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A MESSAGE FROM AREA #2 DIRECTOR

What does numismatics mean to you? Is it just a hobby? A means to an end? An investment? A place to meet mutual friends? To me it should be a wee bit of all four -- a hobby that does indeed permit you to meet friends whose interests are similar, where you can talk about coins, etc. without being afraid of boring your listener. You in turn listen to him or her and learn also -- I do not know of any hobby worthy of the name that does not exact its toll of time -- time spent in studying your subject be it Canadian decimal or early Greek coinage.

There is much to learn and I'm sure every day brings this home to most of us - (as some of these "Coin Quiz" shows the clubs hold, more than proves) -- periodicals are on hand for all to read -- the O. N. A. library has on hand many excellent books available to their members who wish to do research on any particular field of our hobby.

Jim Charlton gives a mine of information in his annual catalogue every year -- updating it and improving and correcting, just to keep us all "in the know" and our information is correct.

The Coin, Stamp and Antique News also is another valuable source of numismatic information by writers who have given years of their time to extend their knowledge on a given subject -- information is to be had -- one has only to dig. Incidentally I have been "digging" for nearly a year now, on some early Greek Coins, and even with the help of some excellent Greek catalogues, etc., I'm still trying to learn about them. Our hobby can indeed be an excellent investment - but a word of warning - purchase only from reputable dealers and collectors. This way you will never be "taken" as the writer has on many occasions in the past.

In conclusion, may I say this, if you have any interesting and unusual stories relative to our hobby just put it on paper and send it along to me. We all like to hear of "lucky finds", heirlooms left to favourite sons and daughters, etc. How about it? Thank you for bearing with me.

Yours sincerely and numismatically,
Pat Lambert

NEWS FROM THE ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

CENTRAL COIN CLUB moves to larger quarters in the CARRIAGE HOUSE HOTEL at 306 Jarvis Street, south of Carlton Street, on December 11th, 1967. First guest speaker at the new location will be Cale Jarvis of Coin-Stamp-Antique News. Free admission ... free coffee ... free parking ... free prizes ... bourse ... auctions ... club meets every Monday night all year round.

Members of the C. N. V. C. A. have been sending the "inactive" children belonging to Project Brenda Christmas cards, etc., during this month ... Let us help to make Christmas a little bit happier for those who are not so fortunate as us with a numismatic gift during the Yuletide Season.

Ricky Morse - C. N. V. C. A. Regional Director

Plans are already formulating at many of the Ontario Coin Clubs for the 1968 Coin shows. Richmond Hill Coin Club has nominated a new Bourse Chairman and new display rules are being drawn-up. The Club reports many new members, and the present Executive will remain in office for another year.

Ricky Morse, Secretary-Richmond Hill Coin Club

The Oshawa Coin Club will have their monthly meeting on December 10, 1967 this month due to Christmas being so close to the regular date. It will be the 7th anniversary meeting, and will be called "Dealer's Day" with only an election of the new 1968 Executive ... Special Draw ... Anniversary cake, etc.

Ricky Morse, Director - Oshawa Coin Club

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB - January News Letter

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O. N. A. Audio-Visual Slide Programme

To mark the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Mint, a special souvenir booklet in colour describing the Mint and an embossed box for the dollar coin is available.

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Members who have ordered the Brantford Centennial Medallion in silver are requested to contact Willy Mahrt, who has your number.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for our Secretary, George Wagner, who is the recipient of a Canada Centennial Medal for service to the nation. George has been with the militia for many years. The Canada Centennial Medal will be on display for membership viewing at this meeting.

Coin Clubs in the are interested in exchanging bulletins are requested to send them to the editor, and ours will follow. It would be nice to know that other clubs are doing to further members numismatic interests. Inter-city get-together anybody?

