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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 Connoy
- 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.
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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.



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EX LIBRIS

Hazel Munro.

The following article by F. Bell is taken from the March 1966 issue of Seaby's Coin & Medal Bulletin, and is a reminder that although some collectors deplore the present content of our coinage, it could be a great deal worse.

"Tin, pewter and lead constitute a trio unbeloved by the numismatist. All three are soft and easily marked and all lack the art of growing old gracefully.

Tin has been employed only once in the English coinage. In 1676 there was a sharp fall in the price of Cornish tin and it was in the nature of a relief measure that in 1684 an order was made for a coinage of halfpence and farthings in tin. Farthings alone were struck in the reign of Charles II but not without a considerable profit to the crown, for a pound of tin, value eightpence, was at a cost of fourpence converted into coins with a face value of twenty pence. Both farthings and halfpence were struck in the reign of James II and William and Mary. The issues were unpopular and lent themselves to wholesale forgery and no more coins were produced after 1692. By that time over £65,000 had been issued and with a profit of at least one third of the amount. In 1693 the copper coinage was resumed and the contractors for this were required to accept in exchange up to £200 a week of tin coins.

The earliest tin farthing bears on the obverse a bust of Charles II and the legend Carolvs A Carolo and on the reverse Britannia. The edge bears the inscription NVMMORVM FAMVLVS (the servant of the coinage), and date. In the centre of the coin is a copper plug which was said to minimize the danger of forgery but that this was the actual reason is doubtful as many tin medals of the period are similarly plugged. Certainly it was a most unfortunate feature since the atmospheric oxidation of tin, which is normally negligible is greatly accelerated by contact with the much less electropositive copper (householders who have had a galvanized tank connected to a water supply by copper piping will be aware how serious electrochemical corrosion can be).

In a very short time most of the coins had assumed a sorry appearance and there has been no temptation to repeat the experiment of a tin coinage.

Tin medals are subject to an additional hazard. The compact metal with which everyone is familiar, so-called white tin, becomes unstable below 18 degrees C. and tends to go over to another modification, grey tin, which occupies about 25% greater bulk, and forms a grey powder. Normally the transformation is excessively slow but the velocity is increased by lowering the temperature. In the severe winter of 1867-68 the blocks of tin stored in the customs house at Petrograd disintegrated completely into this grey powder. The "tin plague" is infectious and can be communicated from a stricken article to a sound one. Medals smitten by tin plague are well illustrated in an article on "Die Museumkrankheit" by Ernst Cohen in a journal rarely consulted by numismatists (Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie, 1908, 63, 625).

Reference to "Medallic Illustrations" shows that lead medals have a long history, certainly going back as far as James IV, 1513 and Henry VIII, 1542. Lead has two attractive qualities - its cheapness and low melting point (325 C.) Both have doubtless determined its use on many occasions. One cannot help but be struck by the fact that many of the most vivid portrait medals of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII and Edward VI, tend to be without a reverse and to exist as single specimens only. It is tempting to assume that in such cases the "medal" represents a cast from some object not primarily designed as a die. Other lead medals may represent proofs of unfinished dies, or to be intended for use as tokens or advertisements. The cheapness of the metal also allowed for a wide circulation of a medal, such as that of the Seven Bishops, 1688, prepared for propaganda purposes. Lead medals exist in both cast and struck forms.

Pewter from the middle ages until the nineteenth century was a tin-rich alloy of tin and lead. When lead is added to tin the melting point is depressed from 232 C to a minimum value of 182 C when 37% has been added. This eases the trouble of casting and at the same time lowers the

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cost, increases the strength, and diminishes the liability to tin-plague. Standard English pewter contained 80% of tin. Dutch medallists were using pewter at an early date. The medals Subservience of France and Spain, 1655, and Michael de Ruyter 1666, were issued in gold, silver, and pewter. The Dutch example was followed by others and Smelting used it for some of the medals he made in England, e.g. the opening of the Scottish Parliament, 1685.

Pewter appeared as a coinage metal in the Irish campaign of the dethroned James II. In 1690, James issued a pewter crown with an inscribed edge, and also, pewter pennies and halfpence.

Pewter as a medium for the mass production of medals was completely eclipsed by the much better wearing bronze as soon as powerful machines became available for its manipulation. Perhaps, however, some will remember with pleasure the lead medals which were presented in 1911 to almost all school children to mark the coronation of George V.

NEW MEMBERS

OMITTED FROM Applications published in the December issue of the
JANUARY ISSUE Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted.

The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the March issue of the Ontario Numismatist:

- 632 O. W. Sutor, 41 Waterloo Street, Brantford, Ont.
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St. Catharines, Ontario.

NEWS FROM AROUND ONTARIO

From Toronto-----

Central Coin Club - Carriage House Motor Hotel-306 Jarvis St., Toronto,
Ontario
Meets every Monday night ...all year round.

At the last meeting of the Central Coin Club Ricky Morse was presented with the Silver Dollars Prize as the winner of the SPLAKER CONTEST for 1967. The club's new quarters were necessary to accommodate the members due to a renewed interest in numismatics Canadian Collectors.

NEWFOUNDLAND JOKES

W. W. King, coin collector from Fortune, Newfoundland, and member of three of Toronto's coin clubs reports a book on the market containing a collection of wit and humor from Newfoundland by H. J. Reader. This book sells for \$2.00 and the profits will go towards the rehabilitation of blind persons in both Newfoundland and Labrador. Sounds like a good chance for us coin collectors to have a hearty laugh, and help somebody at the same time.

HELPING IS HAPPINESS

C.N.V.C.A.NEWS

Dr. Charles A. Herbin, founder of the Canadian Numismatic Variety Collectors Association, has permanently retired from practice due to 100% disability. He plans to move to the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia where the climate will be better for his health, but will continue to collect variety and error coins. Dr. Herbin holds Life Membership #1 in the C. N. V. C. A.

Bicky Morse - C. N. V. C. A.
Director of Publicity

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB

January Newsletter

Next Meeting - January 21, 1968.

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. Congratulations are in order for our Secretary, George Wagner, who is a recipient of the 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 the January meeting. Coin clubs in the area interested in exchanging bulletins are requested to send them to the Editor, and ours will follow. It would be nice to know what other clubs are doing to further members' numismatic interests. Inter-city get-together anybody?

1968 Proof Like sets may be obtained from Coins Uncirculated, P. O. Box 470, Ottawa 2. Set of six coins (1¢, 5¢, 10¢ 25¢ 50¢, \$1) in transparent film \$4.00 per set. Orders may be for one, three or five sets, no limit as to number of sets one can order, multiples of five on five sets. Dollars sealed in plastic at \$1. 5 each, minimum five sets per order.

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

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Nouvelle annee mille Souhails

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Editor - John Barchino

HAMILTON COIN CLUB

Meets monthly - second Sunday in Wentworth Arms Hotel

DECEMBER MEETING - In spite of sleet and freezing rain, it was gratifying to welcome 12 members and 9 guests to the last meeting of 1967. The guests were Misses Elizabeth and Magdalena Barabulea, Merri Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Villemaire (Oakville), Messrs. S. O'Hoskie, J. Sentes, J. Szeker, and H. Repedius. After the reading of the minutes of the

November meeting, the door prize draw was conducted and the books were won by Martin Ligtenberg, Albert Sentes and Arthur Honour. In keeping with the lighter side of the Christmas season, Bruce Brace read a rib-tickling essay, "The Bird Watchers' Handbook", which was written by Gordon J. Dickie of the Vancouver Numismatic Society. Among the numismatic feathered friends described were the "gullible pigeon", the wild-eyed bidder" and the "red-eyed dotspotter". Most of those present were able to recognize themselves in the feathered guises.

The long delayed Alfred Roach Memorial Awards for outstanding contributions to the Club were made with appropriate remarks by the President:

1965: Dorte Brace - a book, Somod's "Danmarks og Norges Moner, 1448-1540"

1966: Evelyn Murray - a silver denarius of the Roman emperor Septimius Severus.

Arthur Honour suggested that a project should be adopted by the Club to interest crippled children in coin collecting. Minor coins could be donated by the members for this purpose. Further investigations are to be made. (Your editor respectfully refers your club to Project Brenda contact Jack Wallace of Kingston Koin Klub, 203 University Avenue, Kingston, Ontario).

There being no further nominations, the slate of officers for 1968 was adopted unanimously:

President - W. Arthur Honour Secretary - Dorte Brace
Vice-Pres.- Gerald Glasser Treasurer - Gordon McComb

Retiring president, Eugene Culp, presented the gavel to Arthur Honour. An auction of 30 lots was conducted by Eugene Culp, capably aided by Gerald Glasser, Arthur Honour and Joe Szeker.

A luncheon was served with the compliments of the Club. Sandwiches prepared by Evelyn Murray and Dorte Brace, pickles, cake and cookies topped-off the meeting while members and guests took the opportunity to examine the displays, which were:

Arthur Honour - "French Mint Sets"
Albert Sentes - "Odd and Curious Money"
Jim Sentes - "History of Nickel"
Eugene Culp - "Canadian Bank Notes"

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Treasurer - J. Graham Esler

Meeting No. 204, December 5, 1967 - Secretary's Report

President Tom Masters welcomed fifty-two members, their wives, husbands and guests to our year-end election meeting and social evening. We were reminded that it is membership renewal time and anyone who hasn't picked up the 1968 membership card or renewed dues should contact Treasurer Graham Esler. Our President read Chet Kraus' editorial from "Coins" magazine in which Mr. Kraus gave accolades to coin clubs and spoke of their place in our pleasurable hobby. The social aspect, with members enjoying personal contacts with those of common interest, is to be commended. The enjoyments made possible by L.N.S. membership, particularly attendance at meetings, makes everyone's contribution worthwhile.

NEXT MEETING, NO. 205, JANUARY 2, 1968

The first order of business for 1968 will be the installation of our new officers and the appointments to those positions mentioned in our Secretary's Reports above. For this first meeting of 1968, we will have an

audio-visual presentation "Canadian Economy and Currency", produced, photographed and taped by Lloyd T. Smith. Though prepared for presentation to educational groups outside of coin clubs, it should be very interesting for our members, particularly those who have joined in recent years. The draw will be for a set of 1967 coins, donated by Bud Measor who received it from the Royal Trust Assurance Co. There will also be the regular auction, supply table and several good dealers. Resolve to learn more about your coins in 1968, through attendance at meetings, purchase of numismatic books or by borrowing books from our club library. A gentle reminder from your editor: Please pay your dues for 1968 as soon as possible so that we can make up the new address labels for sending out your bulletins. It helps a lot if we can keep the list in alphabetical order, especially for checking purposes. You will also note that we are using a heavier grade of paper for our bulletins now and we are printing on both sides. This will enable us to keep to the lowest postal rate and yet give you a good bulletin for less money than in previous years.

Editor - Lloyd T. Smith

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB

Date to Remember-Tuesday, January 16
Regular Club Meeting

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, December 19th (of last year) with members 34 in number and 12 guests availing themselves of our gathering. As mentioned in the last bulletin, this also doubled our annual Christmas Party which was most successful...so successful to the point that we ended up the Party by auctioning off the remaining food and canned soft drinks. A hearty Thank You goes out from the executive to all members who contributed in any way to make this party a success and especially to the four or five ladies who worked so hard to prepare the plates, telephone members and all the other things that had to be done. Here is an item of business omitted previously: yours truly was elected to serve as Editor and June Clarke, Treasurer for another two year term. Member David Little was elected bourse chairman, representing dealers at executive meetings. Larry Steadman, who held the post previously, has been inactive in coins for a number of months. Hope your Holiday Season was pleasant and accident free, and that the New Year will be filled with prosperity. We'll see you all on the 16th, first meeting in '68.

Your Editor - Ivan Coles.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB

TRADER'S NIGHT

Greetings to all fellow numismatists -- may 1968 be a successful and rewarding year, and may your new coin finds be "rare finds". Judging by the way our Canadian Mint has started the year off with a bang - different sizes and such, just about anything goes, "Red tape and all" To this end, the Thistletown Coin Club proposes to acquaint all members and would-be members. This coming year your executive will endeavour to introduce various programs, with the above in mind. We have a central meeting place to attract all north-west end Toronto, and only ask that you attend to help to make our club a success.

The 1968 Executive is:

President - John Jefferies
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Board of Directors - Dennis Newman,
Al. Mandel, Fred Gledhill, Ricky
Morse, Jim Petrie.

Next Meeting-Tuesday, January 9th, Thistletown Public School-7.30 p.m.

NEWS FROM OTHER PROVINCESHALIFAX COIN CLUBEstablished December 1958JANUARY NEWS LETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR - The President, Editor and your Executive would like to wish you all a happy and prosperous new year. Great things are in store for numismatists in 1968. As we look forward with anticipation to the new Canadian coins (new metals and new sizes for some) we know that these new coins will certainly help the collecting interest in Canada to again show an increase in 1968 as did the Centennial coins for 1967. We hope all collectors will show restraint and that the speculative fury of the early 60s will not return. Let us all enjoy collecting coins but most of all, study and learn all there is to know about our coins, and determine to spend more of your collecting dollar on numismatic literature this coming year. The January meeting of the Halifax Coin Club will be held on Wednesday evening, January 10th at the Nova Scotian Hotel. This will be the Annual Meeting and was the reason for delaying our club meeting one week so as to be able to have a complete financial report presented that would be to the end of December. This is also election night for officers to serve for the year 1968. The Nominating Committee will bring their report and elections will be held if there are any other nominations from the floor. There will also be an auction, let's all bring some numismatic goodies and make this a humdinger of an auction for the first of the year. The February meeting will be February 7th at the Nova Scotian Hotel. The program will be decided by the new executive after the elections at the January 10th meeting.

Atlantic Provinces Numismatic AssociationDecember Newsletter

A. P. N. A. Spring Rally- The Halifax Coin Club has appointed Fernald Allen as General Chairman of the A.P.N.A. Spring Rally to be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax on Saturday, May 11th. The hotel is very central, at the corners of Spring Garden Rd. and South Park St. This is a very busy section of the city and should contribute greatly to a much larger attendance than was experienced last spring. The ballroom being used is also a very good location in the hotel, just a few steps up, right off the main lobby. The Halifax Coin Club is already making plans to make the 1968 Spring Rally the best ever to be held in the Maritimes. This will be an all day event, with bourse tables and exhibit tables to spare, lots of room. Collectors interested in exhibiting, and dealers wishing to set up bourse tables are asked to contact Fernald Allen at 1333 South Park St., Suite 307, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

The St. Catharines Coin Club had 117 members and guests at their meeting January 21, 1968. Guests were present from Vineland Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Ont. and Niagara Falls, N.Y. The guest speaker was Gerry O'Donnell of the St. Catharines Police Department who spoke on the protection of our coins. One tip Gerry gave was not to keep coins in the bedroom as this is the first place a thief looks. Twelve prospective members applied to join our club and these will be passed on at the next executive meeting. Pat Lambert showed a paperweight the shape of a cube, with a centennial cent, nickel, quarter and St. Catharines Coin Club Medallion. Orders will be taken for these with special rates to members. Vic Snell conducted an interesting quiz on Numismatic Terms and an interesting auction conducted by Lloyd Dorse, assisted by Norm Belows and Don Steele closed the meeting.

R. N. Voaden

ENGLAND'S SPADE GUINEA

One of the longest reigns in history was that of England's King George III, who reigned from 1760 to 1820, a period of considerable significance to the student of numismatics.

When George III ascended the throne, silver was already in short supply and by 1797, there was such a scarcity that the Bank of England bought up Spanish "pieces of eight". These pieces bore the head of Charles III or IV of Spain, but were made official for use in England by countermarking them with the portrait of George III.

It has been said in jest, "The Bank to make their Spanish dollar pass, stamped the head of a fool on the head of an ass." Another saying, "The first half pence presents such a face as human beings never wore, putting out something in the likeness of a macaw," was also a reflection on the poor quality of the first half pence issue for George III, dated 1770.

Gold was also very scarce during the reign of George III, so we see that no two or five guinea pieces were minted. These would not be missed too much though as they were of such high value that they were not circulated much. The guinea was used much more and 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ guinea values were minted for various dates of this reign.

In 1787, the well-known "spade Guinea" was issued. The reverse of this coin, consisting of a spade-shaped crowned shield is considered a work of art and has been most popular with coin collectors in both the British coinage and World Gold coinage fields.

Unfortunately, the counterfeiters also admired this beautiful coin and brought out their own version, in brass. Many of the bright brass imitations were passed for gold.

The odd thing about these counterfeits is that many carry a date of 1701, many years before the beginning of the reign of George III. It has been explained that the counterfeiters thought they could not be charged with forgery, as they had not made an exact copy. Counterfeiting of gold or silver coins was a serious crime in those days, punishable by death. The severity of the penalty probably accounts for the fact that few counterfeits of most coins of higher values are to be found, plus the fact that all counterfeit coins would be destroyed immediately if discovered by government or mint authorities.

Fielding once said "Make money your God, and it will plague you like the devil". This seemed to be true in the case of George III. He made a disastrous decision trying to tax the American colonies. The colonies secured their independence on July 4, 1776, which was a great blow to the king. In 1811 he was declared insane and the Prince of Wales was appointed Regent. (A few 2 and 5 guinea pieces were struck but never circulated.)

"Thanks to London Numismatic Society"

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS -

To Ex Libris - am now out of material, please rush for March issue.

To Hamilton - Member Arthur Honour is to be commended for his suggested "Project Unfortunates" - may I suggest you tie-in with Jack Wallace's "Project Brenda". Maybe, I hope, to mutual benefit- if we at "O.N.A. Bulletin" can help, drop us a line.

To Those of you who are awaiting your 1968 memberships cards - they are being processed, but bear with Bruce - he's swamped these days and asks your forbearance

Here we are again --another bulletin ready for "beddy-bye". By the time members receive this, Spring is just around the corner--so on this comforting thought I leave you with---

"Spring is sprung
The grass is riz
I wonder where
The birdies is?

"with apologies to the original author..

"Ye Ed".



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CANADIAN TYPE COINS

Bill English

In order to decide which coins in the Canadian series, or any other series, fall into the category of a type coin, an explanation on the minting process is necessary. Most collectors agree that any change in design from previous strikings should be considered a type.

Once a design for a coin is approved an over-sized plaster model is made from which the master die is finally made. All working dies are made from this master by first using a transfer die, (matrice), to make the working die. Once the design on the master is decided upon it is hardened and from then on all coins produced from that die will be identical. This design will then be considered a type design.

The transfer die is made from soft metal and hardened and then the same process is used on the working die. Since there are two steps to produce the working die from the master many changes have occurred in the copying process which result in changes in design on the actual coin but should not be considered type coin changes.

Coins which most collectors now consider as type would not qualify. The 1947 Maple Leaf design, the 1936 dot, the many variations in date spacing in the 1940-1950, fifty cent series and so on. In each case something has been added to either the transfer or working dies and not to the master die.

Type coins on the other hand are the result of changes in the master die, Changes in monarch: George VI to Elizabeth II: change in design: Elizabeth II young head, Elizabeth II, crowned head; 1937 dot five cents; 1913 large and small leaf, ten cents: 1948; legend

on all coins.

All of the above coins are called mulled coins which is the combination of one or more designs for one side of the coin coupled with a common design on the other side. This combination can occur during one year or may be a change which will occur during a series.

There are also type coins where both obverse and reverse changes were made in the same year. Examples of this are 1891, large cents; 1953, five cents; 1965 silver dollars. The 1891 cent had a changed legend and date size. The 1953 had the no shoulder strap and strap design with changes in legend design as well, and a change of location of date, high and low. 1965 dollars were changed on the obverse both in the design of the queen and the surface of the coin, one coin having a concave design with large beads, the other a flat surface with smaller beads. The shape of the 5 in the date was changed on the reverse.

Other changes that constitute a type coin are well illustrated in the Canadian five cent series, size, small and large: change in metal; silver, nickel, Tombac, chrome plated steel: change in shape, round and twelve-sided.

The type coins used as examples are only a few that come to mind and are used to illustrate how many doubts can be put forth on what constitutes a type coin or not-----

----- to be continued in next issue.

(A letter from the Woodstock (Ontario) Coin Club requesting a list of the complete set of type coins has prompted this article. In the balance of the article we will discuss coins that many consider as types, but in the writer's opinion are not. We will also list a complete set of type coins. W.E.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the February issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the April issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

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- 640 Joseph Clifford, 85 First Ave., Welland, Ontario.
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AWARD OF MERIT

Nominations for Award of Merit for 1968 are now requested. Don't forget you must know someone who has helped build Numismatics over the years who YOU feel deserves public recognition. Please send us YOUR nominations NOW. It will help your committee if these are in early.

RULES OF THE AWARD OF MERIT

The Committee shall consist of the chairman, appointed by the president of the O.N.A., as well as two other members chosen by the chairman.

The Award of Merit shall be limited to residents of the Province of Ontario, of either sex.

The committee will make its recommendations to the executive, and the Award of Merit shall be made to the person, in the opinion of the executive as a whole, who has contributed the most to the understanding research, writings, and advancement of numismatics in general.

