## NOTES.

A Roman silver denarius of about the middle of the third century B.C. was found in the garden of the Old School House, Stonham Aspal, in November, 1915.

It bears on the obverse the head of the goddess Roma (winged), and on the reverse Castor and Pollux on horseback to the right. Below the word ROMA.

One of our members, Mr. George Andrews Moriarty, in writing from Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., says: "The early connection between Suffolk and New England was very close. The three oldest counties of Massachusetts were named Suffolk, Essex, and Middlesex, and a friend of mine who is an authority on our early settlers has estimated that almost 40 % of the early Massachusetts settlers came from the western half of Suffolk and the neighbouring parts of Essex. The "Yankee twang" of our yeomanry is, I believe, the offshoot of a Suffolk—Essex dialect."

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