"The hardest thing to live down is the time spent in living it up"

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Nouvelle Annee Mille Souhails

Prospero Ano Nuevo

Editor John Barchino

CENTRAL COIN CLUB, TORONTO

Central Coin Club is on the move -- Monday, December 11, 1967 marked the opening of Central Coin Club's new club room and was attended by 122 people plus 12 dealers. The new location is the Creole Room at the Carriage House Motor Hotel located at 306 Jarvis Street in downtown Toronto. The move was made necessary by the exciting renewal of interest in numismatics and the response to the varied programmes offered by the Central Coin Club. An outstanding talk was given by Cale B. Jarvis, F. R. N. W. which created a great deal of interest and resulted in a lively discussion period at the end of his speech.

The Club President, Larry McNeill, conducted a large auction of choice material and was ably assisted by Vince Doran and Bob Shillingsworth executive members. The dealers reported a brisk business particularly in the Canadian Decimal series. Paper money was featured by two of the dealers. Collectors are cordially invited to attend meetings which are held every Monday at 8:00 p. m. Ample free parking is provided and the location easily accessible by public transportation.

OTTAWA COIN CLUB

A joint meeting of the Ottawa Coin Club and Capital City Coin Club was held Monday, December 11, 1967 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel at 8:00 p. m. The minutes of the two clubs last meetings were adopted as read on a motion by Guy Potter, seconded by Hec Dagenais, carried. Major Sheldon Carroll gave a brief history of both clubs and mentioned that the oldest coin club in Ottawa was The Numismatic Society of Ottawa which operated in the 1890's. He then moved that the Ottawa and Capital City Coin Clubs merge under the terms of the ballot that was sent out to members of both clubs, the terms were:

1. That the name of the new club should be "City of Ottawa Coin Club"
2. That the President of the C. N. A. be requested to allow the new club to retain "Chapter #1" in the C. N. A.
3. That the funds and assets of each club be pooled into one treasury.
4. That the necessary changes be made in the Constitution.
5. That a joint meeting be held Dec. 11, to finalize the union of the clubs.

This motion was seconded by Paul Sullivan, carried. Jack Roberts then read a reply to a letter he had sent to Vic Snell the president of the C. N. A. regarding point #2.---- the C. N. A. dropped the club chapters in 1956.

Bernie Lalonde then moved that the present officers of the Capital City Coin Club with the addition of Tom Beatty and John MacPhee as directors take over management of the new club, this motion seconded by John Orach, carried.

Guy Potter moved that all members in the Ottawa Valley who join the new Club before April 1, 1968 will have their C. N. A. dues paid by the club for 1968: if they have

already paid their 1968 C. N. A. dues, the club will then pay their 1969 C. N. A. dues. Life members of the C. N. A. will have their City of Ottawa Coin Club dues paid for two years, this motion was seconded by Tom Sullivan, carried.

H. A. Burton moved that our club fees should be \$3.00 per year, this was seconded by Hec Daganais, carried. Hec Daganais moved that the necessary equipment be purchased to operate the club and to print a monthly bulletin. This purchase is not to exceed \$350.00. This motion was seconded by H. A. Burton, carried. Tom Sullivan moved that a constitution committee be set up to rewrite the constitution, the committee will be Chairman Ed Forrest, John MacPhee, Paul Sullivan. Paul Sullivan moved that Mr. Norval Parker, the Master of the Royal Canadian Mint retain in the new club the Honourary Life Membership he held in the Capital City Coin Club, this motion was seconded by Major Sheldon Carroll, carried.

The next meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club will be held January 15, 1968. The meeting closed at 10:00 p. m.

Paul Sullivan, Acting Secretary.

HURON COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Meeting for December 14, 1967 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clinton, Ontario. The wooden souvenir dollars, which did not arrive in time for our exhibition have finally arrived. For each member that attends the December meeting, he will receive ten wooden souvenir dollars FREE.