The Award of Merit shall not necessarily be awarded each year, unless someone in Ontario has made a significant contribution to the advancement of numismatics. This award shall not be given more than once to the same individual unless his (or her) second contribution be considerably different from the first.

The request for submissions of eligible names for this award, shall be published in the last issue each year of The Ontario Numismatist.

The final date on which names will be accepted for consideration shall be May 1st. The committee shall then meet and make recommendations and summaries to the executive of the O.N.A. The chairman shall submit his secret ballot in a sealed envelope to the secretary of the O.N.A. The decision by secret ballot of the executive and chairman shall then be final and remain confidential.

The secretary shall submit a sealed envelope to the supplier of the medals, so that the recipient's name and year of award may be engraved thereon. A written summary of the achievement of the recipient shall be provided to the secretary for O.N.A. records and a copy to the person making the presentation. The medal, when possible, shall be presented at the annual general meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

We are proud to announce the Chairman for the 1968 Award of Merit Committee, Mr. J. E. Charlton, Medallist of the Year 1967 for being awarded the distinction of the highest award of the Ontario Numismatic Association...the Award of Merit. (Box 578, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto 1, Ont.)

ANOTHER NEW SERVICE TO OUR CLUBS

In the past it has been noted, sometimes with drastic results, that many clubs are holding their annual conventions, the same weekend as other clubs in their immediate area--e.g. on March 30th the Waterloo Coin Society and the Huronic Numismatic Association are both holding their annual coin display and banquet -- both of these clubs are going to be losers - the dealers are going to be in a quandry as to which club to attend-- not a situation that is going to help either of these clubs. Last fall one weekend THREE clubs held their annual banquets the same weekend, which is why this year St. Catharines Coin Club has announced their annual banquet well in advance - this is a confirmed date. Here is our suggestion --Why not send us (the O.N.A.),

your proposed dates and let us clear them for you, or send you a list of club meetings confirmed. I firmly believe it will be of service to you clubs and their members and will make it easier to take in as many clubs as possible in the year. Thanks to Sarnia Numismatic Society for bringing to a head an idea your executive have been kicking around for a long time. Incidentally, Mr. McGee, Sept. 29th is all clear up to the time of writing. Will try to get down to see all my old friends in Sarnia.

Pat. Lambert Editor.

NEWS FROM CLUBS AROUND ONTARIO

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB -

February News Letter

The topic of this meeting was "Coinage of British Honduras" The January meeting was well attended and the O.N.A.-Audio Visual Slide program "Odd and Curious Money" was well received and enjoyed. Your editor acted as chairman while President Bill Sutor was sunning under a Jamaican sky. A lengthy question and answer session brought many interesting and constructive suggestions, that the club resume the "Canadian Type Series" for the benefit of the new members, and setup of a "Club Speakers Circuit". Many of the members are specialist collectors, and could give an interesting paper or talk to run about 20 to 30 minutes Librarian Tom Gear had an interesting display at the Brantford Public Library January 13 to 31. Tom is handy with a knife and has carved over 100 figures in the past 18 years of various sizes - prehistoric to modern figures. Time means nothing to a hobbyist. It only takes a couple of hours to carve a small item, while the larger figures may take about 2 months. Tom's pride and joy is a donkey with one ear erect and one flap ear, laden with individually carved pack items. The Expositor carried a nice story with Tom's photo and the display. The Chedoke Numismatic Society is sponsoring an essay competition on numismatic study and research of not more than 300 words and open to any Canadian citizen 25 years of age and under. A panel of judges will select the best entry, which will be published in the Canadian Numismatic Association's Journal. The winner will receive \$25.00 worth of numismatic books of his choice. For prospectus write the Secretary, Mr. Bruce Brace, 654 Hiawatha Blvd., Ancaster, Ontario. Club Library has some interesting "Out of Print" books for your reading pleasure.

John Barchino Editor

CENTRAL COIN CLUB

Meets in the Carriage House Motor Hotel
306 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The last meeting of the Central Coin Club saw Jack Veffler, Secretary of the Canadian Paper Money Society at the EXPERT'S TABLE, with a display of "rag-picker's" items seldom seen by many numismatists. Club members were able to view these valuable Banknotes, and ask Jack where and when they were issued, as well as many other valuable pieces of knowledge. Anyone wishing to join the Canadian Paper Money Society may contact Jack at 199 Haddington Ave., Toronto, Ontario. At the next meeting of the Central Coin Club Steve Oko, Canadian Director of the World Proof Numismatic Association will be present at the EXPERT'S TABLE to display Proof Sets, and supply answers to all who are interested in this section of Numismatics. The following week

the club will host Mr. Dominic Toth, expert on the COINS OF HUNGARY. Mr. Toth will display his coins of this country, and a number of rare items never shown before. Newly appointed Librarian for 1968, Ricky Morse, advises that the club's library carries a full supply of Numismatic literature on all subjects---with new books being added all the time. Books may be borrowed by all Central Coin Club members in good standing.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB

The worst snow storm of many years crippled the city but this did not deter members and guests from struggling to the January meeting. Since the Secretary was snow-bound in the wilds of Ancaster, the minutes were tabled. The president announced the following appointments:

Directors - B. Brace, E. Culp

Reception - Miss E. Murray, F. Briggs

Publicity - G. Glasser Programs - A. Honour

and appealed for assistance from the membership. An informal discussion on the fundamentals of collecting ensued and was very appropriate in view of the large number of guests. Displays were prepared by E. Culp and G. Glasser.

We haven't had a big auction in the city for many , years so the executive decided to go ahead and hold one on Sunday May 12. Here are some details: Material, coins, medals, tokens, paper money, numismatic books--items do not have to be scarce but should be desirable in terms of condition or interest. Anyone, member or otherwise, may submit lots for consideration to Eugene Culp at either of the next two meetings or send them to his home at 741 Upper Wellington, Hamilton, no later than March 10. There will be a 10% Club commission on items. The auction committee will select approximately 75 lots from those submitted.. A list of lots and estimated values will be issued with the April "Newsletter". At our next meeting we will eliminate the admission charge and instead door prize tickets will be sold at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Dorte Brace will read an interesting article from the Canadian Numismatic Journal "Cruel and unusual Punishment Related to English Coinage", by David Ashe of Oakville.

Bruce Brace Editor.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

Hello, my Coin Friends. The first meeting of 1968 was rather a disappointment owing to poor attendance caused by the ice storm of the week-end. Len Coles, put on a wonderful programme, especially interesting to me having a sister in New Zealand who I have not seen for 25 years. His slides were called "Around the South Pacific and he also displayed coins, paper money, shells, carved teak wood walking stick, etc. He has agreed to show the slides again at a later date as there were so few present. The February meeting will feature an audio visual by Rev. Lloyd D. Smith, B.A., B.D. on "Coins of the Bible

Editor.

KITCHENER COIN CLUB

Approximately 25 members braved the cold and snow to attend the February meeting held at Breithaupt Centre, Sunday, February 11. The highlight of the meeting was the talk and demonstration by O.N.A. President Bill English, on the care, cleaning and protection of coins.

This is a subject that is uppermost in the minds of most collectors whether they have just started collecting, or whether they have been at it for some time. Needless to say, Bill had the undivided attention of every person there and by the applause at the close, it was very well presented and certainly well received. We were honoured in having as guests three members of the Preston Coin Club. If your Editor had not personally been in charge of the monthly door prize draw for the past two months, I might be inclined to think someone had it rigged. Last month one of our two secretaries won and this month lo and behold the other one did.

P.J. Collins, Editor

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

On Sunday, February 18, there were 94 members and 24 guests in attendance at the St. Catharines Coin Club. Guests were from Thorold, Burlington, Fenwick, Hamilton and Waterloo. Six new members applied for membership in the Club, of which one was Arthur Honour, President of the Hamilton Coin Club. Pat Lambert introduced our guest speaker, Bill English, President of the O.N.A., who spoke to us about cleaning coins. Bill said some people use lacquer to keep coins from being scratched or toned. Old coins should never be cleaned, but new coins may be cleaned provided they are rinsed in cold water thoroughly and patted, not rubbed with a cloth. Copper coins should never be cleaned. Rubber bands should not be used to hold coins together as the rubber deteriorates and will mark the coins. Bill showed us some early home-made holders which were of great interest. Vic Snell thanked Bill for a very interesting and informative talk. Prize winners were: B. Cook, H. Grant, R. Wessell, G. McComb. Display winners were - 1st. F. Barley, 2nd V. Snell and Junior winners - 1st L. Cassidy, 2nd. W. Aaroe, 3rd, D. Fennell. Vic Snell conducted another of his interesting and informative quizzes. The meeting closed with a very successful auction conducted by Lloyd Dorsey, assisted by Norm Bellows and Stan Aaroe.

R. N. Voaden Editor

NEWS FROM THE CANADIAN COIN CLUBS

OSHAWA COIN CLUB - Meets the fourth Sunday of every month.

At the meeting for February the members will see the film entitled "Money Minters" which has been obtained from the Oshawa Film Board by Bruce R. Watt, the Secretary of the Club for 1968. Club correspondent and Director, Ricky Morse, reports that the Oshawa Coin Club meetings are extremely well attended due to a friendly Executive, free admission, free bourse tables, free coffee, free doughnuts and a lively auction at every meeting. Henry Burke, President has announced that plans for the club's Fall coin show are underway, and will take place in November at the Genosha Hotel, date soon to be announced.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

February Newsletter

The February 15th meeting of the Huronia Numismatic Association will be election night when a list of candidates for the executive positions will be presented. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Both the new and old executive will work together to form the Coin Show Committee. There is a lot of work to be done preparing for the Show in April. We have decided on the categories for our Coin Show

Displays and they will be as follows.

Canadian Decimal - coins of Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

U.S.A. Decimal - Coins of the U.S.A.

Foreign - Coins of the world other than U.S. and Canadian

Paper - A pp paper currency

Medals and Tokens - All medals, medallions and all tokens used as a trading medium.

Miscellaneous - All material that is not specified in other categories or that cannot be broken down into any one category.

Junior - Includes all material entered by a junior collector 16 years of age or under.

O.N.A. display cases will be available. When less than three exhibitors are entered in one category, awards in the specified category will be based on points awarded by the judges. Members in good standing in any coin club are eligible for awards. All displays will be judged according to the competitive point system rules previously adopted by the club. The judges' decisions are final and all exhibitors are asked to respect their decision. Welcome to all exhibitors.

N. Howcroft Editor.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB -

The January meeting of the Thistletown Club was snowed in but ten snow bunnies turned, including two guests and the President showed some slides on Expo. At the February meeting we are privileged to have Inspector John R. Ross, Detective Inspector of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force speak to us.. He is in charge of the Fraud Squad and will speak to us on Counterfeit Coins, and will show some material. There will also be an auction from one cent to the silver dollar. Ricky Morse, one of our Directors, will also give us a talk on Project Brenda so each member bring a duplicate coin for this worthy cause. March is our birthday. We will be four years old. There will be a giant Birthday Cake and free coffee. See you.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB - Meets second Wednesday of each month.

27 members and 9 guests joined in a discussion on grading coins at the January meeting, with the largest contribution to the discussion coming from George Oblinsky. It was suggested that the discussion be carried on next month with a quiz or contest on grading coins. Harold Daniels donated a Charlton, Willey coin grading guide to the club. Howard Holl conducted our auction which ended a very nice evening. The Club has a few books which have been donated or purchased and they are available to members for one month at no cost. Do we know what GRESHAM'S LAW is? It is an axiom or truth in economics that inferior money tends to drive good money out of circulation. Gresham was an English Master of the Mint. It will be interesting to see how long it will take to drive our silver money out of circulation after the mint issues the new nickel coins. Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14. Slides on grading coins have been ordered. We are hoping to be able to move to larger quarters as soon as such can be found.

L. Hottot Editor

NORFOLK COIN CLUB -

The February meeting of the Norfolk Coin Club will be on February 25th at 7.30 p.m. Did you know that you may now order your 1968 proof sets from the Royal Canadian Mint and also 1968 prooflike dollars. The prooflike sets may be purchased in one, three, five or 10, etc. lots. The same may be done for the prooflike dollars. We will be having a prize of five 1968 silver dollars to the person bringing the most guests and members to our meetings. The total will be reached by giving one point for each guest and five points for each new member. We find that the price of the 1967 gold presentation sets have now reached a high of \$105.00 and the 1967 proof like sets \$14.00. The club has elected Robert S. Comer president for the year 1968. Serving with him will be Grant Anderson, Vice-president, Elsie Fick, Secretary, Edna Smith, Treasurer. Directors include John Armstrong Bob Ryan, John Mibma, Mel Tatacka, Ed. Beemer and Steve Suprum. Willy Manrt is Past President. Our Club meets every fourth Sunday at 7.30 at 208 Stanley Street.

Did you hear about the Newfee who?

Put iodine on his pay cheque because he got a cut in pay!

PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB

Congratulations are in order to the 1968 executive of the Port Credit Coin Club. They are:

President - R. Lockwood
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Secretary - Mrs. N. McInnes
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Display & Special Events Chairman-
R. Allison
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Committee: Miss P. Whitelegg, Mrs. J. McCauley, F. Edwards and F. Irwin.

They will need the co-operation and support of all members during 1968.
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WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY -

At the February meeting of the Waterloo Coin Club there will be a coloured film entitled "A Place to Stand". This film was shown at Expo in the Ontario Pavilion and will be greatly enjoyed. There will also be an auction. The Display Winner will receive a silver dollar and John Craig will have his "Project Brenda" box along and will be glad to receive any contributions, and John will also get us up-to-date on our banquet and what has to be yet. It has been decided that our medal for the 1968 Banquet will have the old Kitchener Post Office on it. Be seeing you at the Banquet, March 30 and 31.

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB -

The Woodstock Coin Club will be holding their annual Coin show and banquet on April 20th at Old St. Pauls Parish Hall. Our Club will have a 1968 Club medal. Our January program had a discussion on Numismatic displaying as to arrangement, rarity, originality and judging. Many members disagreed on what a Canadian Type set should consist of: 1 coin of each year or if the set should include mint variations. Any thoughts on this will be welcome.

Glenn Forster Secretary.

COMING EVENTS

- March 30-31 - Waterloo Coin Society annual Banquet and Coin Show at the Walper Hotel, Kitchener-good displays-plenty of dealers - a good place to meet friends.
- March 30 - St Thomas Numismatic Association 5th Annual Show at Grace United Church Hall, . Information from Bill Presey, P.O Box 187, St. Thomas, Ontario.
- April 6 - Richmond Hill Coin Club 4th Annual Show at the Lions Hall, Centre St. E., Richmond Hill. Information from Ron Bennett, P.O. Box 386, Richmond Hill, Ontario
- April 20 - Woodstock Coin Club Annual Banquet at Old St. Pauls Parish Hall, Woodstock. Don't miss it.
- April 27 - Huronia Numismatic Association 7th annual coin show at the Continental Inn, Highway 400 and Dunlop Dr., Barrie.
- May 12 - Hamilton Coin Club holding a Gigantic Coin Auction, for details write Eugene Culp, 741 Upper Wellington St. Hamilton.
- Oct. 5-6 - O.N.A. Convention - host club-Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener. Details to follow.
- Sept. 29 - Bluewater Internation Annual Coin Show in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society (tentative date to be confirmed)
- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Coin Show & Banquet.

"A bit of this and that"...membership dues are now past due-please write that cheque for \$2.00 for adults - \$1.00 for juniors and mail it while you think of it...Bruce is catching up on the renewal cards - please be patient with him - he's a busy man these days-"dodging" (it's leap year you know) Hey, is there no one prepared to take over the Secretary's job? Why not do the O.N.A. and our many members a big favour and offer to help us out?--The Directorship of Display Case Service is still vacant-- and unless we get a volunteer soon we will have to suspend this important part of our services program....Had a letter from Rev. Lloyd Smith who is in Britain doing a special series of studies and he has promised us an article soon. also a letter from Ricky Morse which we will answer in the next bulletin.---

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CANADIAN TYPE COINS

(Continued)

by Bill English

To show a complete type set of coins as the requirements for a display of this nature would be practically impossible for most collectors. Therefore type sets could be made up of one coin of each denomination showing size alone. This would include a large cent, a small cent, a silver five cent piece, a round nickel, a Tombac nickel, a ten cent piece, a twenty cent piece, a twenty-five cent piece, a fifty cent piece, a dollar, five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces and a Canadian sovereign. 1968 would add a change in size of a fifty cent and dollar coin.

Type sets could be made of all denominations of one monarch, or a type set of Monarchs or a type set of any one denomination. The most popular type set has been the commemorative coins of Canada which until 1967 included a 1951 nickel and the rest silver dollars. This display would now be complete only with the 1967 set of coins included. A collector who has been fortunate enough to collect proof-like sets could make a type set of proof-like coins from 1953 to date.

The 1967 series is an interesting centennial type set of coins. To be complete it should include the twenty dollar gold piece and the silver medallion, even though the medallion is not a coin, it is part of the centennial mint issue of coins.

The diversity of a type set of Canadian coins is such that no one can say exactly which particular coins constitute a type set. Diversity there is, thank goodness, so the collector

may choose a type display to fit his collecting interest and pocket book.

I hope that it is clear that a display of coins can be complete without having all the coins listed as type coins as long as the theme or series or particular specific grouping is complete. A good example of what I am trying to say is illustrated by a display of 1947 maple leaf coins. As I explained I do not believe these coins were produced from a master die and therefore, do not fall into the Canadian type coin listing. On the other hand, as a group of coins they are all related by a common bond of the maple leaf. They could be displayed as a type of coin but not as a Canadian type set. The different sevens in the fifty cent pieces and the dollars, which I believe were punched into the working dies (subject to confirmation from the mint) would eliminate these coins from the Canadian Type Coin category.

The re-engraving and variation in location of date numbers in the Victorian coins and the fifty cent series of the 1940's and the 1926 far, medium and close six, five cent piece also indicate a change on the working die rather than a new master die.

We are including a separate sheet listing the Canadian Type Coins. We invite your suggestions (with reasons) for any changes you feel are necessary. For any member wishing another copy of the list, please send a self-addressed envelope to Bill English, Box 4, Waterloo, Ontario.

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1968 C.N.E.-O.N.A. Coin Display - August 15 to September 2

We are fortunate to again have Vince Doran of Toronto accept the chairmanship of this year's Toronto Exhibition display. Arrangements have not been finalized but we understand that the Queen Elizabeth Building will be this year's location of the display. Vince and the Association will be calling on you to assist by supplying displays and a little of your time, if possible. Please assist when called upon. Thank you. Bill English, President.

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CLUB NEWS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB

The theme for the March meeting is Africa. Our guest speaker is the well known Dr. J. M. Moyle who recently made a movie of his trip through Africa, recording on sound the splendor in natural color Africa as seen by tourists. The members exhibited coins of African Nations as a tie-in. A Point System has been worked out to determine the winner of the President's Award 1968. 5 points are to be awarded for a display, and by a membership vote, the best of the night wins another five points for the exhibitor. A member may win a further 10 points if they write a paper on their exhibit or give a short talk on same. At the end of the year the exhibitor with the most points is the grand winner. The President's Award winner for 1967 was Mrs. Mary Hilborn - a free membership.

CORRECTION - With reference to the Chedoke Numismatic Society's essay Competition- The essay to be 3,000 words not 300 as previously reported - Editor.

"The kindness you spread today will be gathered up and returned to you tomorrow".

John Barchino Editor

CENTRAL COIN CLUB -

Vince Doran notes that The Central Coin Club's new EXPERTS TABLE is very successful and popular with the club members and guests. The club has been having various experts at each meeting with displays on special numismatic subjects. Here are a few examples scheduled for future meetings:

Dr. Edward Burns -- Winner of the C.N.V.C.A. Founder's Trophy for the most interesting and educational display in errors and varieties found in Canadian decimals.

Ricky R. Morse -- Regional Director of the C.N.V.C.A., Province of Ontario, multiple first prize winner on displays education people on "How to Detect Counterfeit Canadian Banknotes".

Jack Veffer - Secretary of the Canadian Paper Money Society, displaying rare banknotes seldom seen, even by many numismatists.

Steve Oko -- Canadian Director of World Proof Numismatic Association displaying World Proof Sets from far corners of the world. The Hotel's huge parking lot has ample room for free parking, and coffee is free for members and guests while waiting for the nightly auction by Larry McNeill, President and Auctioneer.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB -

Guest speaker at the March meeting was Joe Szeker who delivered a tale of treasure hunting entitled "Padre Island". Door prizes were two books entitled "United States Paper Money and Miscellaneous" (A.N.A. Publication) and O.P. Eklund, "Copper Coins of Italy". Also there were four door prizes for pairs of uncirculated English pennies of 1966 and 1967. Twenty sets were donated to the Club by a friend of Lindsay McLennan. All of these sets will be included in draws at the next five meetings. There was also a Members' Bourse and a Display table.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The March meeting was March 21 at Barrie. A very interesting letter was received from a collector in Nova Scotia with comments on an article printed in the H.N.A. Newsletter for March, 1967, Vol. 7, No. 3 -- "Dear Sir: In an article on Victoria coins reprinted from your Bulletin in the February issue of the C.N. Journal is the following - "All Canadian cents dated prior to 1891 have their maple wreath with large leaves; whereas issues subsequent to this year feature small leaves." With other collectors, I too, was under the same impression. But in 1965, in correspondence with Hans Zoell on the subject of large and small leaves, particularly in the 1891 issue, I find the following: One cent 1876 to 1882 are also small leaves, but from 1884 to 1891 they are all large leaves design." Interesting, isn't it?

