the moral that extremes meet.

The church plate of Alderwasley, an old chapelry of Wirksworth, Derbyshire, consists of chalice, paten, flagon, and alms-dish, all bearing the hall-mark for 1849. Beneath the base of the chalice is inscribed "Alderwasley Chapel, 1849."

With the plate is, or was, kept a broken earthenware jar labelled:—

March 27, 1846. Found in Bacon Meadow, Alderwasley, filled with 8 lbs. weight of clippings of silver coins of the reign of Charles I., etc. They were made into Church Plate, 1849.

¹ *British Numismatic Journal*, vol. i, pp. 149-162.