The 1968 dues will now be accepted, all dues must be paid by January 11th meeting or you will not receive your bulletin for future club meetings. There were about 300 present at the recent show held on November 12th and we had a lot of good comments on its success. The display category winners were as follows:

Canadian Coins	- Mrs. C. W. Millard -
Foreign Coins	- Mrs. Ingrid Smith - Toronto
Paper money	- Ricky Morse - Toronto
Miscellaneous	- Tom Masters - London
Junior	- Paul Masters - London
Centennial Display	- Alan McNab - Ingersoll
Best in Show	- Alan McNab - Ingersoll
Best HCNS members Display	- Edward Prang - Zurich (Winner of the Milligan Trophy)

Draw Prize Winners First prize - 1967 set with gold - Mrs. MacLennan - Auburn, Ont.
Second prize - 1967 set with medal - R. J. Wood - Toronto, Ont.
Third prize - 1967 P. L. Set - R. Dunsford - Don Mills, Ont.

A report on our Sixth Annual Exhibition's financial statement will be given at this meeting. Also there will be coffee, donuts and an auction. The Door Prize will be a 1967 P. L. Set. The last meeting for this Centennial Year so come on out and make it a good one.

The Editor Jack Dietrich

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

A club is the sum of all its activities and the efforts of the membership. The executive can oil the machinery and set it in motion but only the members can make it work.

President - Steve Wiggins Secretary - Walter Schultz
Seventh Annual Coin Show - Saturday, April 27, 1968.

The December meeting is cancelled because our regular time falls on the Thursday before Christmas and most of our executive will not be available for this meeting, we have been forced to cancel the meeting for this month. We hope to have an interesting programme available for you in January and this will be a busy meeting. A nominating committee will be selected to bring in a new slate of officer candidates for 1968. New candidates will be required for almost every office and we hope the membership can meet

this challenge. Remember, no one truly appreciates a club until at least one term of office has been served on the executive. You may be asked to serve on the executive; are you prepared to accept the challenge?

1968 Dues - Your dues for 1968 will remain at Two Dollars for seniors and One Dollar for those under sixteen years of age. Anyone not able to attend the meetings may mail their dues to Box 243 Barrie, Ontario and make all cheques or money orders payable to The Huronia Numismatic Association.

Human Faces on Coins

In a collection of coins, you have a unique contemporary portrait gallery of the leaders of the world - its heroes, emperors, kings, queens, dictators, tyrants; some to whom we might give our highest praise; other faces we see might well adorn a chamber of horrors. How elegant are some of the old familiar faces as we see them on their coins? Augustus, the clear cold master of the world; Nero, with his lustful, cruel features, yet withal an artist on his finely struck first brass; the Antonines pass by us in the golden age of Rome, and their grave, kindly faces look out at us, filled with wisdom and the Roman gravitas.

On Roman coins over three hundred different portraits appear, and every one is so individualized in character that the features identify them rather than the inscriptions. You may think that when you have acquired a portrait of Cleopatra on a gold or silver Roman coin (and such coins are not uncommon), you would at least acquire a thing of beauty. But you would be disappointed in this. Cleopatra on a coin is anything but a thing of beauty. Her prominent feature is a decidedly hooked nose. It was her other qualities than her physical beauty that were irresistible.

The assassination of Caesar is chronicled on coins in stages, as in a Gazette. First, in a long succession of copper coins, we see him Consul, the Emperor, Dictator for the First, the second, the third time, finally, last and greatest step of all -- "Dictator Perpetuo". But now he goes one step too far, and the actual downfall of Caesar we might date from the time, when, by senatorial decree, a silver coin is struck, and in place of the head of Rome, or the Dioscuri (the heavenly twins who appeared like angels of Mons in battle in Rome's dire need) we see on the coins the actual features of Caesar. Before Caesar, the utmost that a Roman dared was to place the face of some illustrious ancestor on his coins; but then in the heroic age of Rome that illustrious ancestor was invariably associated with the brave days of old and the great deeds that were wrought for Rome. For a living mortal man to place his features where God's and national heroes alone had held pride of place, such a thing was ominous for the republic, and fatally ominous for Caesar.