N. Howcroft, Editor

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB -

The March meeting on March 18th is in the Ingersoll & District Memorial Centre Meeting Room and is highlighted by a talk and display on a little known but colourful side of numismatics "Collecting Dairy Tokens" by Alan MacNab.

The following little gem was discovered by your President on a notice board in the plant where he works. Trying to ascertain where it originated, he found it had been copied from an Ontario School reader. He thought you might enjoy it.

Money - Workers earn it. Spendthrifts burn it. Bankers lend it. Women spend it. Forgers fake it. Taxes take it. Dying leave it. Heirs receive it. Thrifty save it. Misers crave it. Robbers seize it. Rich increase it. Gamblers lose it. I could use it."

Alan MacNab Editor

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY-

The March meeting was well attended and it featured an O.N.A. Audio-visual presentation entitled "Canadian Large Cents", and the ever popular Audio-visual program was well received. Winner of the draw for an uncirculated large cent was Mrs. M. O'Neil of London. Several dealers were present and the regular auction was conducted by Messrs. Whitfield, Esler and Elgie. Mr. Allan Mercer operated the club supplies table. The April meeting will be a most interesting meeting as one of our newer members, Mr. Chris Brooker from England presents his first talk to the club members. He will speak on the "Coinage of George III". A display of this coinage will be prepared by the speaker and William Clarke and Graham Esler. Any members having any coins of this monarch are invited to display them. President William Clarke announces that the June meeting will be devoted to a display of Tokens of the World. All members having tokens of any country or or any material should show it.

Lloyd T. Smith Editor.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB -

The March 13th meeting was the last meeting at the Y.W.C.A. unless plans develop to keep us there. There will be more definite news regarding this in the next bulletin. How many of us know the meaning of the "Liberty Cap"? - Freed slaves in ancient Rome were identified by means of a small red hat. When Saturninus invaded the

capitol in 263A.D. he hoisted a cap on the point of his spear, indicating that all slaves who rallied round his standard would be free. This was the origin of the "Liberty Cap" employed as a symbol on early United States coinage.

Editor

NORFOLK COIN CLUB -

Regular meeting March 24th at 7.30 p.m.. The official greeter was Grant Anderson and a film concerning numismatics was presented.

OLD YOU KNOW - A special souvenir booklet in color describing the mint and an embossed box for the dollar coin is available to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the Mint. An interesting publication now on Canadian Newstands is a paperback book with the title "Canada's Treasure Hunt". This is an account of the search for and recovery of gold and silver coins from the French ship LeChanceau sunk off the coast of Cape Breton near Louisburg in 1725. Keen interest is being shown in paper money collecting in Canada and this was evident at the recent Paper Money Show held in Toronto.

OSHLAWA AND DISTRICT COIN CLUB -

The March meeting was on Sunday, March 24th with Ricky Morse of Toronto as guest speaker. His topic was "Why I Collect Error and Variety Coinage". A general Auction was conducted by Robert Pritchard and some good bargains were picked up. Door prizes of a 1967 Canada Proof-like Set and a Surprise Prize was given. At the last meeting a very interesting film called "The Money Minters" was showtelling us how coins are manufactured from start to finish.

Bruce R. Watt Editor.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB -

At the February meeting 38 members and guests were present and it seems desirable to have a permanent record of several items of interest, namely--The Treasurer's reported recorded a very favourable balance, largely through the efforts expended on the 1967 CNA convention when a profit of approximately \$3,000. was realized. A short talk by Major Sheldon Carroll on counterfeiting in the Ottawa Valley during the 1860's was enjoyed. He showed the moulds used and two American coins which were produced. There was a very excellent display by Bruce Beatty of a small portion of his collection of War Medals and Insignia, including a specimen of the Order of Canada. The Treasurer reported 36 applications have been forwarded for 1968 memberships in the C.N.A., 26 being non-C.N.A. members prior to this time, with payments for 1969 fees being withheld on behalf of 9 members.

PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB -

The March 12th meeting was cancelled due to poor weather. So we have just a few numismatic notes for you. We were late in dealing in the 50% Copper 50% Silver 10¢ and 25¢ Canadian coins. Our sources said they couldn't tell them apart. There is no difference. Even dropping them, the ring is almost the same as the 80% silver. However, we discovered the difference, we used a micrometer and measure. The 80% silver 25¢ measures 59 to 60 thousands and the 50% Silver Quarter measures 62 to 63 thousands. The 80% 10¢ measures 41 thousands, and 45 thousands for the 50% 10¢ (reprinted from Coin World)

Editor

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB - All is hustle and bustle around the Richmond Hill Coin Club getting ready for their forthcoming show on April 6th at the Lions Hall, Centre Street from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.. There will be trophies, ribbons, door prizes, bourse tables, auction, draw prizes, free parking. There will be a Special Award for Visitor's Display. Best of luck to the club.

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

On March 6th the President, Norm Scott, welcomed eight new members and seven guests. One Minute Silence was observed in memory of Henry Hardy, a member recently deceased. The Reception Committee was on hand to welcome the members and guests and to give each a name tag and a copy of "Numismatic Terminology". It was reported that the Blue Water International Coin Show will be held at the Holiday Motel October 6th. The next regular meeting will be April 3rd and will be a trade, swap, buy and sell session.

Fred Osborne Editor

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB -

Ninety-two members and thirty-four guests were present at the regular meeting on March 17th. The guests were from Hamilton, Buffalo, Binbrook and St. Catharines. Nine new members were welcomed into the club bringing the membership to 117 senior and 31 juniors. It was suggested that the members bring a picture of themselves and a book be prepared so members may recognize one another more readily. A collection was taken up to meet the expenses of our one hundredth meeting in June and \$27.00 was raised for refreshments. The banquet committee was announced and the date has been set for October 19th at Welland Avenue United Church. Four members gave short talks on different phases of numismatics. Rose Thompson spoke on the club scrapbook, Frank Kylie on British Campaign Military Medals, Bob Voaden on the nine different varieties of the centennial bills, and Howard Hill on Early Coins up to 1858. This proved very interesting and it was decided to do this again.

R. Voaden Editor

STRATFORD COIN CLUB -

There were 41 members and guests at the March meeting when final plans for the coin show were discussed. The show will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 1. p.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Huron Street. It is planned to have eight bourse dealers, displays and a 125 lot auction plus many prizes. The doors will be open at 12 noon for bourse dealers and persons wishing to set up displays. A very interesting coin quiz was presented by Gateon Tardiff followed by a draw for a 1967 silver dollar. The meeting closed with a lunch and the showing of 40 slides of coins photographed at a recent meeting.

Franklin Smith President

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB -

March 12th meeting will be our fourth birthday party as it was March 17th, 1964 that our initial meeting was held with Lois Hollinshead president. To celebrate our birthday we will have free cake, coffee and pop. The guest speaker is Calc B. Jarvis, FRNS, publisher of Coin, Stamp and Antique News, who will speak on "The Coin

Situation in 1968 and its possible repercussions". Cole is in a good position to give such a talk on this subject as he is in constant contact with dealers and collectors alike. This should be of interest to all numismatists so make this a family night. Our lucky draw is a Silver Stamp of Expo.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY -

I take it upon myself the job of "scooping", with a brief report on "our" annual Coin Show held at the Walper Hotel on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31. Public interest did not seem as good this year, usually we can hardly move along the passages and rooms. This year there did not seem to be as many visitors. Jack Craig, John Shaw and their committees are to be congratulated on a fine job, everything went off O.K.. Exhibits were down this year and quality not as high, some good exhibits were spoiled for lack of information and "dressing" up. Head table guests included Fred Bowman, Vic Snell (pres. of C.N.A.), John Shaw (President), John J. Pitman (Guest speaker), Lloyd T. Smith (O.A. Past President), Bruce Rasmann (Treasurer), Jack Craig (banquet committee). John J. Pitman gave an exuberant address on Numismatics 5 years ago and 5 years hence" and as usual J. J. held the audience in the palm of his hand. Prizes galore were won by visitors and club members alike (wot do you think your editor won?-- a waste paper basket-how very appropriate,) Prizes were awarded to winners of various categories. Albert Fuller came into his own--after many years of hard work Albert took TWO firsts-congrats, Albert. Mr. C. W. Mullard took the grand prize, and a grand trophy it was too, but unfortunately Mr. Mullard was not present at the banquet to receive his award. Your Ed enjoyed himself at the show and I can only hope next year will see the show as successful or even more so-- we hope to be there

Editor Pat for Hienz. Herzog.

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB -

The Woodstock Coin Show and Banquet will be held on April 6, 1968 at St. Rita's Church Hall. The general admission charge this year will be \$.25 and banquet tickets \$2.75. The following display classifications and program schedule will be - Junior Class 15 years and under, First time display, First time junior Display, Canadian Decimal, Medals and Tokens of metal, British Empire and Commonwealth, World Coins including gold, World Currency, Education and Miscellaneous, Grand Award - Best of Show. See you at the coin show.

WINDSOR COIN CLUB-

Officers for 1968 -

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Do you know.....(read carefully and answer a, b, c, d, as the case may be-- 1. Mr. Emmanuel Hahn created the design for three Canadian Coins in 1937, can you name them? --a - 1¢, 5¢, and 50¢ pieces; b-5¢, 25¢ and 50¢ pieces; c-5¢, 25¢, and silver dollar; d- 10¢, 25¢, and silver dollar. Answer next month.

COMING EVENTS

- April 6 - Richmond Hill Coin Club 4th Annual Show at the Lions Hall Centre St. E., Richmond Hill.
- April 6 - Woodstock Coin Club Annual Banquet at Old St. Paul's Parish Hall, Woodstock.
- April 27- Huronia Numismatic Association 7th Annual Coin Show at the Continental Inn, Highway 400 and Dunlop Dr., Barrie.
- May 12 - Hamilton Coin Club holding a gigantic Coin Auction, for details write Eugene Culp, 741 Upper Wellington St., Hamilton.
- July 15-16-17 - Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Convention at Calgary, Alberta. Come and see the Stampede at the same time.
- Oct. 5 - 6-O.N.A. Convention-Host Club-Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener. Further details to follow.
- Oct. 6 - Bluewater International Annual Coin Show in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society.
- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Club Annual Coin Show and Banquet, in Welland Ave. United Church Parish Hall.
- Oct. 4 & 5, 1969 - Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the March issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the May issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

- 645 University of Toronto Library, Serials Department, Toronto 5, Ont.
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- 650 John H. Luxton, 254 Claremont Blvd., Kitchener, Ontario.
- 651 Craig S. Campbell, 50 Lambert Drive, Belleville, Ontario.

THIS 'N THAT

Coming Events- I see the O.N.A. Convention dates and the Sarnia Show conflict. Perhaps there is time for a change back to Sept. 29, eh, Sarnia?
April 6th has 2 shows on-Woodstock and Richmond Hill. I wanted to go to Woodstock but had agreed to judge at Richmond Hill. Maybe next year I can get to Woodstock. Here's advance notice for you-Kitchener Coin Club Show next year is Oct. 4 and 5, 1969 .

O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT- Please do not forget your nominations for this award. Send them to J. E. Charlton, Esq., P.O. Box 578, Adelaide Street Post Office, Toronto before the end of May. Thanks.

Hey, have you fellas seen the nice O.N.A. PLAQUE -personalized-distinctive-beautiful. Have your name and number inscribed with the official O.N.A. crest. All enquiries to the Manitoulin Plaque & Shield Company, at

Providence Bay, Ont. \$12.00 Canadian funds. Print name and O.N.A. No.
EX LIBRIS

On the lighter side of numismatics -- being an excerpt from Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, entitled "Collector's Piece by Oliver Warner.

"When I was a young collector, keen and green, I went to hear a paper given to members of a local Coin and Medal Society. The speaker was elderly and distinguished. He was well known, a antiquarian, gruff, sparing of words, and he had the reputation of being reserved in all his relationships.

His subject that evening was the work of Thomas Simon, an artist, who in the time of Cromwell and Charles II, produced a series of coins medals and seals which, so the numismatic world agrees, have never been bettered by any engraver in this country. He produced some choice examples from his own cabinets, and after the meeting was over, braving a rebuff, I had the nerve to ask if I could examine one or two of the items more closely.

Something in my enthusiasm must have appealed to V. for, much to my surprise and pleasure, he asked me whether I would like to visit him one day, to see the fuller range of his possessions. We made a firm arrangement, and in due course I went.

This was the first of many meetings which in course of time grew almost into a habit. V. did not thaw on better acquaintance, for a certain dryness was ingrained, but he was invaluable to a student, for he had so much, knew so much, and was always to the point. His home was a treasure store which I grew to know well. There was scarcely a thing in it unfitted for a museum, but the coins were the cream of the cream. Moreover, while V. knew a certain amount about several branches of collecting, on coins he spoke ex cathedra. Now and a then he would sell me a duplicate, always at a fair valuation. Sometimes he even allowed me what was almost a bargain.

V. and his wife were childless. Mrs. V. was a scholar, though her interests did not extend to coins. She would receive me kindly, be present at the single ceremonial glass of sherry or marsala with which V. liked to accompany our discussions and then she would fade away.

As years went by, my visits grew less and then ceased altogether. V. grew older still, infirmity came to him, and he ceased to receive anyone at all. When he died it was only natural to wonder what would become of his collection.

(to be concluded in May)

To the many clubs and their secretaries and individual members a big thank you in appreciation of all the material you have so kindly sent in. I've had to "blue pencil" it shamefully due to lack of space. But it certainly makes our job easier - Must go now as President Bill English has some further details on his article from Page one. So Buenos Noches -- au revoir -- auf wiedersehen -- so long -- bye for now ---



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EX LIBRIS

(continued from April)

About six months after the funeral I was surprised to receive a note from V.'s widow asking me to call. After an absence of about two years I found that nothing had changed. Evidently there would be no sale until after Mrs. V.'s demise. Her manner was warmer than before and after the usual greetings and enquiries she led me into the study where V. had kept the coin cabinets. There she offered me a glass of sherry from the cut-glass decanter. As I sipped it I wondered if it had been disturbed apart from dusting since V.'s death.

"You must be wondering," said Mrs. V. "why I suggested you should call, but V. used to enjoy your visits so much, I thought you might like something to remember him by".

At this sentence my heart gave a bound, perhaps Mrs. V. would offer me an item from the Cromwell cabinet, and if she did, what would I dare suggest? I knew exactly what I wanted most, the excessively rare fifty shilling piece, but that was gold, and was ruled out as altogether too valuable. It would have to be the half-crown of 1656, which a dealer would have described as VF/EF - Yes I sighed to myself, it would have to be the halferrown.

Mrs. V. turned toward the cabinet, and then she took a cigar box which stood to one side. She placed it in my hands. "There", she said, "I'm sure my husband would have been glad for you to have this little souvenir of your meetings".

I bowed, and was dismissed as kindly as I had been greeted. Perhaps... I thought, but I was wrong. The box was half full of very, very dry cigars, and there was no little surprise of any kind concealed beneath them. Collectors become steeled against mischances, and they soon forget them in the delight of bargain or discovery, but somehow, when I now think of V., it is old tobacco, not Thomas Simon, which first comes to mind."

Hazel Munro.

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BRITAIN GOES DECIMAL

On 15th February 1971 Great Britain's currency goes decimal. But already they have begun to make the change. Two coins --- five and ten "new penny" pieces equivalent to an old shilling and florin respectively came into use 23rd April 1968.

All the new series will bear the crowned head of Queen Elizabeth II facing right on the obverse. This is a new bust by Mr. Christopher Ironside. The reverse designs are quite striking and show that considerable thought was given to the use of the available space.

A thistle surmounted by a crown stands as the reverse device above a large numeral "5" on the five new-pence piece. And the inscription, common to the whole series, is "NEW PENCE". To facilitate changing over, this coin is minted on the same size flange as its equivalent, the one shilling piece.

Similarly, the ten new-pence piece has the numeral "10" at the bottom of the reverse with a crowned lion as the device. It is also struck the same size as its equivalent, the florin. These reverse designs were also by Mr. Ironside.

But Britannia is to be banished from British coinage. Mr. J. H. James, Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, said: "We did rather regret we haven't got Britannia, but the lady doesn't sit very well on top of a large numeral."

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Perhaps, though, it is just as well. For despite her patriotic associations, Britannia is not quite respectable. She appeared first about 120 AD on coins of Hadrian and Antoninus Pius struck to celebrate their achievements in Britain. But the first use on British coins was 1661 ---- The copper coinage of Charles II. The designer was John Roettier of Antwerp and he used as a model a certain Miss Stewart, the King's mistress. In 1663 Pepys had said that the King had "become besotted with Miss Stewart and will be with her half an hour together kissing her". Later Miss Stewart eloped to become the Duchess of Richmond. In 1895 she was replaced by a portrait of Britannia for which the model was Lady Susan Hicks-Beach, the daughter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

..... Rev. Lloyd D. Smith, B.A., B.D.

NEWS FROM COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB

The March meeting was well attended. 30 members and guests listened with interest and watched the movie by Dr. J. H. Moyle. The doctor narrated the film. Africa was covered from Egypt to the Republic of South Africa. Rarely has a tourist the privilege of filming a Bantu festival, including tribal dances and games. The movie was interesting throughout. Many questions were answered by Dr. Moyle. The President Award for 1968 will be given on the point system. A member is awarded 5 points for a display, and by membership vote the best of the night wins the member 5 more points. A further 10 points may be won if a paper is written on the exhibit or a short talk given. An extra bonus of 5 points is given if the display ties in with the night's theme. The speaker for the April meeting will be Mr. Collen Pascoe of New Zealand. He will show slides and explain them.

Editor - John Barchino.

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CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

July 15 to 17, 1968 at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, host club - Calgary Coin Association.
Pre-Convention Activities - Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Friday, July 12, Afternoon Performance, Saturday, July 13, Evening Performance. Sunday, July 14, Banff - Lake Louise Bus Tour from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Auction - Three sessions conducted by J. E. Charlton, Toronto, Ontario.
Educational Program - "The World Before Coins" by Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, U.S.N., "A Profile of the Twelve Caesars" by Dr. H. F. MacInnes, Camrose, Alberta and Panel Discussions Canadian Paper Money Society.
Tours of the City of Calgary and the Glenbow Museum
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CENTRAL COIN CLUB

The huge Central Coin Club of Toronto, is continuing to host the popular EXPERTS TABLE at every meeting. Last meeting the members and guests were able to view the club's library of educational coin books, with the librarian, Ricky Morse, in charge with a host of books covering all the main subjects of Numismatics from classic Greek

coins, Roman Coinage, Banknotes, etc., and literature covering a wide range in the numismatic field.

Next meeting will find John Heltman at the EXPERTS TABLE with his prize-winning "COINS OF HOLLAND". These coins are from the 1967 Best of Show awards that John displayed last year at many of the Ontario coin clubs. Central Coin Club meets every Monday night...all year round. Meetings are held at the Carriage House Motor Hotel in the heart of Toronto at 7.00 .m. sharp

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BAY OF QUINTE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The following are the officers for the year 1968 for this club:
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Treasurer - Keith Day Secretary - Mrs. Gwen Sager
Entertainment Director - Ross Cadwell Membership - Norman Le Beau
Junior Executive - Alan Tobworth Librarian - Ross Irwin
Social Convener - Bill Coleman.

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HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The April meeting was held on Thursday April 18, 1968, at the Loyal True Blue Hall, Barrie. From 7.30 until 8.00p.m. was for members to browse around the bourse tables, get acquainted with fellow members and get ready for the auction. Tickets were given to every member for free draws and these must be turned in at the coin show in person. Only one ticket will be accepted from each person.