Meanwhile, what had been happening on the other side, in the camp of his enemies, some personal enemies, others perhaps still more to be feared were enemies to a dictatorship? Brutus, significantly enough, had been issuing coins, while the power of Caesar was growing, with Liberty, always Liberty, figuring on them. Liberty becomes a perpetual theme and once Caesar has stumbled across the Rubicon by displaying his living features on a coin, boldly and unashamed, the other leaders accept the challenge, and their heads appear, thrust into public prominence. We then find coins bearing the actual features of Pompey, Brutus, Cassius with "lean and hungry look", Antony, the young Octavius, the future leader of them all, and so the game went on.

N. Howcroft, Editor.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

The December meeting was held earlier in the month than usual, on Wednesday, December 6, instead of the third Monday in the month. This was to avoid holding it only one week before Christmas. The members enjoyed an audio-visual "The Coinage of Newfoundland" a production of the Vancouver Numismatic Society from the Library of the C. N. A. As there was no audio with these slides, your President recorded from the typed commentary and donated the tape on behalf of the Club to the C. N. A. The Lucky draw

prize --- a Santa Dollar --- was won by Ron Atkinson, a junior visitor.

The January meeting will have a travelogue by Len Coles "Around the South Pacific", also a lucky draw and auction. In addition to the travelogue there will be currency to show from the southern seas.

Centennial year is behind us but I feel sure that every year can be Centennial year if we work together for our Club. So ladies, help us to show the male members that the ladies have enthusiasm. This editorial is not only our last of 1967 Canada's Centennial year, but it is also my final editorial, as with our next issue my wife is taking over the duties of editor. So give her all the help you can. The bulletin is or should be the voice of all members, so please from time to time, let the editor have items from which she can assemble and produce a bulletin of which we can all be proud.

Looking back over Centennial year, we note many clubs issued medals to commemorate Canada's Birthday and several held successful shows. The C. N. A. and the O. N. A. Conventions will be long remembered by those who attended them. Coin collecting as a hobby seems to have passed over the hump. The recession that followed the boom that ended in 1963 is I think we can safely say, now is behind us. The Centennial coinage certainly got our hobby on the upswing again. It is now up to us to keep it there --- so support your Coin Club, be a booster and keep it growing.

NEWS FLASH - 1968 membership dues remain at only \$1.00 and to encourage you to bring wives or husbands to the meetings your \$1.00 membership will now cover both of you.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB

We are very pleased to welcome three new members to our club. They are Mr. W. Wolwicz, Welland, Mr. John Sawatzky, Vineland and Mr. Howard Hill, St. Catharines. The December meeting was a tremendous success, with 29 members and 13 guests present. The door prize (a 1967 proof-like set), was won by Mrs. Doris Farebrother, a guest. A discussion on the care and cleaning of coins was well received, and most interested collectors contributed something to the discussion. Mrs. Salt received a small present for her excellent efforts in providing us with coffee and donuts each month for the past year, and she really outdid herself for our December meeting. The fruit cake, cookies, coffee and do-nuts were perfect. Thanks to all who helped. A 40-lot auction ended a very enjoyable evening.

The executive for 1968 are as follows:

President - Lloyd Hottot	Vice-president - J. Sanderson
Secretary - Mrs. S. Colley	Treasurer - Mrs. O. Daley
Directors - Klaus Mueller, Jack Hughes, Mrs. H. Tompkins, Mrs. N. Francis.	

WINDOW TAX - This was a tax levied on all home-owners in England, whose houses had six or more windows. It dates from William III, 1695 and it's purpose was to defray the cost of the great recoinage coinage, that was necessary owing to the defacing and clipping of the old hammered coinage. Today one can still see where windows, in many old English homes, have been bricked up, to avoid or lessen the unpopular tax.

January 10, 1968 will be our first meeting of the new year. Let's turn over a new lead, or make a resolution or whatever it takes to make sure we attend our coin club each month. The January discussion will be coin grading and this should prove very interesting to one and all. Seasons Greetings to all.