Richard Ford Secretary

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KITCHENER COIN CLUB

It seems to be a long way back to our March meeting when we packed the house, as the saying goes. Between 40 and 50 members and guests gathered to hear Keith "Sandy" Baird, and no one went away disappointed. Sandy, like his column, is terrific. He spoke on the need for a hobby in this ever changing world of ours, when the work week is getting shorter and shorter and the idle hours longer and longer. Of course he is right and we are lucky to have a hobby and especially one as interesting as Numismatics (in case you don't know it, that means, "one who collects coins" and is quite distinctive from the "Hoarder"). Sandy took a few minutes out to let the ladies know that they should never have been given the vote etc, etc, etc. Here is a hot one for you. After giving our two secretaries a dig or two about winning the door prize two consecutive months, one each, that is, Director Dick Sewegel, the man with the supplies, won first prize and you probably guessed it, YOURS TRULY won second, a 1958 silver dollar. I wonder what the members are beginning to think. Pat Collins

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NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The guest speaker for the last meeting was Mr. Rickey Morse who is the Regional Director for Ontario for the C.N.V.C.A. and a member of many clubs in the area. His subject "Good Fellowship in Numismatics" couldn't have come at a better time. As everyone knows, all clubs and Numismatic institutions have been going through a period of stagnation over the past two years, a sort of "numismatic winter", but now that the speculators and hoarders have been reduced tremendously due to the increased production of coin by the mint, a fresh numismatic breeze is bringing out the true collector into what we hope is the "Spring" of the hobby. Mr. Morse outlined that a club will not function

smoothly if it does not have the co-operation of the members as well as the executive. He also said that every club must have workers, a flexible membership, a certain amount of public interest which can be obtained through advertising or the club bulletin to interest non-members in joining the club and dealers which will help draw in the public at coin shows and aids the club's treasury.

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PRESTON COIN CLUB

At the April meeting Mr. Bill Wellsman presided and welcomed the twenty members and guests present. Mr. Bill English was the guest speaker and he offered to present at the next executive meeting of the O.N.A. our suggestion that the government be approached to do something for coin clubs similar to stamp club members, i.e. issue information on coins and make rolls of coins available for purchase by coin club members. Mr. English, this year's President of the O.N.A. gave an excellent talk and demonstration on the subject of cleaning and storing of coins. We all learned some new facts about our hobby and appreciate Mr. English presenting this information to us and answering the questions which arose. Mr. Norm Grey set up a table display of coins of different countries and denominations. Chop suey and coffee were enjoyed.

Ed. Beckett Editor

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LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Sixty-three members and three invited guests attended the last meeting with three bourse tables operating as well as the supply table run by Allan Mercer. Lloyd T. Smith was introduced by William Clarke to present another in the Canadian series of Audio-Visual sets from the Ontario Numismatic Association. Among other things, Bill said Lloyd is a keen student of our hobby and his fine collections of Canadian Coins and Tokens and World Gold Coins have been the main attraction at many shows throughout Ontario and his work in the Audio-Visual field has done much to stimulate interest in the hobby. Lloyd introduced briefly the Audio-Visual "Canadian Large Cents" provided to the O.N.A. by Kitchener Coin Club and produced and photographed by Lloyd. In Lloyd's words "this series of large cents extending from 1858 to 1920, issued during the reigns of the three great monarchs, make an interesting and worthwhile series to collect and study". It was a very interesting meeting.

Alex Sweeton Secretary

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RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB

At our last meeting final arrangements were made regarding the 4th Annual Richmond Hill Coin Show. By this time the show is over and it was a great success. There were over 300 adults and children in attendance from as far away as Michigan, California and the Maritimes. The judging team did an excellent job consisted of Mr. John Craig, Kitchener Coin Club, Frank Prutzer, Foreign coin expert, Fred Jowett, Toronto Coin Club and John Curtis, Richmond Hill Coin Club. Mr. Ivan Coles handled the publicity in press and radio in an excellent manner. All in all it was a great show and we hope to see some of you who read this with us next year.

R. Bennett President.

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Answer to last month's question -- (d) Did you get it?

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

On Sunday, April 22, 1968, 86 members and 29 guests gathered for the monthly meeting of the St. Catharines Coin Club. Guests were present from Port Colborne, Welland Thorold, Ancaster and the executive of the Hamilton Coin Club. Three applications were received for membership in the club, which will be decided on at the next executive meeting. Jim Charlton who was invited to be our guest speaker at our next meeting is unable to attend, but we have him to look forward to in the fall. Bruce Brace plans to attend our next meeting and speak on Roman Coins for the beginner. Our display winners for this month are Catherine Oblinsky, Lloyd Dorsey and Pat Lambert. Junior winners were David Sawatsky, Gerry McLaren, Bill Aaroe.

R. Voaden Editor

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ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The April meeting was called The White Elephant Night as decided by the executive at their regular monthly meeting in March. The banquet committee also presented a concise report about our annual banquet. The meeting was well attended as the members brought a friend with them.

A . O'Neill Secretary

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SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

Vice-President Carl Williamson chaired the meeting as President Norm Scott is in the hospital. Clarence McGee and Rudy Brill reported that the Blue Water International Coin Show will be held Oct. 6th, 1968, even though it conflicts with O.N.A. because of unforeseen problems which are now impossible to change. (Sorry O.N.A.) The Ontario Expo Pavilion Film "Place To Stand" was shown and everyone thought it was "real good". A lively Donation Auction with the proceeds to go towards the cost of the Centennial Display in the Sarnia City Hall was conducted and it was a great success.

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STRATFORD COIN CLUB

Are presenting their Sixth Annual Coin Show at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Huron Street, Stratford on Sunday, May 5th, 1968. Competitive Exhibit Categories will be received until 2.00 p.m. The Presidents Trophy will be awarded to the display receiving the highest number of points. The Gordon Steel Trophy will be for the best Junior member display. Plaques will be given for the highest points in each class. Special feature of our show is a pattern 1864 Newfoundland Cent, one of approximately 15 known will be on display by one of our club members. This possibly could be your only chance to view this coin of such extreme rarity. See you on May 5th.

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THE STURTEWANT COIN CLUB -

At our last meeting we were privileged to have Cale Jarvis, Editor of Coin, Stamp, Antique News who spoke to us on the Coin Situation in 1968 and its possible repercussions. He gave us a lot of interesting predictions which since our last meeting have come true. Our At our next meeting we hope to have a slide from the O.N.A. and also an auction of spare coins. See you then.

Secretary - Norm Belsten.

TORONTO COIN CLUB

As Toronto will be the host of the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in 1969, the next meeting will be devoted to planning with the membership as a committee of the whole. Members of other clubs in the area are particularly invited to attend this meeting and participate in the discussion. In the February issue of THE POSTMARK which is "published monthly at Ottawa for the 45,000 postal employees across Canada by the Information and Public Relations Branch, Post Office Department", there appeared the photograph of one of our Directors James E. Reid, with a display of 100 Centennial medals, which he had arranged to form the Centennial symbol. Jim Reid frequently displays at TCC meetings, as well as C.N.A. and O.N.A. Conventions, and recently had a display at Humber College. THE POSTMARK devoted the greater part of a page to a description of Jim Reid's Centennial medal collection and stated: "His undertaking began away back in 1964 when a medal was struck for TORONTO COIN CLUB, of which he is a member".

Winifred Mather Editor

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB

The April meeting was held April 18th at which applications were received for two new members. The executive wishes to thank all those club members and others for their help and assistance in making our annual show and banquet on April 6th a real success. Your help and attendance was greatly appreciated by all of us. The 1968 Old St. Paul's club metals arrived last Monday so will be available at the next meeting. The monthly coin auction will be held as usual. See you all.

PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed show dates. If a show has been previously confirmed for the same date please contact the listed club(s) within seven days so they may know how to proceed with their plans.

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Oct. 4 and 5 - Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show

Mar. 29-30 - Waterloo Coin Society Annual Banquet and Coin Show.

NEW MEMBERS

Your editor has a list of new members to publish but in all the hustle and bustle he has mislaid the list so will duplicate in June issue.

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The Ontario Numismatic Association will hold its 6th Annual Convention on October 5 and 6, 1968, at the Granite Club in Kitchener, Ontario. The Kitchener Coin Club with Mr. John Craig, President, will host the 1968 O.N.A. Convention. General Chairman for the show is Mr. Patrick Collins, R. R. #2, Petersburg, Ont.; Bourse Chairman, Mr. Bert Weiss, 28 Locust St., Kitchener, Ont. and the Kitchener Coin Club Secretary is Miss Madelaine Hett, 9 College Street, Kitchener, Ontario. O.N.A. President, William English and his Executive Committee are working with the Kitchener Coin Club to make this the most important show of the year in Ontario. Previous arrangements had been made with the St. Catharines Coin Club to host the 1968 Convention, but a bad fire at Prudhomme's forced a cancellation for this year. Dealers are invited to write to the Bourse Chairman for details about new arrangements for Bourse Fees.

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O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT- Final reminder for nominations for O.N.A. award of merit must be in Mr. Charlton's hand by May 31. Send them to J. E. Charlton, Esq., P.O. Box 578, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont.

A REPLY TO THE MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE EXHIBITS OR DISPLAYS

- Why do you want to see them?
1. Is it just to see the coins?
 2. Is it to find out about coins?
 3. Is it just plain curiosity?
 4. Is it to learn how to make up displays?

Most everyone handles coins daily in our modern way of living, which is necessary to the way we exist.

Many more people are becoming aware that there is more to coins than just purchasing power:

1. That some have a value that is more than face.
2. That some have a special reason for being minted.
3. Some people become more interested in coins when they learn about them. These are the type of people who become Numismatists.
4. Numismatists do not know all about coins, but are always studying and learning.

In our club we have members who collect and display coins according to their preference and I believe that if they were to become engaged in discussing their preference, each would have information which would be educational to all.

Everyone is still learning, be it from study, observation, or association and are better for it.

Let's get together, share a little, make up a display.

Displays have certain requirements if they are being put into exhibits where they will be judged for prizes and trophies. I believe that any of the members will offer advice and assistance if asked.

Everyone should be proud of their exhibits, and should seek advice and help if necessary, as we all had to when we first started.

1. Displays should tell a story, concise but complete.
2. Displays should be presented skilfully and have eye appeal.
3. Displays do not have to be valuable, but should be of the best material at hand or that is available.
4. Displays do not have to be superfluous, it can be a single coin.
5. I do not believe gaudy or brightly decorated displays would gain any points from judges.
6. I do believe that originality of setting up displays is a challenge.

I believe that EVERYONE is entitled to be challenged into presenting a display.

(THANKS TO SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY)

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"THE GRUMP"

As we go through life we often encounter a few people with a grumpy nature, and I quietly sympathize with them because I think that they might easily have an ulcer, or some other growth that could be the real reason for their sour appearance and general frown on life.

At every coin show, amongst the dealers, you always find one true "grump"...frowning on everything and everybody. His very looks, as you approach his table, could, and often does, scare you away to more pleasant pastures, while his growl, and nasty manner will upset you should you pause to glance at his numismatic wares.

My habit, at coin shows, is to make five "rounds" of the room, and make my main purchases on the fifth round unless I spot a real bargain I feel would not be there later on in the day.

It was at a coin show in the southern U.S. that I first risked the stormy looks of a "grump". I'd planned to by-pass his table, but noticed a very interesting "junk box" that drew me like a magnet. It held a conglomeration of both numismatic and non-numismatic material, and bore a sign stating a price of 25¢ per item.

One piece, a medal, looked extremely interesting, and proved to be even more so as I read the inscription on it. As I held it up to the "grump's" view I inquired if he really was selling this particular piece for 25¢ to which he growled in a loud voice, "Can't you read? Are you blind? Take it or leave it...the price remains the same".... with a scowl on his face.

I bought it, and brought it back home along with many other good purchases. Sometime later a medal collector friend of mine saw it, and made me a very substantial offer...which I accepted. Since then, I often have a quiet chuckle to myself as I stand before the bourse table of a "grump" and compare his face and scowl to that of "my favourite grump" who sold me that medal many years ago.

Rickey Morse

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Do you know....(read carefully and answer a, b, c, d, as the case may be--
The 1937 Ten cents piece was designed from?
(a) a Picture (b) a Painting (c) a Photograph (d) the actual ship.
Answer next month.

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Here we are again almost at the end of another bulletin, but before signing off I would like to say a big thank you to the many contributors of this month's bulletin, to name a few:- Lloyd T. Smith, Ricky Morse, Mrs. Hazel Munro ("Hi. Hazel", could use more material for the next bulletin), Sarnia Numismatic Society, et. You certainly have made the compiling of this bulletin a much easier job. Please keep up the good work. So long for now.

Ye Ed.

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Late, late flash from Ricky Morse

Kingston Coin Club meets in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Jack Wallace, member of both the Kingston Coin Club and the C.N.V.C.A. (Canadian Numismatic Variety Collectors Association) is now writing a column on Numismatics for the local newspaper in Kingston, Ontario. Jack is also the Director of Project Brenda, a group of Numismatists who devote their time to helping "inactive" children with the aid of numismatic gifts of coins and books.

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Central Coin Club Champion Returns From Europe

Mrs. Ingrid Smith, Champion prize-winner of the Central Coin Club for the BEST OF SHOW displays in Canada, and the United States has just returned from a trip to Europe, where she has been on holiday, and purchasing more rare coins for her collections. The Central Coin Club has made arrangements for Ingrid to be at the EXPERTS TABLE in the near future with one of her prize winning displays.

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RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Due to an increased membership, and a renewed interest in Numismatics, the Richmond Hill Coin Club is moving to larger, new quarters in the Fall at the Lions Hall Community centre on Centre Street east in Richmond Hill. Meetings will continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.00 p.m. sharp.

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THE CASTING COUNTER

by

Rev. Lloyd D. Smith, B.A., B.D.

"Sing a song of six pence, a pocket full of rye", begins a familiar nursery rhyme. The second verse tells us, "The king was in his counting house counting out his money." I do not know which king this tale refers to. It is a fact of history, though, that Charles the Bold of Burgundy was often present in his Chambers des Finances checking his accounts. In the diary of Olivier de la Marche, 1474, we read. "Luy mesme siet au bureau (reckoning-table) a ung bout, jecte et calcule comme les autres; et n'y a difference en eulx en iceluy exercite sinon que le duc jecte de jectoires d'or, et les autres d'argent."

What, then, are these "jectoires", or "jettons"? And how were they used?

The term jetton is often misunderstood and misapplied. Numismatic items that are neither medal nor money have all at various times been called jettons. But this is not correct.

Jetton is connected with the French verb "jeter" which, in the 13th century meant "to push". (Only in more recent years has it come to mean "to throw, toss".) Jettons, then, were metal discs used in a system of calculation which consisted of shifting these counters from one position to another on the counting-board.

Charles the Bold had jettons of gold and silver. But far more commonly they were struck in copper, bronze, latten (an alloy of about 60 parts copper, 30 parts zinc and 10 parts lead), brass and, occasionally, lead. They are

almost always round; but in the 18th century there appeared some struck from octagonal flans and fewer from hexagonal flans. In size they ranged from our 1¢ piece to our 50¢ piece, the majority being of the larger size. Generally speaking they were thinner than coins, but there was much variation.

However, characteristically jettons are "medal-struck" and struck in low relief. The former shows their close relations with medals. The latter is a practical matter -- in order that they might easily be shifted on the cloth or table.

The terms describing these pieces are as varied as the types. But most common are: "jetton" (English), "jeton" (modern French), "getz" (middle French), "Worpggelt" (casting-coin" in Low German), "recken-pennig" (also German) and "legpennig" ("laid-penny" in Frisian). In England they are commonly called by the misleading name of "abbey-pieces". Without a doubt they were used for casting accounts in religious houses, as elsewhere, but the great majority of those found in England are of the type imported from Nuremburg at the end of the 16th century -- a time when English abbeys no longer existed.

(to be concluded in July issue)

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NEWS FROM THE COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB

The May meeting was again a great success with many members out to hear our guest speaker, Mr. George Takaca of Scotland, Ontario. He showed his movie taken last summer enroute to his native Hungary. Along with his movie Mr. Takaca displayed many pieces of art, paintings, coins, stamps, swords and relics that he brought out of Hungary. After adjournment Mr. Takaca related the history of the articles on display. At a recent directors meeting new regulations were made regarding the bourse table. Any member in good standing may

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set up a table free of charge; all additional tables will be charged \$1.00 each. Our June meeting will have as its theme "Indian Artifacts" and our guest speaker will be Mr. Elliot Moses, well known Indian historian and lecturer and he will speak on Indian folklore and cultural customs of the Indians in early Canada. He will also bring a display of numerous Indian artifacts and tools used by the Indians years ago. We will host the Hamilton Coin Club and we have also invited the Norfolk and Woodstock Clubs.

Editor - John Barchino.

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HAMILTON COIN CLUB -

Our May meeting was attended by nineteen members and thirty guests. The President also welcomed Club groups from Brantford and St. Catharines. We were told by Bruce Brace that the club's storage cabinet had been broken into recently and although there was slight damage to one door, nothing was taken. President Honour drew attention to the publicity given the Club by Claude Kewley in his Spectator coin colum. Members were asked to support the column by submitting questions and comments. An auction was carried on and provided much fun and spirited bidding. The June meeting will take the form of a panel who will examine the "Care and Housing of Coins".

Editor - Bruce Brace.

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HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The May meeting is on May 16th at 7.30 in the evening. The Seventh Annual Coin Show turned out to be one of the best ever except for the public support. We had approximately 300 people attend the Show to view thirty displays, taking up seventy display cases. The material in the displays were excellent and they were well set up. The judges had a very difficult time as all displays were of a very high calibre. Winner of the 1967 Gold Presentation Set was Mr. A. Zeigler, Barrie, and he sold himself the winning ticket.

Editor - Norm Howeroft.

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KINGSTON COIN CLUB

It has been decided to try two meetings a month if we can get enough turn-out to warrant it. The June 17th meeting will be display night so get busy on your displays. First prize will be a 1967 Proof-like set, a worthwhile prize. After a discussion it was decided to host the CNVCA Convention along with our coin show this fall. Our show will be Oct. 19, with CNVCA on Sunday, Oct. 20th, with a double banquet Saturday night. Len Merrick is donating a Silver Trophy to be awarded annually to best display at our fall show with a small Trophy to the winner to keep. Nate Boomhour is also donating a Trophy.

DID YOU KNOW:

- That pure Gold is the most malleable of all metals and can be worked over and over.
- That Gold is unaffected by air - heat - moisture and ordinary solvents.
- That it can be dissolved by a 3/1 mixture of hydrochloric acid and nitric acid.
- That very finely divided Gold is black.
- That one ounce of Gold can be beaten into 100 sq. ft. of Gold leaf with a thickness of five millionth of an inch.

That an ounce of Gold can be beaten into a fine wire 60 miles long.

That alloyed with silver as coinage it is pale yellow copper tones is rose - copper and silver together will colour it green. Zinc and nickle will turn it white.

That the largest gold object in the world to-day is King Tutankhamen's coffin in Egypt. It is 6 ft. 2ins. long, weighing 2,450 lbs. of solid gold. At to-day's prices it is worth over one million dollars.

Editor - Fred Steele

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CHAMPLAIN ORILLIA COIN CLUB

We had a very good attendance at our last meeting with 16 members and 8 visitors present. Mr. Robert Lee has generously donated a centennial 1867-1967 paper dollar bill brought to this meeting to be given as a door prize at our next meeting. He has also promised eleven more of these bills for our next eleven meetings. More news next meeting

Editor - Gordon Horne.

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PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB

We are to have a strawberry festival and it is to be held June 26th and we hope all our members will come and bring a friend. Our June 11th meeting will have an audi-visual presentation. Canada's Commemorative 1958 Dollar by R. D. Lockwood.

The Totem Pole - a religious and tribal emblem of North American Indians, especially peculiar to the Indians of the coastal regions of British Columbia - was selected to mark the 100th anniversary of the creation of British Columbia as a Crown Colony and of the 1858 gold rush. Stephen Trenka, designer of the 1958 dollar, by pure coincidence, selected a particular type of totem described as a "mortuary" pole. This pole is usually quite plain, sometimes painted, and has a box containing ashes of the dead on top of it. Unfortunately, the Indians, immediately recognizing the mortuary pole, labelled the coins "death money". It seems as if the "potlatch", also called the "celebration" pole would have suited the purpose better because on this pole the central figure concerned gave away all his worldly possessions, and a pole of this kind seems to memorialize the occasion.

Director-Editor - D. A. Gordon.

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ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

Pat Lambert our Vice-President was Chairman for this meeting which was held May 19th. President Betty Lou Bellows was able to mingle with the members and visit the bourse tables. There were 67 members and 15 guests present. We were honoured to have Bruce Brace come and speak to us about Ancient Roman Coins. Bruce showed us some very interesting slides, and explained the symbols on the various coins. Most of the coins are in the price range of ten to twenty dollars. Bruce said the collecting of Biblical coins can run into quite a bit of money. In April when Vic Snell had charge of the Juniors, he asked them to do some research and write an essay on a 1871 Prince Edward Island penny. At the next meeting Mark Thompson will receive a memento for interest and efforts that he took in the research for this coin. Lloyd Dorsey and Howard Hill were in charge of the Juniors and Howard gave them a very interesting talk on tokens. Our next meeting is our 100th meeting

and we are holding open house. We extend a warm welcome to our Numismatic friends of other clubs, who would like to join us, and help us make this a memorable occasion.

Editor - R. Voaden.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The special feature of our June meeting is a talk by Detective Sergeant D. Alsop of the Ontario Provincial Police on Counterfeit Money. He will have a display of Counterfeit money and it promises to be an interesting evening. We regret to announce the passing of our devoted Executive member and Past President William R. Pressey. Bill served the club in many capacities and will be missed by all members. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Secretary - A. ONeil.