President -- Lloyd Hottot.

OAKVILLE COIN CLUB

For our December meeting, which is our Christmas meeting, we certainly anticipate a good attendance. This is the most important meeting of the year; as the nomination and election of next year's executive committee will be made by those members in attendance. All of us realize the difficulties we have had in the past, and because of

this I am sure an active participation will be taken by our members. Also on the programme will be the presentation of the plaque, shown last month, for the best display exhibited at this meeting. These plaques will be awarded monthly; which should be a very good incentive for us to bring out those displays. Slides will again be shown, but this time with the technical improvement of a tape-recorder. I have asked for slides on Canadian large cents, and I hope this is what I will receive. The lucky draw prize will be a 1961 proof-like silver dollar. All juniors should, if at all possible, attend this meeting as their draw prize will be a 1965 proof-like set. The meeting will conclude with an auction, after which coffee and sandwiches will be served.

F. Becker, Editor.

PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB

First of all let me extend good wishes for a Happy New Year to all our members and friends. I trust that this will be a very good year for numismatics. Our congratulations go to Mrs. J. McCauley. Mrs. McCauley was the grand prize winner of the 1967 gold set at the Christmas Party. Also congratulations to our display winners - First Prize to Mr. R. Lockwood; second prize to Mr. O. Baily; third prize to Mrs. E. McCrea. Honourable mention went to Mr. R. Lockwood for his second display.

Our first 1968 meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9th. We have an audio-visual entitled "What's My Coin?". Tuesday, January 23rd, Mr. Frederick C. Jewett will give his talk entitled "An Outline of Canada's Paper Money." I trust that our members will turn out in full strength to hear Mr. Jewett's talk.

Did You Know that:

Wildcat Money - Got its name from the issuance of certificates of legal tender as a bounty for the killing of wolves, panthers and wildcats in Missouri in 1816. Later the term wildcat was used for notes of questionable banks. Wildcat banking ended in 1866.

Redbacks - Were notes of banks organized under the free banking act of 1838. The notes had a large red decorative stamp on the back.

Phantom Banks - Added to the currency problem in Canada in the 19th century by issuing "good" paper money. These "banks" printed beautiful notes on the finest paper and passed them in the U. S. Phantom banks had no offices, no officers, no shareholders or directors and no charter or authority to do business - all they had was "good" bogus bank notes, printed in the U. S., and a profit.

Franklin despised the eagle and bitterly opposed its uses as a device on any U. S. coin. He claimed it was a symbol of laziness and stupidity. He preferred the turkey. The eagle won out and by law must appear on the half dollar. Perhaps this will account for the diminutive eagle on the Franklin half dollar.

The Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa is Canada's only mint. Completed in 1907 The Royal Canadian Mint has steadily increased its production from 20 million coins in 1931 to 130 million coins in the first 6 months of 1962. Like its counterparts in the U. S. the mint co-operates with collectors and numismatists all over the world, and although some Canadian coins are the most beautiful ever minted -- the Mint Master is a stamp collector.

D. A. Gordon, Editor.

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB

Date to remember -- Tuesday, December 19th, 1967 which is the regular club meeting plus the Christmas Party - Legion Court, Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill. Doors open 7:00 p. m., programme starts at 8:00 p. m.

NEXT MEETING - This meeting on Tuesday, December 19, will be the annual Christmas Party. Some of the ladies are attempting to contact all of you or organize food, which we are asking the members to supply, to defray expenses. As usual coffee, etc. will be supplied by the Club. Guests will be welcome as long as you do your part and make sure that there is enough food to go around, and let us know in advance if you will be bringing any guests. See you all at the Christmas Party.