STRATHROY COIN CLUB

May 19th was our last meeting at 2.p.m. at the Scout House on Hwy. 81. Mr. Howard Whitfield, one of our members from London gave a short talk on coin collecting. Mr. Whitfield is well qualified for this and his talk was interesting and helpful. A 1921 Canada 5¢ silver was on display.

TIN STLETOWN COIN CLUB

At our May meeting, Stan Ella, our Vice-President, showed films on Ontario "Roads to Recreation"- 'twice like", also a few on fire prevention, courtesy of Etobicoke Fire Department. Ricky Morse conducted an auction and made a very lively and interesting time of it. At the June meeting, our last until September, we will have an O.N.A. Slide Presentation on "Coins of the Bible" by Rev. Lloyd Smith. While on holidays during the summer be on the look-out for "finds", in small towns and villages around the country. See you in September.

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB

At the meeting held May 9th the special speaker was Mr. Walter Griggs of Brantford and he gave us a talk on "The Coinage of Newfoundland" and had several of his collection on display. Another interesting item was a Dutch Auction for a 1967 Proof-like set. Cost was 25¢ per bid with all the proceeds for the Rotary Fund for crippled children. It was a very pleasant meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

Omitted from March/68

638 Brian Miller, 167 Ahrens St. W., Kitchener, Ontario, Applications published in the April issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the July issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

- 652 Ernest G. Gribble, Box 822, Stouffville; Ontario.
- 653 Don R. Robb, c/o Mutual Life Assce Co. of Can., Waterloo, Ont.
- 654 Paul L. Sullivan, P.O. Box 2353, Station "D", Ottawa 4, Ont.
- 655 Nathan L. Boomhour, Box 234, R.R.#1, Kingston, Ontario.
- 656 Norman Gray, 52 Ball Ave., Galt, Ontario.

- 657 Michael L. McGowan, Box 215, Erin, Ontario.
- 658 Wilfred Becker, 386 Albert St., Stratford, Ontario
- 659 Mrs. Catherine Bull, 40 Britannia St., Stratford, Ont.
- 660 Thomas Masters, 323 Van Street, London, Ontario.
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MAN'S PEDIGREE

(copied)

Three monkeys sat on a cocconut tree
 Discussing things as they're said to be.
 Said one to the others, "Now listen, you too,
 There's a certain rumour that can't be true,
 That man descended from our noble race--
 The very idea is sure a disgrace;

No monkey ever deserted his wife,
 Starved her babies and ruined her life;
 And you've never known another monk
 To leave her babies with others to bunk,
 Or pass them on from one to another,
 Till they hardly knew which one is their mother.

And another thing you never will see --
 A monk build a fence round a cocconut tree,
 And let the cocconuts go to waste
 Forbidding all other monks a taste.
 Why, if I build a fence around this tree
 Starvation would force you to steal from me.

And here's somethingelse a monk won't do
 Go out at night and get on a stew--
 Or use a gun, or club or knife,
 To take some other poor monkey's life.
 Yes, man descended -- the ornery cuss --
 But Brother, he didn't descend from us."

Thanks to Howard Browning.

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DO YOU KNOW

Answer to last month's question is

- (c) A Photograph.

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QUESTION 3 -

On the contents of the Canoe design of the Silver dollar are the initials H. B., what do they stand for?

- (a) Hahn Brass (b) Hudson Bay (c) Hahn Browne (d) Heading Beaver.

QUESTION 4 -

Only one of the Canadian Five and Ten dollars gold coins can be legally imported in U.S.A., which one is it?

- (a) 1914 Five Dollars (b) 1914 Ten Dollars (c) 1913 Five Dollars (d) 1912 Ten Dollars.

(Answers in July issue).

PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed show dates. If a show has been previously confirmed for the same date please contact the listed club(s) within seven days so they may know how to proceed with their plans.

- June 15 - Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association Ninth Annual Banquet and Coin Show in Woodville Town Hall. Guest speaker Mr. William English.
- July 15-16-17 - Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Convention at Calgary, Alberta. Come and see the stampede at the same time.
- Sept. 14 Proposed Annual Banquet of London Numismatic Society. For further information contact the Chairman, Percy Elgie, Thamesford, Ontario.
- Oct. 5 & 6- O.N.A. Convention - Host Club - Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener.
- Oct. 6 - Bluewater International Annual Coin Show and Banquet, in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society.
- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Coin Show and Banquet in Welland Avenue United Church Parish Hall.
- Oct 12 - Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association - "Coin-Arama", Saturday - "Hotel Quinte"-Belleville, Ont. Exhibits -- Bourse --Auction-- 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
- Oct. 27 - Tillsonburg Numismatic Society annual Coin Show at the Orange Hall, Brock Street, Tillsonburg.
- Nov. 16 - Hamilton Coin Club proposed show and auction.
- Nov. 16-17 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at North Palmer. Enquiries re exhibits, etc., to Guy Jamieson, 3199 Dominion Blvd., Windsor, Ontario.

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HOT OFF THE WIREThanks to our good friend, Vic Snell, editor C.N.A. Journal.

News Release from Department of Finance

NEW NICKEL COINAGE

June 3, 1968

The Royal Canadian Mint will begin in early August to issue pure nickel coins in place of the present silver alloy coins, it was announced today by the Honourable E. J. Benson, Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board. The change was approved by Parliament earlier this year. It will not affect the bronze one-cent coin or nickel five-cent coin, and current coin designs will remain unchanged.

The Minister noted that in recent years Canada has been one of the few countries in the world which continued to issue a silver coinage. Because of growing industrial demand for the metal, silver had become too scarce and costly to be used as coinage.

"I am confident that the public will find the new coins both attractive and durable," Mr. Benson said. "The suitability of nickel has been shown by its use in our five-cent coin since 1922 and, as Canada is the world's chief source of nickel, its general use in our coinage is most appropriate."

The Minister recalled that the Government's decision to change to a nickel coinage during the course of 1968 was made and announced well in advance, in December, 1966, in order to provide sufficient time for new coin selector mechanisms, capable of handling both new and old coins concurrently, to be designed, manufactured and installed by the automatic vending machine industry. Suitable new coin selectors now are available from Canadian manufacturers. The new and old coins are expected to circulate side and side.

The Minister said that he has received representations from the automatic vending industry for the payment of compensation for part of the industry's costs of changeovers made necessary by the change in coinage. The Government recognized these costs are a financial burden that is not shared by competing retailers, while on the other hand the Government will make a substantial saving on costs from the change to nickel.

He said that in view of these circumstances, the Government intends to recommend to Parliament the payment, out of the increased Mint seigniorage revenues, of compensation to vending machine operators for part of the costs of purchasing new coin selectors that are required to replace selectors in existing vending machines during the next 12 months.

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Here we are once again --- hot weather---holiday time---- time to relax and time for us to say "so long" until our next bulletin in July ---after our return from holiday in Europe--- If we talk with a -- Limey --- Scotch --- Welsh --- or Irish--- accent please bear with us --- 'tis Europe brushing off on us---- So once again we say-- "so long-- cheerio ---auld lang syne -- and the top-o-the-evenin ta ye-----

Ye Ed

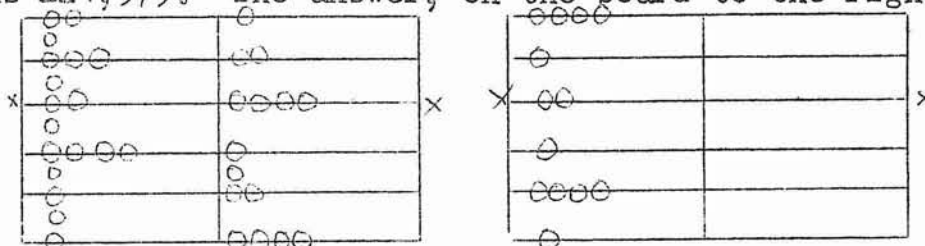
Pat Lambert

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Audio Visual Slide Set : Canadian Silver Dollars has been updated and changed to include everything to 1967.

then, represent fives, fifties, five-hundreds, five thousands, and fifty-thousands. As an example, I have marked on the diagram jettons in the position for 287,966.

To add you lay out jettons for the second number to the right of the centre line. Then one row at a time you shift them to the left, moving counters upward and discarding as needed. Below is an example: 287,966 plus 124,579. The answer, on the board to the right, is 412,545.



It will be noted immediately how similar this is to using Roman numerals. Certain authors claim that these methods of "ocular arithmetic" helped to preserve the use of Roman numerals in the face of the rise of the superior Arabic system which we now use.

Notice, also, how close this is in method to the Chinese form of the abacus. However, it was never quite as fast. In a French-English dictionary of 1530 we read: # Augrym, algorisme. To counte, reken by cyfers of agryme (arithmetic), enchifrer. To cast an accomptes in aulgorisme (arithmetic) with a penne, enchifrer, after the aulgorisme manner, to cast an accomptes with counters (jettons), calculer. To caste an accomptes after the comen maner, with counters, compter par ject. I shall reckon it syxe times by aulgorisme (ciphering) or (before) you can caste it ones (once) by counters."

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NEWS FROM THE COIN CLUBS

CENTRAL COIN CLUB

Members and guests were really treated to a wonderful sight at the last meeting, when, Ingrid Smith appeared at the Experts Table with her collection of PORCELAIN MONEY OF GERMANY, consisting of 400 pieces in UNC. condition. Ingrid is our Champion Prize Winner for winning BEST OF SHOW, both in Canada and the U.S.A. She answered questions in regard to her display, and proved once again that she is a true Numismatist of the highest caliber.

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BRANTFORD COIN CLUB

The theme for the June meeting is Indian Artifacts, and our guest speaker will be Mr. Elliot Moses, well-known Indian historian and lecturer who has again accepted our invitation to speak on Indian folklore and cultural customs of the Indians in early Canada. Mr. Moses also displayed numerous Indian artifacts and tools used by the Indians years ago. The Hamilton Coin Club met with us and also the Norfolk and Woodstock clubs. The meeting was very interesting.

Editor --- John Barchino.

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CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB - ORILLIA

Our June meeting was held on the 6th. Mr. Russel Heard, President of the Woodville Club and a member of our club was present and invited everyone to the Woodville Banquet on June 15th. Your editor attended the large coin show held recently at the Continental Inn at Barrie. There was a large number of displays and many dealers with a wonderful display of coins in all price ranges with some real bargains. The following is by Mr. William Irvine-----

Watch for these valuable old Newfoundland Coins, 1885 and 1888, they could be worth fourteen to one hundred dollars each.

Coins of Newfoundland until recently, haven't appreciated in value to the same extent as those of the rest of Canada. Collectors and dealers in Canada and the United States, are now taking a second look at these coins, since they will now be issued again under Newfoundland's name.

To-day every 1¢ piece ever issued by the Island Province has a premium. Two of the more valuable are large cents, about the size of today's quarters, dated 1885 and 1888. Only 40,000 dated 1885 were made for Newfoundland at the London Mint and shipped overseas. This compares with Canada's present production of cents in the tens of millions.

Newfoundland did not order any more large cents in 1886 or 1887, as the number already in circulation proved sufficient for the needs of its people. By 1888, however, a scarcity of cents was again noted and an order was placed in London for 50,000.

In average condition these now bring a premium of \$10.00 each or more if they are in extra fine condition.

Editor ---Gordon Horne.

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HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

This club has been notified by the Ontario Retail Sales Tax that they will have a representative examine the books of the club. Other clubs may expect to have their books examined at any time in the future. Our coin show was very successful for the club, as we show a profit of over \$150.00 and this money will be used mainly to improve our show next year. At the last meeting it was felt that ribbons and awards should be given regardless of the points scored by the display. The main feeling was that if a member takes the time to make up a display to the best of his ability, he should not be told it is not good enough for first prize. If he was the only one with

enough ambition to make up a display in that category he should be given first, if not for the display, for the effort made to bring it. The majority of the members went along with this line of thought.

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LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

June 4th was our Annual Display Night, the theme was "TOKENS". Several members presented a varied display of tokens from many countries. Several bourse dealers operated tables and a few coins changed hands between collectors. There was no regular auction but there were two draws and Jack Dietrich won a 1964 Canadian Silver Dollar and Lloyd Smith a silver Centennial medallion. At the July meeting we will be treated to Part 1 of the slides of Roman coins purchased some time ago for our club. This set will be "Coins of the Roman Republic" and Mr. Graham Esler will give us a commentary on the coins.

Editor ---- Lloyd T. Smith

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NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB

June 19th was the last meeting before the Summer holidays. Mr. & Mrs. Salt had some interesting good coins to show from their trip to England. The guest speaker was Mr. Francis S. Petrie who is the local historian. His talk will be "Coins reflect much history". Did you know that Wildcat Money got it's name from the issuance of certificates of legal tender as a bounty for killing off wolves, panthers and wildcats in Missouri in 1816. Later the term wildcat was used to describe notes of questionable banks. Wildcat banking ended in 1866. REDBANKS were notes of banks organized under the free banking act of 1838. Enjoy your vacations but please drive carefully. We want you back in the Fall in Brilliant Uncirculated Condition. Remember - every other driver on the road or highway is an accident looking for a place to happen, so give them a lot room and don't become a statistic.

Lloyd Hottot

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OSHAWA COIN CLUB

The final plans have been made in regards to the club's Fall coin show with displays to be found in 14 different sections in the huge event, to be held in the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa on Nov. 2, 1968. The club will recess for the summer months, and resume meetings again in September.

Editor----Ricky Morse

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RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB

Main event of the last meeting was a Canadian Coin Quiz, consisting of twenty questions that could be answered from J. E. Charlton's Standard Catalogue for 1968. Ricky Morse conducted the quiz with all the members, including the Executive and dealers joining in the fun, and three prizes donated by Ricky for the best answers over 65 out of a possible 100 points. The September meeting should find the club in its new quarters in the Lions Hall Community Centre, on the third Tuesday of the month.

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ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB

The Club's 100th meeting was held on June 16th with 91 members and 22 guests in attendance. Those present were reminded of the Annual Coin Show and Banquet, to be held on October 19th, 1968 in Welland Ave. United Church Parish Hall. John Pitman will be the guest speaker and there will be ten categories, one just for dealers. The past presidents of the club were presented with a silver dollar in a cube designating the year he was President. President Betty Lou Bellows presented Vic Snell with his cube. He was president in 1958-59-60 and again in 1964. Vic is at present Editor of the C.N.A. Bulletin and President of the C.N.A. Dr. Earl Hunt presented Cy Dillon with his cube. Cy was President in 1961 and is currently editor of the club bulletin. Bob Prince, President in 1962-3 was given his cube by Rose Thompson. Following Bob as President was Bob Cassidy in 1965 and Fred Barley gave Bob his cube. Bernard "Cookie" Cook President in 1966 was presented with his cube by first vice-president Pat Lambert. Betty Lou Bellows gave Lloyd Dorsey, our president in 1967 his cube. All were pleasantly surprised as this had been kept a secret. The members and guests were wined and dined - well, dined anyway, on sandwiches and cake along with the usual coffee and cold drinks. Everybody sure seemed to enjoy themselves the way the #grub# disappeared. A good time was had by all. It certainly was nice to see all the old faces again.

Editor-----R. Voaden

..... TORONTO COIN CLUB

We were all saddened by the death on May 22nd of Hamilton A. Craig, the Honourary President of the Toronto Coin Club and Dr. Wilkinson moved that the Toronto Coin Club consider the establishment, at a later date, of a HAMILTON A. CRAIG MEMORIAL FUND, to be presented annually to a Canadian writing a numismatic article published in the Canadian Numismatic Journal. Cale Jarvis announced that the first all-nickel dollar of Canada was struck by the Royal Canadian Mint on May 23rd. The President announced that a delegate to the C.N.A. Convention in Calgary would be appointed. Mr. Willey had an extensive display of silver medals at the meeting, one of which was a Wyon medal of Queen Victoria. He stated that the engraver, Heath, who was the designer of the famous very rare half-penny black stamp, worked from a sketch of this medal. The portrait that was of the diademed head of Queen Victoria, which appeared on colonial coinage, including the Canadian 50-cent piece.

Editor --- Winifred Mather

..... WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB

Many of our members kept requesting a meeting in which they could have a greater opportunity of exchanging coins with fellow club members and the June meeting gave them this opportunity. We wish to thank all our members for their keen participation in our Dutch Auction last month raising a total of \$35.00 for the Rotary Crippled Children. It was also a pleasure to receive the words of a real dedicated numismatist in the person of Walter Griggs of Brantford. We also appreciate his action in starting a library fund for our coin club. We express appreciation to Mr. Stan Gregory for his efforts in making what we have available at each meeting. Full use of what we have is not now being fully utilized so perhaps more members will try to use our library. Any donations to our new library fund are welcomed. See you in the Fall.

Your Editor

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SIAMESE PORCELAIN TOKENS USED FOR GAMBLING IN LIEU OF COINS

By Nathan N. Eglit - World Coins, Sept./64.

The porcelain pieces that, for the first time in numismatic ceramics actually bore designs with set values and symbols of an issuing authority are the Siamese tokens. These tokens were called "Pee" or "Pi". Quiggin states that "In 1744 Siamese history records a shortage of cowries, and small red clay seals called prokab were stamped with various designs and issued as substitutes." The majority of these pieces were issued by companies and traders in Bangkok and were issued in denominations of one fourth to one sixty-fourth of a tical.

The values appeared on the reverses and are generally inscribed in blue. They were legally accepted in circulation until they were declared illegal by decree in 1871.

LeMay states that they were used almost exclusively in the gambling houses as small change and then goes on to quote another source which stated that: "These counters, being used under authority granted in the gambling license or concession, rapidly became a favourite medium of exchange and were found to fill a long-felt want of small money so well that the circulation went much beyond its legal sphere.

"Such a facile field for foreigners was not long to be left unexplored by the enterprising celestial. Gradually a large quantity of imitations was thrown into circulation and in self-defence the gambling "hongs" were compelled to call in and exchange for money their counters, which they continually substituted by new ones of varied colors and shapes. In this way originated the great variety of counters consisting, as far as I can ascertain, of about 890 different kinds".

LeMay further states that "these Pee are still to be found in large quantities in Bangkok, in the stalls of the pawnshops in the Sampeng quarter; and at one time certain enthusiasts used to endeavour to make complete collections of them to the number of about 2,000 sets."

The large circulation of these convenient tokens made them acceptable to the merchants of the district since they were redeemable very easily by the gambling houses where issued. However, to curtail counterfeiting practices these tokens were called in at the first of each year, and after a two-week period of grace were no longer redeemable as new tokens were issued. Since many of the tokens were never redeemed because they were kept as souvenirs or as collector's items, or else were broken or lost, the gambling houses often issued more than they needed in the ordinary course of business. Thus they developed another gimmick to add to their gambling profits.

The Tokens were made by the Chinese porcelain producers, who in their inimitable fashion created a great variety of designs and shapes for this purpose. They took the shapes of fish, butterflies and birds; and were oval and rectangular; had serrated and scalloped edges; and came in many other shapes and different sizes. They were made of the famous white Chinese porcelain, and were inscribed with varied colored designs. On one side would appear the name of the gaming house and on the other the denomination. The script was Chinese but a few are known with English words.

"A big thank you to the London Numismatic Society and Lloyd Smith
Editor.

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To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed show dates. If a show has been previously confirmed for the same date please contact the listed club(s) within seven days so they may know how to proceed with their plans.

- July 15-16-17 - Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Convention at Calgary, Alberta. Come and see the stampede at the same time.
- Sept. 14 - London Numismatic Society 17th Annual Banquet, Auction and Exhibit, Hotel London, London, Ont. Guest speaker--Mr. Fred C. Jewett. Bourse Chairman - Percy Elgie, Thamesford, Ont. Display Chairman-L.M. Smith, 691 Strathmeyer St., London; Information-W.N. Clarke, 167 Delaware St., London.
- Oct. 5 & 6 - O. N. A. Convention Host Club-Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener, Ont.
Please note- the bourse tables are going fast - don't wait too long, get in on the \$10.00 savings deal (Aug. 1st is the deadline and the \$5.00 savings is the 1st of September) - after this you pay the full price--See you at the show.
- Oct. 6 - Bluewater International Annual Coin Show and Banquet, in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society.
- Oct. 12 - Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association "Coin-Arama", in the Pinnacle Room" of the Hotel Quinte--10.a.m. to 10. p.m. Bourse--Competitive displays--Auction.
Information - Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 125, Belleville, Ontario.
- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Coin Show and Banquet in Welland Ave. Parish Hall, Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.
- Oct. 27 - Tillsonburg Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show at the Orange Hall, Brock Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario.
- Nov. 2 - Oshawa Coin Club Annual Banquet - Displays, etc.-- More details later.
- Nov. 16 - Hamilton Coin Club proposed Show and Auction.
- Nov. 16-17- Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at North Palmer. Enquiries re Exhibits, etc., to Guy Jamieson, 3199 Dominion Blvd., Windsor, Ontario.

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- Mar. 22 - St. Thomas Numismatic Association Sixth Annual Coin Show and Banquet at the Grace United Church, St. Thomas, Ontario.
- Mar. 29 - Waterloo Coin Society Annual Banquet and Coin Show--details later.
- Oct. 4-5- Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet.
We will have full details later.

Be sure to send in the proposed or confirmed dates of your clubs' Banquets and Coin Shows early so we can list them on this page, then we will not have conflicting shows.

"This N' That"

They showed a photograph to a small child and asked him what he saw. "It's a plate of spaghetti," he replied. Actually it was an aerial view of a bathing beach on a holiday week-end.

The U.S. has 3,700 miles of coastline, but one day there'll be no room for you on the beach.

Golfers line up before daylight to tee off at noon.

Campers drive up to see "Sorry - Camp Full"

Boaters are now putting quarters in parking meters.

The wide open spaces are under siege.

Shorter working hours and more income mean more people are looking for more space to play.

But it's being gobbled up fast for homes, factories and highways.

Of the public areas designated for outdoor recreation, only 4% is in the northeastern U.S. which has 25% of our people. A knowing man said, "Recreation is not a luxury; it is essential to life."

If you want a place to play, you'd better go to work.

This is happening in the United States. Could it happen here?

"Courtesy of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #24.

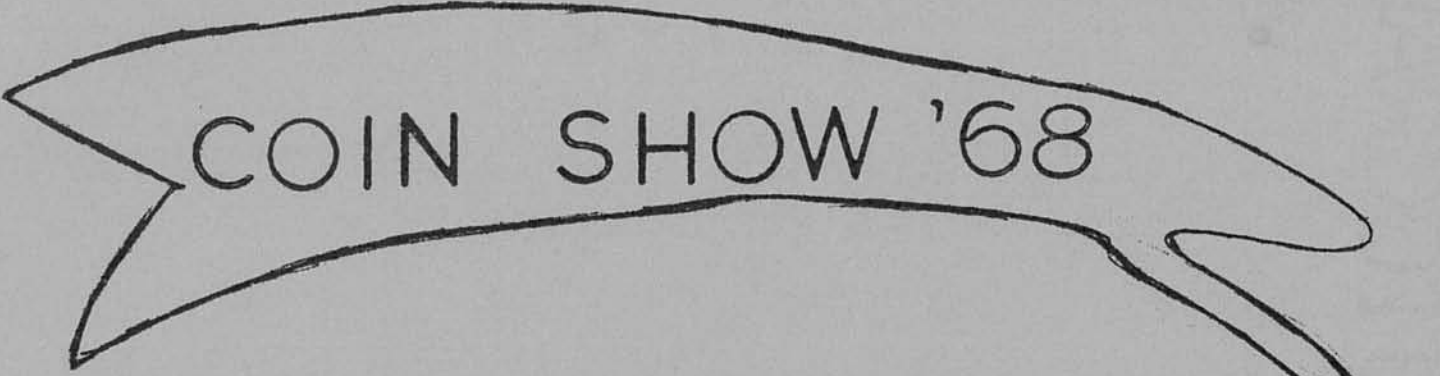
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I leave you with a short quotation from Ibid --

"If you are grateful for anything on any particular day, by the time you wake up next morning, it's probably been taken away."

So long till August

Ye Editor



COIN SHOW '68

Saturday, Oct. 5

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The New British Decimal Coins

By the Deputy Master & Comptroller,
Royal Mint, London, England.

Britain will decimalize its currency on 15th February 1971 (Decimal Day), making a break from the present system of pounds, shillings and pence which has been in use for over 1,000 years.

The new currency will still be based on the pound, but it will be divided into 100 new pennies, and the term "shilling" will disappear.

The new coins will be:-

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Metal</u>	<u>Reverse Design</u>	<u>Diameter</u>
½p	Bronze	Crowned numeral	1.7145cms
1p	Bronze	Crowned portcullis	2.032cms.
2p	Bronze	Prince of Wales Feathers	2.591cms
5p	Cupro-nickel	Crowned Thistle (same size as shilling)	2.3595cms
10p	Cupro-nickel	Crowned Lion (same size as florin)	2.85 cms.
50p	Cupro-nickel	(Design to be announced)	3.00 cms.

The 5p and 10p are already in use and are being issued instead of shillings and florins. The 50p will probably be issued in October 1969 when it will replace the ten shilling note. This means that three of the six decimal coins will already be familiar before D Day. The 50p will be in the shape of an "equilateral curve heptagon", which is a recognised geometric figure with the important quality of constant breadth. This will be the first time that a shape of this kind has been used for a coin, and it has been adopted so that it can be clearly distinguished from the 10p.

The obverse design of all the coins is by Mr. Arnold Machin. In accordance with the tradition dating back to the 17th century by which successive Monarchs face in opposite directions, the portrait continues to show The Queen facing to the right. Also in accordance with tradition, Her Majesty is shown in profile; full-faced and three-quarter-face portraits last appeared on the English coinage in the reigns of Henry VIII and Edward VI.

The reverse designs are by Mr. Christopher Ironside, and although new in style, mostly have a long numismatic ancestry. The following is a full description.

Ten new pence

Part of the crest of England.
A lion passant guardant royally crowned. This design may also be described as part of the crest of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Five new pence

The badge of Scotland. A thistle royally crowned.

Two new pence

The badge of The Prince of Wales
Three ostrich feathers enfiling a coronet of crosses pattee and fleurs de lys with the motto ICH DIEN.

New penny

A portcullis with chains royally crowned, originally a badge of King Henry VII. In modern times it has been particularly associated with the Palace of Westminster and is used extensively as a badge connected with Parliament.

New halfpenny

The Royal Crown.

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For the guidance of its members, this Code of Ethics has been duly adopted by the Executive under the authority vested in it by the by-laws of the Association. A breach thereof by any member reflects, directly or indirectly, upon all other members. Such a breach, therefore, by any member shall be considered conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the Association and cause for action by the Executive.

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Agrees to base all of his dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality;

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DO YOU KNOW --

Which is the only Canadian nickel on which the beaver can be clearly seen to have two wrists?

Which large cent struck at Heaton's Mint bears an obverse legend in English, yet has no mint mark?

Look for answers on back page!

CLUB NEWS

The Ottawa Coin Club, at their last meeting was treated to the unexpected pleasure of viewing Guy Potter's Unc. specimens of the 1861 - ½ cents of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Champlain Coin Club reports that the Woodville banquet was a great success with many good buys in excellent coins. The O.N.A. President, Mr. William English gave an interesting talk on counterfeit money.

The Annual Coin Show and Banquet of the Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association provided a feast fit for a king not only in the excellent turkey dinner provided but also in the coins on display for sale and trade and in the guest speaker who, . was Mr. English.

London Numismatic Association, at their last meeting, were treated to a set of slides on "Coins of the Roman Republic" with narration on tape by Graham Esler, and a display of a number of Roman coins of the period.

Sarnia Numismatic Society tells us of the honour conferred on one of their persons, F. G. Robertson, who was endowed with the PRIORY VOTE OF THANKS when Prime Minister John P. Robarts became a Knight of the Order of St. John in the Great Hall at Hart House in Toronto.

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A NOTE FROM AREA # 7 DIRECTOR - CHARLES MILLER

At one of the very few directors meetings I was able to attend, the question came up of how to get more of the members to attend our monthly meetings so we have tried a little stunt and it has paid off in our attendance. Our secretary sends a notice to all of the members reminding them of the time and date of our next meeting and each member is told to be sure and fetch this card with him and turn it in at the table where we also give a ticket for 25¢ which is for a prize. This works, our first meeting was doubled in attendance and each one since has been well attended. It makes it worthwhile to see 40 or so members instead of 18 or 20.

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Get well soon, Charlie, and don't forget your promise to give us an article for the Bulletin---Ye Ed.

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EX LIBRIS

By Hazel Munro

This month's selection is an excerpt on Gibraltar, taken from F. Fridmore's "The Coins of the British Commonwealth of Nations" donated to the O.N.A. Library by Spink & Son Ltd., England.

GIBRALTAR

Arms:- Azure, between two pillars a castle argent, masoned sable, from the gate a golden Key pendent.

Motto:- Plus Ultra - More Beyond.

The arms published by the Admiralty for use upon the Union Flag by the Governor are:-

Arms:- Gules, a triple towered castle proper, and suspended by a chain from the gateway, a Key.

Motto:- Mantis Insignia Calpe - Seal of Mount Calpe.

Note:- The Gibraltar Coat of Arms with the castle with a golden key pendent was granted by the Spanish Queen Isabella (1474-1504).

History:- A crown Colony, naval base and fortress occupying a rocky promontory near the extreme south of Spain. Known in ancient times

as Mount Calpe, it was one of the Pillars of Hercules. The other pillar was Mount Abyla lying across the Straits near Ceuta in Spanish Morocco. Calpe was captured in A.D. 711 by the Moorish leader Tarik ibn Zeyed, who renamed the place Gebel Tarik (The Hill of Tarik). From this name is derived the modern Gibraltar. The Moors were driven out of Spain in 1462. Gibraltar was captured from Spain by Sir George Rooke in 1704 and has remained in British hands ever since.

Coinage and Currency.

The early currency after the acquisition was the Spanish gold doubloon, the silver dollar, and Spanish copper coins. British sterling was a money of account only. In January, 1815, due to the difficulty in making small payments, the Governor recommended to the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Royal Mint should strike a silver coinage for local use. This coinage was to consist of two denominations, a Two Reals and One Real piece, passing current at 9d and 4½d sterling respectively. No action was taken by the Home Authorities to comply with this request.

Owing to currency difficulties in general throughout all British Colonies during the early years of the 19th century, the Home Government attempted to force the Colonies to use the sterling system. In Gibraltar in 1825, British sterling was ordered to be the money of account and the legal tender for payment. Spanish coins were declared current only as the equivalent of sterling money at the rate of 4s.4d. each Spanish dollar.

British copper coins introduced into the Colony by this order resulted in confusion. Due to its size, the British farthing was adopted by the local merchants as the equivalent of a Spanish copper cuarto. The Penny thus passed current at 4 cuartos. 192 cuartos went to the Spanish dollar and at this rate of exchange, 48 pence only were given for a Dollar which by an order in Council was to pass for 4s4d. or 52 pence.

In 1841 an attempt was made to rectify this anomaly. The Governor requested a local copper coinage of English minting denominated in Quarts. A small supply of copper coins was sent out in 1842 consisting of three values: 2 quarts, 1 quart and a ½ quart. No special order was deemed necessary to bring these coins into circulation. They were issued by the Colonial Treasury, when received, without further delay.

From 1848, when Spain first moved towards the adoption of the decimal system, the currency of the Colony was a constant source of trouble. Finally on the 9th of August, 1898, the lawful money of the United Kingdom was declared the sole legal tender for payment.

Private Tokens.

During a shortage of copper coins between the years 1802-1820, private tokens were issued by local merchants. These form a small but very interesting series of local colonial tokens. Like the later regal copper issue of 1842, these tokens were denominated in the Spanish currency as Quarts or Quartos.

Currency.

Spanish until 1825 when British Sterling was declared legal tender with a Spanish equivalent. Spanish coins, together with a local copper coinage introduced in 1842, denominated in Quarts (Spanish Cuarto) remained the currency until 1898 when sterling became the sole tender.

192 Quarts - 1 Spanish milled dollar (4s.4d. sterling)
16 Dollars - 1 Spanish gold doubloon (69s.4d. sterling)

Note:- On 1 Jan. 1843, the Doubloon was rated at 66s. 8d. and the Dollar at 4s. 2d.

Denominations:-	Copper	2 Quarts 1 Quart $\frac{1}{2}$ Quart
	Tokens	2 Quarts or Quartos 1 Quart or Quarto

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- Sept. 21 - Central Coin Club Annual Coin Show, at the Carriage House & 22 Motor Hotel, 306 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario.
- Oct. 5 & 6 - O.N.A. Convention--Host Club--Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener, Ontario.
Please Note- The bourse tables are going fast--don't wait too long, get in on the advanced savings deal-up to Sept. 1st-\$5.00. See you at the show.
- Oct. 6 - Blue water International Annual Coin Show and Banquet, in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society.
- Oct. 12 - Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association "Coin-Arama", in the Pinnacle Room of the Hotel Quinte-Bourse--Competitive displays-Auction. Information--Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 125, Belleville, Ontario.
- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Coin Show and Banquet in Welland Ave. United Church Hall, Welland Ave., St. Catharines.
- Oct. 19 & 20 - A combined show at Kingston - The Kingston Coin Club and the C.N.V.C.A. have united for their Convention this year.
- Oct. 27 - Tillsonburg Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show at the Orange Hall, Brock Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario.
- Nov. 2 - Oshawa Coin Club Annual Banquet - Displays, etc. - to be held at the Genoshà Hotel, Oshawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 16 - Hamilton Coin Club Fall Show at the Hindoo Kush Grotto, 121 Hughson St. N., Hamilton, Ont. Bourse Chairman-Gordon McComb, 415 Erindale Dr., Burlington and Exhibits Chairman-W. Arthur Honour, P.O. Box 325, Station "B", Hamilton, Ont.
- Nov. 16 & 17 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at North Palmer. Enquiries re Exhibits, etc., to Guy Jamieson, 3199 Dominion Blvd., Windsor, Ontario.

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Answers to-DO YOU KNOW

1. Those Struck in the year 1959. (2) The P.E.I. 1871 Cent.
- DID YOU KNOW?

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the June issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the September issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

- 664 Steven White, 25 King St. W., Thornbury, Ont.
- 665 Richard W. Townsend, 470 Flower City Park, Rochester, N.Y.,
14615, U.S.A.
- 666 Mr. Raymond Gould, 30 Lincoln Green Drive, Markham, Ont.
- 667 Mrs. Raymond Gould, 30 Lincoln Green Drive, Markham, Ont.
- 668 John P. Grace, 28 Manning Ave., Peterborough, Ont.
- 669 Carl H. Warschkow, 64 Whipple Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14622, U.S.A.
- 670 Gordon Falkinburg, 251 N. Market St., Marine City, Michigan, U.S.A.
- 671 D. S. Knapp, 18 Winnifred St. N., Smith Falls, Ont.
- C61 HUMBER WEST COIN CLUB, c/o H. Rose, 125 Church St., Toronto 1, Ont

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THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

"COIN SHOW 68" - OCTOBER 5-6 - KITCHENER ONTARIO

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association, will be the Numismatic highlight of the year in Ontario. Convention Chairman, Pat Collins of the Kitchener Coin Club, notes that all plans have been finalized for this year's show on October 5th and 6th at the Granite Club, 69 Agnes Street, Kitchener, Ontario. He also reports that the bourse space is going fast but that there are still a few tables left. Exhibitors are slow in reserving space and all those who plan to compete for the trophies and ribbons are advised to contact the chairman without delay.

A Saturday afternoon bus tour is arranged so the ladies may visit some of the points of interest in and around Kitchener while a bingo is planned for evening entertainment. Among the many other activities planned are an Audio Visual Slide presentation on "The Canadian Large Cents", an O.N.A. Directors meeting and luncheon, a delicious banquet, the Honourable Robert Welch as banquet speaker, rare coin displays, a court of honour and a wonderful time of numismatic fellowship for all.

A two session auction by Jack Dietrich will contain many interesting lots for both beginner and advanced collectors. Write for auction lists and information re auction material to:-

J. C. Dietrich, Box 28, Clinton, Ontario.

Living up to past medallic excellence will be the 1968 O.N.A. Commemorative medals, struck in four metals. The City of Kitchener crest will be on one side and the distinctive O.N.A. design on the other. Write to:- O.N.A. Medals, Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. John Craig, President of the Kitchener Coin Club promises a real treat to all who attend. The O.N.A. is proud to have many willing workers supporting all phases of this year's show. The sole purpose of the O.N.A. is to assist the collectors and only through the support of these same collectors can this purpose be achieved. Ontario Numismatic Association President, Bill English, extends a warm welcome to all to come and enjoy a good time together. For further information:-

COIN SHOW 68, Box 1212, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

1968 COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION - OCTOBER 5,6,1968
Granite Club, 69 Agnes Street, Kitchener, Ontario.

- A. JUNIOR - Includes all numismatic material, entered by a junior collector under 18 years of age.
B. CANADIAN COINS - Decimal coins of Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
C. TOKENS - All tokens used as a trading medium.
D. PAPER - All official paper money.
E. TOPICAL - A common theme - (animals, buildings, trees, etc.)
F. WORLD COINS - Coins of the world.
G. MISCELLANEOUS - All material that is not specified in other categories.
H. GRAND AWARD - Determined by judging all displays winning a First in each category.

NOTE: The Display Chairman's decision as to category will be final. Displays will be judged according to the display rules. Please read these rules carefully and exhibit by these standards. All displays will be numbered so the judges will not know the names of the exhibitors.

Ontario Numismatic Association cases and locks will be available. Inside measurements: 28 1/4 inches long, 16 1/4 inches wide, 1 7/8 inches deep.

Trophy winners will be determined by highest average points in each respective category. Ribbons will be awarded to all winning displays for First, Second and Third positions.

Beautiful Awards ... Many Categories Good Luck to All.

DISPLAY CASE SERVICE

As an aid to both handling and shipping new crates have been made which will house five display cases. Clubs ordering in the future may order in multiples of five instead of ten. The O.N.A. cannot guarantee the shipment of more than 70 display cases for any one show. This figure is flexible and at the discretion of the chairman, Walter Holst, it may be increased or reduced as requirements dictate.

Supplementary list of new member applications as a result of the O.N.A.-C.N.E. handout brochure:-

- 672 - Ingrid R. Smith, 701 Don Mills Rd., Don Mills, Ontario
673 - Guy Tobey, Box 520, Thornhill, Ontario.
674 - Dr. W. G. Stewart, 350 Beech Ave., Toronto 13, Ontario.
675 - Douglas Hebner, 196 Manley St., Midland, Ontario.
676 - William John Heslop, 83 Castleton Ave., Toronto, Ontario.
677 - William T. Helliwell, 350 Old Kingston Rd., West Hill, Ontario.

O.N.A. AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE

A slide listing your coming coin show will be included with any O.N.A. Audio Visual presentations.

Member clubs -- free Non-member clubs -- \$2.00

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THIS 'N THAT

C.N.E. - O.N.A. Exhibition - our best show yet from all accounts. Attendance has been excellent, due largely to good exhibits and a better location, a real first-class job by Vince Doran, faithfully helped by members like Lea Ayoub who has held the fort every day, plus the many other willing workers who have helped man the table and exhibits during the past three weeks, and to the contributors to the exhibit area who supplied a varied collection of the numismatic world. From your Executive and O.N.A. members a sincere "Thank You" to all who made this year's show such a success.

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A Flying Visit to the Royal Mint

By Ye Ed & Mrs. Ed.

On our recent visit to the U.K. we took time out to visit the Royal Mint across from the famous Tower of London and Tower Bridge (presently being dismantled to be shipped to the U.S.A., the Bridge, I mean, not the Tower). I had a gift of a St. Catharines Medallion for the Master of the Mint. We were shown the Mint in great detail, even to a visit to the first floor to see the engraving and striking of medals, etc., some of which made your editor literally "drool" with envy. As a nice "finishing touch" to an interesting and informative visit I was presented with a set of the new decimal coins in a blue plastic case - compliments of the Deputy Master of the Mint. In conclusion, may I say here a big "Thank you" to the Master and Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint. to Mr. Lucas for his kind hospitality, to the gentleman who gave of his time to accompany us on the tour of the Mint, to the many operators of presses, die-makers, polishers, etc. who made the trip such a worthwhile one for both of us - one we will never forget. Finally an expression of gratitude to the Deputy Master and Comptroller for the excellent article which now appears on page One of this Bulletin. The great demands on this gentleman's time make his article greatly appreciated for I suspect we interferred somewhat in his busy schedule to enable him to grant our request.

"Ye Ed"



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ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article 1 - Name

Section 1

The name of the association shall be "The Ontario Numismatic Association," hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

Section 2

- (a) The official crest of the Association shall be described as follows: in heraldic terms:
- Fess point - Shield. Shield description: On the Dexter, Middle, Sinister, and Honour Point the Cross of Saint George. Cross heraldic coloured red (vertical lines). Fess Point, Nombrill Point, and Middle Base, the Trillium Flower, (Province of Ontario flower). Shield surmounted by the Edward crown. Wreath: Three-quarter wreath in field, dominating the Dexter, Middle, and Sinister Base. Inscription reads: ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. Date: The date appears in the open field in the Fess Dexter and Fess Sinister split by shield.
- (b) A copy of the crest as approved shall be included in the by-laws of the Association.
- (c) The motto of the Association shall be: "Vires Acquirit Eundo" and shall be taken to mean "As it grows it gathers strength."