Ivan C. Coles, Editor.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

The final meeting of the St. Catharines Coin Club in Centennial year was held on Sunday, December 17th at the Canadian Corps Hall. President Lloyd Dorsey conducted the meeting; secretary Gwen Harrison read the minutes of the previous meeting. Over 80 members and guests were present and they were treated to complimentary coffee, soft drinks and Christmas cake. Bill Mitchell of Stoney Creek, Ontario brought his very interesting display of over 400 watch fobs with him and talked to the group about his particular hobby. Presentations were made to those who scored the highest total number of points during the year in entering displays. They were:

Junior Displays - 1. John Sawatsky 2. Deborah Bellows 3. Cathy Dorsey

Adult Displays - 1. Betty Lou Bellows 2. Catherine Oblinsky 3. Victor Snell

Victor Snell, President of the C. N. A. installed the new Executive for 1968 which included:

- President - Betty Lou Bellows
- Vice-president - Pat Lambert
- Secretary - Gwen Harrison
- Treasurer - Fred Barley
- Library - Mrs. L. Ritchie
- Editor - Cy Dillon
- Membership Chairman - John Morrison
- Historian - Rose Thompson
- Directors - Dr. Earl Hunt, E. Victor Snell, John Sawatsky, Ray Pfaff, Dr. Donald Steele, Robert Voaden.

The usual auction was conducted by Lloyd Dorsey, who was assisted by Bob Cassidy, and Norma Bellows. At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all Numismatists - Happy Coin Collecting in 1968 and while I have enjoyed very much writing The St. Catharines Coin Club meeting reports, for the past 14 months, I would now like to turn this over to one of our new directors, Robert Voaden.

Betty Lou Bellows, President

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

There was a special feature at our December 12 meeting as Bob Comer will feature a talk on "Oak Island" with its buried treasure. This is a very interesting talk or tale about this island. Some of you may have heard it before at another club, but Bob wants us all to go there and help digging for who knows what. For the DRAW we have a 1967 Silver Dollar, and as a FREE door prize we will give away a Wooden Mint Set. For the Junior members we have a surprise draw. Come on you Junior members and show your faces around the corner.

Gold Coin Draw - 50-50 draw for the gold coin is going very well, most of the tickets are sold, and it looks like we will have the draw at the December meeting. To give us all a good Christmas spirit, the executive will give everyone free coffee and donuts. This will be my last bulletin for the year 1967 and also for the next season. Harry James will be our new editor. I always have done it with pleasure, and with the many mistakes I made, no one, yes no one ever complained. We will now wish Harry good luck with his new job, and hope that all the members will give him the support needed for this hard job. With the help of Wm. Pressey, I have just bought 40 sets of 1967 coins. The half dollar is not included in the sets, but the silver dollar is. You can get them at the December meeting for \$2.50. Our club has put in a display of numismatic material at the Bell Telephone business office on Talbot Street don't forget to take a look.

The 1968 Executive is as follows:

- President - C. J. Miedema
- Vice-president - P. B. Nickson
- Treasurer - George Conroy
- Directors - G. Kerhoulas, Jim Ross, Arnold Baxter, Wm. Pressey, Harry James

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Due to bad weather conditions, some of the members who were nominated for the position of secretary and director were not at the meeting, and we will accept further nominations at the December meeting, and hope to fill the two vacant positions.

TORONTO COIN CLUB

At the November meeting of the Toronto Coin Club, Dr. Marvin Kay told his fellow-members of the awakening of his interest in medals commemorating medical events and personages, with the striking of the Banting-Best medal. Dr. Kay brought his projector to the meeting and enhanced his talk with slides of some of the medals in his collection -- altogether a fascinating and knowledgeable presentation of the subject of collecting Medical Medals.

The report of the nominating committee was presented to the November meeting and the following officers were elected by acclamation:

President - F. C. Jewett
First Vice-president and Editor - Mrs. W. Mather
Second Vice-president - Mrs. Louise Graham
Secretary - Miss Martha Wilson
Treasurer - Harvey Fallor
Librarian - J. M. Reid
Directors - R. J. P. Hather, Cecil Rhodes, Dr. J. S. Wilkinson

In view of Russell Martel's trip abroad last summer, and his acquisition of European paper money, his talk at the December meeting on the subject of European Paper Money should be particularly interesting. Our historian, Mrs. Ruth Graham, has now completed her extensive research on the Toronto Coin Club and has produced a history which is to be the Toronto Coin Club's Centennial project. She will present the Librarian with six photostat copies of this history at the December meeting.