Article 2 - Objects

Section 1

The objects of the Association shall be:

- (a) to advance the study of numismatics along educational, historical, scientific and esthetic lines in all its various branches.
- (b) to encourage popular interest in the study of numismatics and especially to bring those interested in numismatics into closer relationship by the interchange of ideas and discussions of mutual interest.
- (c) to gather and disseminate accurate information bearing upon numismatic subjects.
- (d) to encourage co-operation between all persons and organizations interested in the production, circulation and use, collection, preservation, classification, exhibition, and sale of coins, tokens, medals, and paper money.
- (e) to acquire, own, hold, and dispose of such property for its own use as may be necessary to achieve properly the objects herein set forth.
- (f) to perform such other acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the said objects, provided that such acts do not alter in any way the position of the Association as a non-profit organization.

Article 3 - Members - Eligibility and Privileges

Section 1

The membership of the association shall consist of honorary members, regular members, family members, junior, corporate members, life members, and affiliate members.

Section 2

Honorary members shall be those persons who, for outstanding services to the association or the science of numismatics, or of distinguished reputation or learning have been nominated in writing by at least three members of the association, recommended by the executive committee and approved by a majority vote at a general meeting on the recommendation of the executive.

Section 3

Any person of good reputation, 18 years of age or over, shall be eligible to apply for regular membership.

Section 4

Any club, society, association, corporation, museum, archives, public library or institution of learning, interested in numismatics and whose officers are of good reputation, shall be eligible to apply for corporate membership.

Section 5

Any honorary or regular member of the association who has been a member in good standing for three years or longer shall be eligible to apply for Life Membership. The membership number given to a life member shall be preceded by the letters "LM."

Section 6

Memberships are not transferable from one person or organization to another.

Section 7

Honorary, regular and life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, including the right to vote, hold office, and receive the official publications of the association, except such services as outlined in the by-laws, and that honorary members shall not be eligible to hold office unless they were regular or life members at the time that honorary membership was conferred upon them.

Section 8

Corporate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the association, except that each such organization shall have only one vote, shall not be eligible to hold office, shall not be eligible for life membership and shall receive only one copy of the association's official publication.

Section 9

No member of the executive, elected or appointed, nor a corporation, partnership or proprietorship with which he is associated may be permitted to enter into a financial contract with the Association.

Article 4 - Members - Application, Admission and Dues

Section 1

Applications to become Regular, Family, Junior, Life or Affiliated Members shall be made in writing on an official application form. Such applications shall, in the case of Regular, Family, Life or Affiliated Members, bear the name and address of the applicant, and in the case of the Junior Member the age at last birthday.

Section 2

Applications to become Corporate Members shall be made in writing on an official application form, signed by two of the applicant's executive officers.

Section 3

Applications for all memberships, accompanied by one year's membership dues, shall be sent to the Secretary, who shall cause notice of the application to be published in the next issue of the Official Publication of the Association.

Section 4

If no written objection to such application is received by the Secretary by the end of the next succeeding month following publication, the applicant shall be admitted to membership on that date and notice to this effect shall be published in the next succeeding issue of the Official Publication.

Section 5

If written and timely objection to such admission is received by the Secretary, he shall refer the matter to the President, who shall thereupon inform the applicant of the nature of the objection and request an answer thereto not later than one month after the sending of such notice. When this has been received, the President shall forward all the available information to the Executive for consideration and action. The Executive may either accept or reject such application and in either event the President shall notify the Secretary of the decision. If the Executive accepts the application, the applicant shall be admitted and notice thereof shall be published in the Official Publication. If the application be rejected, the applicant shall be so informed by the Secretary and the advance dues shall be returned to the applicant.

Section 6

Honorary Members shall be relieved from the payment of any membership dues.

Section 7

All dues for Members shall be such as may be shown from time to time in the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 8

Applications for Life Membership, if found to be in order, shall be accepted forthwith by the Secretary and notice to such membership shall be published in the next succeeding issue of the Official Publication. The dues for Life Members shall be payable in a lump sum at the time of application as a Life Member. After payment of said sum, Life Members shall not be required to pay any additional membership dues during their lifetime.

Article 5 - Members - Resignation, Suspension and Expulsion

Section 1

No member shall be permitted to resign from the Association while he is indebted to it in any manner or while charges are pending against him.

Section 2

Annual dues shall be payable in advance on January 1st of each year. Any member who fails to pay his dues before March 1st. of any year shall be liable to lose his membership, in which case his name shall be dropped from the membership rolls and removed from the mailing list. Any member who has lost his membership for non-payment of dues or who has resigned, may be reinstated upon payment of arrears due at the time of the loss of membership or resignation, provided no charges are pending against him, and in such case, only if the charges are withdrawn or dismissed.

Section 3

Whenever written charges are brought against any member for conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the Association, such charges shall be signed by the person making them. The identity of the person making such charges shall not be made known, except to the Executive. Such charges, with particulars thereof, shall be filed with the President, who shall thereupon furnish the accused member with a written copy thereof. The accused member shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to enter a written defense to such charges. The matter shall then be referred to the Executive, which shall study the case. The executive may dismiss such charges, or it may censure, suspend or expel the accused member. It may cause the result of its action to be published in the official publication. Until the final decision of the Executive, the accused member shall continue in good standing.

Section 4

Members in arrears for any cause for more than one calendar year, provided that the arrears are not a result of expulsion from the Association, shall be reinstated on payment of the current year's dues, but will be assigned a new membership number.

Section 5

Any portion of the membership dues, overpaid by the member at the time of his "suspension," "expulsion" or "resignation by request," shall be refunded to that person.

Section 6

In the event of a Life Membership being terminated, other than by death, dues shall be refunded on the basis of the assumption that the Life expectancy of the member was ten years after the date of admission as a Life Member.

Section 7

The conduct of the members shall be guided by the Code of Ethics which shall be included in the By-laws of the Association.

Article 6 - Elected Officers

Section 1

The elected officers of the Association shall be: the President, the First Vice-president, the Second Vice-president, the Secretary, the Treasurer and Regional Directors, and there shall be at least one director from each area. The areas served by the Directors shall be included in the By-laws of the Association.

Section 2

The term of office in an elected President shall be limited to one elected two-year term, in addition to any period that he may have served as President because of the death, resignation or other inability of the regularly elected President.

Section 3

The duties of the elected officers shall be to conduct the affairs of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and of any By-laws enacted thereunder. The duties shall be more specifically detailed in the By-laws of the Association.

Section 4

The governing body of the Association shall be the elected and appointed officers and shall be known as the Executive.

Section 5

The duties of the Elected officers shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) to appoint officers, biennially or at such other times as the offices may be vacant, to fill the following offices: editor, librarian, advertising manager, historian and such other offices as the Executive may deem advisable. Assistants to these officers may be appointed at the discretion of the Executive.
- (b) to appoint temporary officers to fill any elective office, except President, at any time that the incumbent shall become incapacitated or otherwise unable to discharge the duties of that office.

Section 6

Duties of the Executive shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) to decide on the time and place for holding the general meeting;
- (b) to prescribe the form of official membership applications and official ballots;
- (c) to rule on the admission of applicants against whom objections have been raised;
- (d) to rule on the disposition of formal charges brought against a member of the Association;
- (e) to fix advertising rates for space in the official publication and to set rules and regulations in connection therewith;
- (f) to fix the compensation paid to any officers to whom such compensation is paid;
- (g) to prescribe which elected and appointed officers shall be bonded and to fix the amounts thereof;
- (h) to remove from office any elected or appointed officer who does not or cannot meet the requirements of the office;
- (i) to carry on and direct the affairs of the Association generally.

Article 7 - Officers - Election

Section 1

Any Life or Regular Member who has been in good standing for two years or longer shall be eligible to hold office in the Association.

Section 2

No member shall be eligible for office of President until he has served a full two-year term as an elected officer.

Section 3

Elections shall be held every two years and shall take place prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Section 4

In an election year, the President shall make a call for nominations of elected officers six months prior to the opening of the Annual General Meeting in the Official Publication and at the same time shall appoint an Election Committee, consisting of a Chairman and two members.

Section 5

All nominations shall be made in writing, signed by two members in good standing and sent to the Chairman of the Election Committee. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or a declaration signed by the nominators stating that the nominee has expressed willingness to serve if elected.

Section 6

Nominations shall close four months prior to the opening of the Annual General Meeting.

Section 7

The Chairman of the Election Committee shall cause the names of the nominees to be published three months prior to the opening of the Annual General Meeting in the Official Publication.

Section 8

The Secretary shall cause the names of all nominees to be printed on the official ballots and shall mail one official ballot to each member in good standing 60 days prior to the opening of the Annual General Meeting, together with an envelope marked "Official Ballot" and an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Election Committee.

Section 9

The unopened envelopes, containing the marked ballots, shall be taken by the Chairman of the Election Committee to the Annual Convention where they shall be opened on the first day of the Convention, by the Chairman in the presence of at least one other member of the Committee and the ballots counted. In the event of a tie, the matter shall be reported to the President, who shall call for a vote from the floor of the Annual General Meeting to break the tie. The results of the election shall be announced by the Chairman of the Election Committee at the first session of the Annual General Meeting. The ballots shall be held by the Chairman of the Election Committee for at least one year and then may be destroyed on the direction of the President.

Section 10

Any office for which no nominations have been received may be filled by a vote of the elected officers.

Section 11

All elected officers shall assume their duties at the last session of the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for two years from that time and until their successors have been duly elected and installed.

Section 12

Each officer, at the expiration of his term of office shall within 30 days deliver to his successor all books, papers, money or other property of the Association in his possession. He shall not be relieved from his bond or obligation until this requirement has been fulfilled.

Section 13

No member shall hold office, elected or appointed unless he is a resident of Ontario.

Section 14

The term of office of an elected president shall be limited to one elected two-year term.

Section 15

No member shall stand for election for more than one office.

Article 8 - Meetings

Section 1

The ultimate authority in Association matters shall be a properly convened General Meeting. This will usually be the Annual General Meeting held at the time of the annual Convention. In cases of extreme importance a Special General Meeting may be called by the President. Notice of such meeting shall be published in the Official Publication of the Association at least one month prior to such meeting.

Section 2

In the period between General Meetings, the executive shall have full power to act for the Association in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

Section 3

A quorum at any General Meeting shall be at least five members of the Executive and five other regular or life members, all present in person.

Section 4

The executive shall meet prior to all General Meetings and at such other times called or by the President.

Section 5

A quorum at any Executive meeting shall be five members of the Executive present in person.

Article 9 - Conventions

Section 1

The Association may meet in convention once every year, at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Executive. The time and place thereof shall be announced by the President in at least three issues of the Official Publication prior to said Convention.

Section 2

Applications for the privilege of sponsoring a convention may be made by any Corporate Member or group of Regular Members. Such application shall be sent to the President at least one year in advance and should clearly state what facilities are available in that locality, the number of persons available to work out and handle the details of the convention, and the assurance that proper financial backing can be provided to run such a convention. A tentative programme should accompany the application and preference should be given to the applicant that incorporates in the convention programme the useful exchange of numismatic information through lectures or discussion groups.

Section 3

In the event that no applications are received for the privilege of sponsoring a convention in any particular year, or if the circumstances should warrant it, the convention may be held under the sponsorship of a committee appointed by the President for that purpose.

Section 4

The privilege of sponsoring a convention will be assigned by the Executive. The sponsoring organization shall assume all responsibility for the successful operation of the convention subject to guidance from the O. N. A. Convention Committee. Any financial arrangements shall be at the discretion of the Executive and the sponsors.

Section 5

The selection of an auctioneer to conduct an auction at an Annual Convention shall be the prerogative of the Executive.

Article 10 - Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any General Meeting. Proposed changes shall be submitted to the Executive in writing at least one hundred and twenty days before such meeting and shall be circulated to all members at least thirty days before the date of such meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Financial Liability

No officer, committee or member of the Association shall incur any expense in the name of the Association except with the authorization or approval of the Executive.

2. Association Crest

Reproductions of the Association's crest shall be used for no purpose other than official stationery and official publications of the Association, except with the authorization or approval of the Executive. A copy of the official crest shall be attached hereto and identified as By-law 2, Association Crest.

3. Official Publication

The official periodical publication shall be "The Ontario Numismatist" which shall be published monthly, in so far as it is possible to do so. It shall be the Association's official means of communication with its members.

4. Duties of Officers

(a) The President

The President shall have general supervision over all the affairs of the Association. His duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (i) To preside at all General Meetings of the Association.
- (ii) To call meetings of the Executive and preside thereat.
- (iii) To appoint whatever committees that may be necessary and to remove them at will; and to be a member ex officio of any committee so appointed.
- (iv) To countersign all proper warrants drawn on the Treasurer. He may delegate the First Vice-president to perform all or a designated portion of this function.
- (v) To require any officer to submit a statement and such other interim reports as he may deem necessary.
- (vi) To appoint at the Annual General Meeting three auditors to audit the financial books of the Association.

(b) First Vice-president

The duties of the First Vice-president shall be:

- (i) To assist the President, upon his request, in the discharge of his duties;
- (ii) To act in the place of the President, in case of his absence or disability;
- (iii) To succeed to the office of President for the remainder of his term, in the event that office becomes vacant.

(c) Second Vice-president

The duties of the Second Vice-president shall be:

- (i) To assist the President, upon his request, in the discharge of his duties.

(d) Secretary

The duties of the Secretary shall be:

- (i) To act as Secretary at General Meetings and to the Executive, and to keep a true record of all proceedings of the association.

- (ii) To preserve all documents pertaining to his office and such other documents as may be committed to his custody until permission is granted by the executive for their disposal.
 - (iii) To deal with correspondence as directed by the President.
 - (iv) To prepare a full and final report of all matters pertaining to his office at the end of the Association year and render same at the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) Membership Secretary
- The duties of the Membership Secretary shall be:
- (i) To receive all applications for membership and, if properly prepared and accompanied by the required advance dues, publish notice of such applications in the official publication;
 - (ii) Forward objections to applications to the President
 - (iii) Publish information as to new members admitted, as well as changes in address, suspensions, expulsions, resignations and deaths;
 - (iv) Make monthly revisions of the membership rolls and the mailing lists of the Official Publication.
- (f) Treasurer
- The duties of the Treasurer shall be:
- (i) To have charge of all moneys of the Association collected from any source.
 - (ii) To pay out such moneys authorized by the Executive or by the President.
 - (iii) To invest and reinvest the funds of the Association in accordance with the instructions of the Executive.
 - (iv) To prepare financial statements of the Association covering the fiscal year and to submit same at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (v) To publish a financial report in the Official Publication of the Association within three months after the Annual General Meeting or as otherwise directed by the Executive.
 - (vi) Upon termination of office, to hand over the books and records of the Association in his custody, in good order, to the President.
- (g) Editor
- The duties of the Editor shall be:
- (i) To be responsible for the publishing of the Official Publication of the Association, under the direction of the President.
 - (ii) To obtain suitable material on numismatic subjects and to edit such articles, reports and notices as may be submitted.
- (h) Advertising Manager
- The duties of the Advertising Manager shall be:
- (i) To solicit, receive and edit advertising for the Official Publication of the Association under the direction of the President and to keep records thereof.
 - (ii) To transfer moneys received to the Treasurer monthly.

(i) Librarian

The duties of the Librarian shall be:

- (i) To keep in safe custody and good order all library books and publications which the Association has or may acquire.
- (ii) To compile and keep an accurate catalogue of all material coming into his charge, with the price thereof if acquired by purchase or the name of the donor if acquired by gift.
- (iii) To afford access to such material and loan the same to members in good standing, under rules and regulations approved by the Executive.
- (iv) To prepare a report of all matters pertaining to his office at the end of the Association year and submit the same at the Annual General Meeting.

(j) Historian

Duties of the Historian shall be:

- (i) To collect and preserve data of historical interest concerning the Association.
- (ii) To act as curator of the coins, tokens, medals and other numismatic items belonging to the Association.

5. Membership Dues

- (a) The membership dues shall be Regular Members \$3.00; Junior Members (up to 18 years of age) \$2.00; Husband and Wife \$5.00; due January 1st of each year.
- (b) The membership dues for corporate members shall be \$10.00 due January 1st of each year.
- (c) The membership dues for Life Membership shall be \$50.00 payable in a lump sum at the time of application for Life Membership. The moneys accruing from Life Membership shall be invested in Trustee Securities and the interest derived therefrom shall be paid into the general funds of the Association.
- (d) When a Life Member becomes deceased, his equity in the Life Membership Fund may be transferred to the Association's general fund at the discretion of the Executive.

6. Association Year

- (a) The Association Year for the purposes of conventions, elections and annual reports (except that of the Treasurer) shall be from the time of One Annual Convention until the time of the next annual convention.

7. Fiscal Year

- (a) The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1st -- December 31st.

8. Head Office

- (a) The Head Office of the Association shall be situated in such location as designated by the executive.

9. Directorate Areas

- Area 1 - Includes counties of: Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex and Lambton.
- Area 2 - Includes counties of: Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln and Wentworth.

- Area 3 - Includes counties of: Oxford, Waterloo, Perth and Huron.
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- Area 6 - Includes counties of: York and Ontario.
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- Area 8 - Includes counties of: Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark and Renfrew.
- Area 9 - Includes all Districts and Counties of Northern Ontario and also Manitoulin Island.
- Area 10- Includes counties of: Norfolk and Brant.

10. Code of Ethics

As a member of the Ontario Numismatic Association a member:

Agrees to support and be governed by the by-laws of the Association and such rules, policies and regulations as may be in force from time to time;

Agrees to conduct himself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Association, or impair the prestige of membership therein;

Agrees to base all of his dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality;

Agrees to neither buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable;

Agrees to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising;

Agrees to take immediate steps to correct any error he may make in any transaction;

Agrees not to sell, exhibit, produce or advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes and reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit," "copy," "restrrike" or "reproduction" incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items listed in standard catalogues and generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way way misrepresented as genuine;

Agrees to represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of his knowledge and belief, it is authentic;

Agrees to fulfil all contracts made by him, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery, and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory;

Agrees to give aid to members in quest for numismatic knowledge.

11. Where the term "he" is used in the constitution or by-laws it may refer to "he" or "she."



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Sixth Annual Convention

COIN SHOW 1968

Host - Kitchener Coin Club

Saturday - October 5 - Sunday - Oct. 6

Granite Club

69 Agnes Street

Kitchener Ontario

PROGRAM Saturday - October 5

9.00 a.m.- Show Opens

10.30 a.m.- O.N.A. General Meeting

1.30 p.m.- Official Opening by -
- Mayor S. McLennan, Kitchener
- Mayor D. Meston, Waterloo

1.30 p.m.- Competitive Display Entries
close

2.00 p.m.- Judging of Displays

2.15 p.m.- Bus Tour-Local points of Interest

2.30 p.m.- Audio Visual-Can. large cents

5.45 p.m.- Head Table Guests Assemble

6.00 p.m.- Banquet - Awards - Free Prize
Draws - Table Favours
- Guest Speaker-

The Honourable Robert Welch
M.P. - Lincoln County

8.30 p.m. - Auction - First Session-
J. Dietrich, Clinton, Ontario

9.00 p.m.- Bingo

11.00 p.m.- General Closing

Sunday October 6

9.00 a.m.- Open

10.00 a.m.- Delegates Meeting -
-one delegate from each Ont. Club

12.00 noon-Executive and Delegate Luncheon

2.00 p.m.- Auction-Second Session-Dietrich

5.30 p.m.- Final Draw Prize - for -
(1) 100 - 1968 Proof-like Dollars
(2) One 1967 Centennial Gold Set
(3) 5 draws for 1968 Proof-like
- 3 Sets

6.00 p.m.- Final Closing

Banquet Tickets - \$4.50

General Admission - 50¢

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

1968 COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

- A. JUNIOR - Includes all numismatic material, entered by a junior collector under 18 years of age.
- B. CANADIAN COINS - Decimal coins of Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
- C. TOKENS - All tokens used as a trading medium.
- D. PAPER - All official paper money.
- E. TOPICAL - A common theme - (animals, buildings, trees, etc.)
- F. WORLD COINS - Coins of the World
- G. MISCELLANEOUS - All material that is not specified in other categories
- H. GRAND AWARD - Determined by judging all displays winning a First in each category.

N O T E:

The Display Chairman's decision as to category will be final. Displays will be judged according to the display rules. Please read these rules carefully and exhibit by these standards. All displays will be numbered so the judges will not know the names of the exhibitors. Trophy winners will be determined by highest average points in each respective category. Ribbons will be awarded to all winning displays for First, Second and Third positions.

The Ontario Numismatic Association through its many services, tries to assist the collector in every way. We publish a monthly publication "The Ontario Numismatist", have a library available for all members to use, supply display cases for shows, publicize coin shows, provide a sterling silver lapel pin, and a special wall plaque, hold an annual Convention, plus many more services for you, the collector. It is a non-profit organization which depends on its members for support. In this way we can serve the collector and the hobby better. Let us all work together to make this organization more valuable to all collectors.

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WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR AREA 6 - Ricky R. Morse

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to Ricky who has consented to take over as Director of Area 6 (Toronto). Having known Ricky for some time now, I know our Association has been lucky in getting him to fill this important post. Boy what a worker this man is. His numismatic projects read like our "Club Membership list". He is on the Directorship of at least three clubs, I know, is the new President of the C.N.V.C.A. with a big banquet coming up later on in October. Some men seem to thrive on work. Ricky is one of them. "Welcome aboard, Ricky, from President Bill and the Gang".