A Date to Remember -- FEBRUARY 24, 1967 -- The Toronto Coin Club has invited the Canadian Paper Money Society (of whose journal our President is Editor) to hold its Annual Meeting and paper Money Show in conjunction with our February meeting. The Toronto Coin Club will hold a very short meeting at 2:00 o'clock but our members are invited to attend the Paper Money Show any time between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. There will be a bourse and displays and there will be no admission.

Winifred Mather - Editor.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

At this meeting our final meeting of 1967 and Centennial Year for our club, we welcome one and all to attend. The important function of this meeting will be your selection and voting for the Executive of the Waterloo Coin Society for 1968. The nominating committee consisted of Shirley English, John Shaw and Tom Oddy.

At our last meeting we had nominations from the floor, people whom our members thought would also be good and willing workers on our executive committee. Our Nominating Committee and members have selected the following members:

President - John Shaw
Vice-President - Wilfred Erb, Heinz Herzog
Secretary - Eleanor Shantz, Agnes Whotham
Treasurer - Bruce Raszmann
Directors - John Craig, Ed Stahle, Wilf Erb, Hugh Welz, Albert Fuller,
Heinz Herzog, W. Paul Sandham, Eleanor Shantz, and Agnes Whetham.

Some of these positions bear a little extra work at our meetings, etc., such as Librarian, Membership Chairman, Editor and some extra work at Banquet time. Also

Also at this meeting, a film or audio-visual has been selected, entitled "Coins of the Bible". This audio-visual I'm sure will fit in with the time and season of the year -Christmas. It will be a very welcome and educational film to our members. This topic I believe will be similar to the Audio-visual we had on "Churches on Coins".

Cont'd.

We welcome the following new members to our club: Mrs. H. W. Lidkea, Edward Verkaik, William L. Howell, R. M. Brubacher. We will have a draw for a lovely Christmas cake. Don't forget to bring you displays.

At our last meeting we had 24 members and 10 guests present. Mr. Bill English gave a most interesting talk and demonstration on cleaning and storing coins. A question and answer period also followed and from the questions asked, there are many of us making mistakes and ruining or spoiling our coins. One point Mr. English particularly stressed was to be sure to rinse your coin in clear, running water, so as not to leave any solution or mixture of solutions on coins, because the chemicals reacts on the metals used in coins.

Heinz Herzog, Editor.

COMING EVENTS

- February 24, 1968 Toronto Coin Club and the Canadian Paper Money Society are to hold a joint meeting -- the C. P. M. S. will hold their annual meeting and the Toronto Coin Club will hold their regular February meeting at the Royal York Hotel, Front Street, Toronto, promptly at 2:00 p. m. All are welcome.
- April 27, 1968 The Huronia Numismatic Association (C. 17) will be holding their Seventh Annual Coin Show on Saturday, April 27, 1968 at The Continental Inn, at the junction of Highway 400 and Dunlop St. East, Barrie, Ontario, from 12:00 noon until 11:00 p. m. All enquiries may be addressed to the Chairman, Box 243, Barrie, Ont.
- October 19, 1968 The St. Catharines Coin Club will hold their annual coin show and banquet. Further details to follow.

CLUBS - PLEASE NOTE

It would be helpful for your fellow coin clubs, bourse dealers, etc., if clubs would publicize their coin shows -- banquets, etc., well in advance, so that it would eliminate much of the date clashes with other clubs. For instance, some weekends there were three and four coin shows while the next weekend was completely free ---- This is all for this month. Keep the club news, articles, etc., rolling in --- memo to Ex Libris, I am out of material, can you help?

So long till February,

Ye Ed.