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MEMORY LANE

Last night I dreamt I walked down Memory Lane to the C.N.V.C.A. Convention of 1966. As I drifted through the 78 cases of Exhibits I noted the two Judges, Bill English and Hans Zoell, pouring over various cases. I saw Vince Doran explaining to a lady the information in one case of errors.

Suddenly, a ghost wafted towards me...and I recognised my good friend, Sammy Sales, and we drifted together towards the huge Banquet Room, where we heard the names of some of the many winners being announced....Wilf Erb...Ed Coyne...Paul Carl...Ricky Morse...Fred Jewett.. Shirley English...Walter Allen...Vince Doran etc., and I saw the beautiful trophies being awarded. It was like reliving the whole Convention through a warp of time.

There was John J. Pitman, smiling and talking...Jack Wallace with his camera, taking pictures...Eugene Sparlin talking to Ricky Morse.. Ed Burns holding his trophy...The Holtman brothers chattering like two squirrels...Mrs. Boomhour, radiant as ever...Fred Ruby stroking his moustache...and Sammy whispered, "They look happy, don't they?" And, I realized it was true...WE WERE HAPPY.

EPILOGUE.

This happiness can be recaptured at the C.N.V.C.A. CONVENTION in 1968. It is up to US to relive many of the old scenes...renew many of the old friendships...win with our displays...make new friends...enjoy good food...and partake another trip down MEMORY LANE.

Permission to reprint from the July issue of ERVAR DIGEST.

.....courtesy of the CANADIAN NUMISMATIC VARIETY COLLECTION ASSOCIATION

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THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION IS NOW OPEN FOR INVITATIONS FOR THE O. N. A. CONVENTION FOR 1969. WILL THE EXECUTIVES OF OUR MANY MEMBER CLUBS PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE HELD CONVENTIONS IN KITCHENER, WATERLOO, ST. CATHARINES, OTTAWA, LONDON, AND WINDSOR WHICH COVERS MUCH OF THE PROVINCE. HOW ABOUT NEW PASTURES.--- FROM ONE OF OUR YOUNGER CLUBS? ALL ENQUIRIES TO OUR PRESIDENT - WILLIAM ENGLISH
BOX 33, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

News From The Coin Clubs

For their September meeting BRANTFORD COIN CLUB enjoyed an address from Dr. Barber on the topic "The Return Trip from India" with coloured slides. The CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB are back in full swing again after the summer holiday and are planning some interesting meetings which will be passed on.

The HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION celebrated their eighth anniversary at their September meeting with a big birthday cake and coffee.

The LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held their 17th Anniversary Banquet, Exhibition and Auction on September 14th, You will get a report of this in the next Bulletin.

The CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB reports that 2 of their members took prizes at the C.N.A. Convention in Calgary, Joe Schwarek with Fenian Raid Medals and Jack Roberts for Monarchs of England and France. Congratulations, Men.

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB reports that they have gained twenty-five new members since the Spring Coin Show, bringing the nominal roll to 161 members. How did you do it, Richmond Hill?

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY are sponsoring the Bluewater International Coin Show on October 6th at the Holiday Inn, Sarnia. At the September meeting the feature will be "Transportation Tokens" and a report from the C.N.A. Convention in Calgary.

St. Thomas Numismatic Society had a draw at their September meeting for a gold coin from Mexico, a 1945 - 2 Peso.

The Thistletown Coin Club had a Traders Night for the first meeting after their summer recess. They also had a lively auction.

The Toronto Coin Club held their September meeting at the Westbury Hotel in conjunction with the Central Coin Show which was a great success.

The Waterloo Coin Society had two Audio-Visual films for their September meeting which were greatly enjoyed.

The St. Catharines Coin Club opened their fall session 93 present. The President, Mrs. Bellows, Vic Snell and Bob Cassidy told what they enjoyed most at Calgary. The Juniors enjoyed Pat Lambert's story of his trip to the Royal Mint.

The Hamilton Coin Club are holding their Fall Show on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Hindoo Keesh Grotte, Hughson St. N. There will be five categories for displays with the head judge being Bill English, President of the O.N.A. There will be a good auction and a numismatic fish pond for the Junior members. Hope to see you there.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed dates. Proposed dates will be listed every three months and for the last three consecutive months prior to show dates.

Oct. 5 & 6 - O.N.A. Convention and Banquet--Host - Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener, Ontario.

Oct. 5 - Bluewater International Annual Coin Show in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society. Bourse Chairman - Rudy Brill, Corunna, Ontario. Held at the Holliday Motel, Sarnia, Highway #7, from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Oct. 12 - Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association "Coin-Arama" in the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, Ontario. For Further information write to Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 125, Belleville, Ontario.

- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Coin Show and Banquet in Welland Avenue Church Parish Hall, Welland Avenue, St. Catharines. Bourse enquiries to E. Victor Snell, 6 Rosemount, St. Catharines, Ontario. Limited number still left.
- Oct. 19th- & 20th - A combined show at Kingston - the Kingston Coin Club and the C.N.V.C.A. have united for their Convention this year.
- Oct. 20 - Brantford Coin Club Eighth Annual Banquet with bourse tables available to members only.
- Oct. 27 - Tillsonburg Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show at the Orange Hall, Brock Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario.
- Nov. 2 - Oshawa Coin Club Annual Banquet with displays, etc. To be held at the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 16 - Hamilton Coin Club Fall Show at the Hindoo Kusk Grotto, 121 Hughson St. N., Hamilton, Ont. Bourse Chairman - Gordon McComb, 415 Erindale Dr., Burlington and Exhibits Chairman - W. Arthur Honour, P.O. Box 325, Station "B", Hamilton, Ont. Auctioneer, Mr. Eugene Culp, 741 Upper Wellington St., Hamilton. See that all auction pieces are in his hands by October 19th, 1968.
- Nov. 16- & 17 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at North Palmer. Enquiries re Exhibits, etc., to Guy Jamieson, 3199 Dominion Blvd., Windsor, Ontario.

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- Mar. 22 - St. Thomas Numismatic Association Sixth Annual Coin Show and Banquet at the Grace United Church, St. Thomas, Ontario.
- Mar. 29 - Waterloo Coin Society Annual Banquet and Coin Show - details later.
- Oct. 4 & 5 - Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet. Full details later.

Be sure to send in the proposed or confirmed dates of your Clubs' Banquets and Coin Shows early so we can list them on this page, then we will not have conflicting shows.

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Ode To A 1968 .50¢ Piece

Shining brightness, oft times fickle
 No longer there now you are nickel
 Brilliant Unc., that you are not;
 Unless my gradings gone to pot.
 No wolf to howl a sad lament
 Intrinsic value just a cent.
 No longer sized to fit a holder
 Your very touch is that much colder.
 Your field is high, your ring is base,
 Another war may rest your case.
 We really had us quite a wait
 to see you dated Sixty-eight.
 In slot machine you will not go
 In mixed rolls you will not show.
 Though I have treated you with scorn,
 My own collection you adorn.

Thanks to Bryan Topping - Ottawa Coin Club Editor.

Port Credit Coin Club gives us the following article - courtesy of Numismatic News.

Hobby Lingo by Mrs. N. McInnes.

Do you know a "Fido" when you see it? How about an exonumist or a vecturist? And that Patina is quite a gal!

Fido is a word coined by a Mr. Ed. Wallace. It is formed from the initial letters of the words "freaks, irregulars, defects, oddities" and is now part of the language, according to the 1967 Encyclopedia Britannica. In the hobby vernacular, a fido is actually a coin containing a mint error. Originally these coins, as well as the people who collected them, were known as "freaks". More recently these coins have been up-graded to the term of "mint errors".

A vecturist denotes a collector of transportation tokens (bus, bridge, depot, hotel, parking meters, etc.) and comes from the Latin word vectura meaning "passing money". Of course, a vecturist is also an exonumist. The latter fellow has been around for a long time but under a less complimentary name. They used to be called "junkies" and the material they sought was called junk. The Latin roots of the word are exo (away from) and numis (a coin). Specifically a collector of tokens and medals.

While Patina inspires visions of an attractive female, its only connotation in that direction is that it describes beauty. Literally it means natural colouring acquired by a coin with the passage of time, or chemically, an oxidation produced by certain soils and moisture on a coin.

So what's an eagle or a double-eagle ? The name evolved naturally in the early days of coinage, undoubtedly from the American bird, whose likeness was first stamped on the \$10. and \$5. gold pieces. An eagle, therefore, is a \$10. gold coin, the double-eagle is the \$20. with half and quarter eagles denoting \$5. and \$2½.

To an exonumist a slug is a metal token or blank that is slipped into a coin operated machine to activate it without spending the proper coin. But to a numismatist, a slug means a \$50. gold piece.

Thanks to D.A.Gordon, Director-Editor.

N O T E - To an O.N.A. member - Please pass this on to a prospective member.

The hobby of collecting coins dates back to early times. It is varied and interesting, appealing to all age groups, young and old. It is a doorway to knowledge, as well as an excellent way to save money.

Whether your interest leans to Ancient, Canadian, Foreign, Wooden coins, Errors, Paper Money, Military medals or what-have-you, you are guaranteed a means to forget your other problems and enjoy a hobby.

Many books are available at your library, or in the O.N.A. Library which can guide you on your way. How about a membership in the Ontario Numismatic Association?

STOP PRESS

More Convention news.....Firstly - we are printing a special souvenir program for the Convention this year.....Secondly - We have been assured that medals will be available for the Convention. For those unable to attend you may order directly from P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ont..... Thirdly - We ask all who have draw tickets to sell to return stubs, cash and unsold tickets as soon as possible to Bill English, Box 4, Waterloo, Ontario.

CONFIDENTIAL - TO ALL DIRECTORS -

SUBJECT - COMMUNICATIONS

It has been brought to my attention that the O.N.A. is falling down on some of its aims and objections. With this in mind we tried to find out what problems existed. Did we not try to advance the knowledge and hobby in all ways? Did we fail to provide the services offered to the Clubs and Members? Did we fail to encourage co-operation between all persons and organizations interested in our numismatic hobby?

The answer was quite simple. We did try and we did in fact do most of the services required and in some cases even more. Where then is the problem? - "COMMUNICATIONS"

Unless we communicate with our members we cannot find out from them, or let them know what is going on.

Misunderstandings can arise and unless communications relay the information nothing can be solved. Our contact with most of our members is through our publication, The Ontario Numismatist.

Unless we hear from you the directors we cannot relay any information to our members. We ask all directors to send in the problems, good and bad, and we will see that something is done about them. Let's hear from you,

Sincerely,
Bill English, President.

P. S. -

To all members who inadvertently missed the Confidential notation and read our private letter we ask for your support, Let your representative know how he can help or write to the O.N.A. directly.

Thank you.

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This 'N That -

Congratulations to Alec Sweeton of the London Numismatic Society for his excellent promotion of their recent show. I hear it was one of their best (and that is saying something big). Sorry not to have been able to attend - but hope to next year..... We are looking forward to meeting many of our members at our Show in Kitchener October 5th and 6th.. Any suggestions, criticisms, gripes, etc., please rest assured of a sympathetic ear, we hope to make this a first class method of communication- executive to member and member to executive- and the only way this can be accomplished is for you, the reader, to tell us how we can improve this Bulletin...After a year's experience, during which period we have made our boo-boos, but thanks to the vigilant eye of our President and Linda most have been corrected.....So long for now....See you at the Convention.

Ye Ed

P.S. - Late Flash - Hold the press-- Will all members co-operate in making this the largest Exhibition of Numismatic Items we have ever had.

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THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Christmas is the season of happiness, a time for giving and receiving gifts. At this time of year we are approached to give the gift of health along with our Christmas greetings by purchasing and using Christmas Seals.

The world's first Christmas Seal sale was held in Denmark in 1904 and carried Queen Louise's picture on the seal indicating the patronage of King Christian.

Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, was the person to think of raising money with Christmas Seals.

Back in the Christmas of 1903 Mr. Holboell was sorting the holiday mail in a small post office on the outskirts of Copenhagen. It was getting late but he kept on because experience had taught him that the nearer Christmas came the larger the mail, so it was wise to keep ahead of it. As he moved about among the mail bags he passed a window and looked out. What he saw filled his heart with pity. Two ragged little children who looked as if they had no one to look after them were scurrying through the storm.

As he chucked letters and cards into boxes and put the outgoing mail into bags, he thought of the children. There was such a contrast between the goodwill and friendliness represented by the holiday mail and their loneliness, that it haunted him. It seemed sad that the goodwill which brought greetings and gifts across continents and oceans could not somehow be used to help such needy ones as the little waifs who had vanished in the snow.

Suddenly he had an idea. If every letter or parcel carried an extra stamp, in addition to the postage, and the money from such stamps was used for the cure of

sick children, it would help a lot. The more he thought about it, the better the idea seemed.

Next morning it still seemed like a good idea. He told his fellow postmen about it and they were enthusiastic. They worked out how much it would cost, and how the seals could be distributed. When they had what they felt was a workable scheme they submitted it to the king who gave his hearty approval. The following year the first Christmas Seal sale took place.

It was a huge success. In the first year the Danish people bought more than four million seals and that was just the beginning. The money from these first sales of Christmas Seals was used to build a hospital for tuberculous children.

The cause appealed so much to the people of Denmark that before many Christmas Seal sales had been conducted they were able to have two hospitals for tuberculous children.

Three years later across the Atlantic, a sanatorium for eight patients was about to close for lack of money. In desperation the doctor, Joseph P. Wales, wrote his cousin Emily Bissell and asked her to think of some way to save the hospital. Miss Bissell did think of something - a magazine article about how the Danish people raised money through the sale of Christmas Seals. If the idea worked in Denmark, why wouldn't it work in America.

The first need was to get enough seals printed. Two good friends offered \$20. each and a friendly printer agreed to print the seals at cost and on credit. Next, she enlisted the help of Philadelphia's newspaper, because not only money, but knowledge would help in the fight against TB.

The North American opened up a sale of the stamps on its street floor and on the first day a news-boy, too small to see over the counter, came in, and reaching up with his penny said, "Gimme one. Me sister's got it.

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When the campaign closed there was ten times the \$300 needed for the small sanatorium. The following year, 1908, two Canadian cities, Toronto and Hamilton, tried out the same idea to help their tuberculous patients. Other countries also saw the possibilities and it became a lesson in language and folklore to study the Christmas Seals coming into an ordinary post office from the whole wide world.

Because one man had a vision and thousands of others had the good will to follow him, millions of dollars have been raised over the years to help stamp out TB.

(From the Ervar Digest)

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NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the August-September issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the December issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

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THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION IS NOW OPEN FOR INVITATIONS FOR THE O. N. A. CONVENTION FOR 1969. WILL THE EXECUTIVES OF OUR MANY MEMBER CLUBS PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE HELD CONVENTIONS IN KITCHENER, WATERLOO, ST. CATHARINES, OTTAWA, LONDON AND WINDSOR WHICH COVERS MUCH OF THE PROVINCE. HOW ABOUT NEW PASTURES --- FROM ONE OF OUR YOUNGER CLUBS? ALL ENQUIRIES TO OUR PRESIDENT -- WILLIAM ENGLISH

P.O. BOX 33,
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

for period January 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ January 1, 1967.....	\$ 35.65	
Bank Balance @ January 1, 1967.....	1,135.09	
	<u>1,170.74</u>	\$1,170.74

Receipts

Memberships (Regular, Junior and Club).....	\$ 830.00	
Medals.....	1,527.94	
Lapel Pins.....	50.00	
Display Case Service.....	202.90	
O. N. A. Plaque Rebates.....	9.45	
O. N. A. Share of Waterloo Convention.....	306.54	
Bank Interest.....	33.08	
Sundries.....	12.72	
	<u>2,972.63</u>	

Expenses

O. N. A. Publication "The Ontario Numismatist".....	541.29	
Medals.....	839.12	
Postage.....	31.50	
Safety Deposit and Post Office Box Rental....	18.00	
Room Rentals.....	15.00	
Bookbinding and Printing.....	18.00	
Honorariums.....	200.00	
Display and Promotional Service.....	167.57	
Award of Merit and Engraving.....	62.30	
Display Case Service Refund.....	116.20	
C. N. E. Expenses.....	156.12	
C. N. A. Dues.....	6.07	
Proof Like Sets and Plaques - Archives, etc..	225.25	
Retail Sales Tax.....	43.42	
Awards.....	20.00	
Audio Visual.....	12.00	
Executive Pins and Bars.....	320.19	
Insurance.....	25.00	
Transfer of Funds - Contingency Fund.....	300.00	
Sundries.....	37.64	
	<u>3,154.67</u>	

Excess Expenses over Receipts.....		- 182.04
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Petty Cash @ December 31, 1967.....	82.24	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967.....	906.46	
	<u>988.70</u>	

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1967...	917.01	
Less Outstanding Cheques.....	10.55	
	<u>906.46</u>	
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967....	906.46	

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

for period January 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967

Continued.

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1967		\$1,699.75
<u>Receipts</u>		
Transfer of Funds from General Account.....	\$ 300.00	
Bank Interest.....	75.12	\$ 375.12
<u>Expenses</u>		
Canada Savings Bonds (Maturity, Nov. 1979).....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Excess Expenses over Receipts.....		-1,124.88
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967.....		574.87

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1967.....		-
<u>Receipts</u>		
Life Memberships.....	400.00	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Waterloo Trust - Guaranteed Investment Certificates.....	400.00	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967.....		-

ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1967

Cash and Bank Balance - General Account.....	988.70	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account.....	574.87	
Canada Savings Bonds - Contingency Account...	1,500.00	
Bank Balance - Life Membership Account.....	-	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Life Membership Account @ 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ % due 1970.....	400.00	3,463.57
Total Assets 1966.....		2,870.49
Increase in Cash Assets.....		593.08

The Bank Accounts are maintained at the Waterloo Trust and Savings Company, Westmount Branch, Kitchener, Ontario.

President Bill English

Treasurer Bruce H. Ruzmann

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



1968
DESIGN



1968 MEDALS

No.	Description	Price
1.	10K Solid Gold Numbered 1-25	\$40.00
2.	10K Gold Plate	\$15.00
3.	Sterling Silver	\$ 6.00
4.	Bronze	\$ 3.50

Set A — 1, 2, 3, 4	in plastic	\$65.00
Set B — 1, 3, 4	in plastic	\$50.00
Set C — 2, 3, 4	in plastic	\$25.00
Set D — 3, 4	in plastic	\$10.00
Set E — 3	in plastic	\$ 7.50
Set F — 4	in plastic	\$ 4.75

The 1968 Medals in keeping with past excellence will again have the heraldic designed crest of the O.N.A. This design is shown on the front cover of this program. The crest of the City of Kitchener, on page 3, will be sculptured on the other side of the medal. Canadian Artistic Dies, Sherbrooke, Quebec will strike the medal to be sold by the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Mail orders to:

O. N. A. Medals,
Box 33,
Waterloo, Ontario.

The 1968 MEDAL, which will not be issued until the convention date on October 5 - 6, 1968, is again being struck in four metals.

As in past years we number the solid gold medal and each person who orders either a gold medal singly or in a set has the right to his number the following year. We feel that this is the fair and proper way to assure each collector of a continuity of medals.

For those collectors who have ordered in the past we will hold your medal number until November 30, 1968. After this date your number will be reassigned if further orders come in before the issue is cut off. The die is defaced after the cut off date and no further medals are struck.

We know you will want your 1968 medals so please fill in the order form and return it as soon as possible

THANK YOU.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION,
P.O. BOX 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

Send to: Print Name

Address

Set #

Medals

Money Order ..\$. Date19...
(Plastic Holders Gold Inscribed)

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEDAL

NEWS FROM THE COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB - Eighth Annual Banquet and Exhibition was held October 20th. There were three classes for the exhibits--Coins of Canada, Coins of the World and Miscellaneous. The show was a great success.

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB - At their last meeting the Santa Claus parade float was discussed and is coming along well. A tractor has been donated and plans for the decoration of the float was carried on.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB - Plans were discussed for the Fall Show and as this is their first show in several years every member is helping to make it a success. Arthur Honour described his special tour through the Royal Canadian Mint this summer.

Huronian Numismatic Association meet in the Loyal True Blue Hall, High Street, Barrie, Ontario. The last meeting had a special high point in that a former president and founder, Ken Prophet was present.

London Numismatic Society had a talk on "Canadian Paper Money" with colourcd; slides, a tape and a short talk by Mr. Gordon Gray at their September meeting. Mr. Gray also outlined his method of cleaning paper money with special pointers on the danger of improper cleaning. For the October meeting there will be a talk on the "U.S. Flying Eagle Cents".

City of Ottawa Coin Club - At their last meeting a letter of appreciation was read from the President of the C.N.A. for the Club's donation of \$500. to the Association and \$300. to its library Fund. The C.N.A. film on Canada's 5¢ silver coinage was shown at the meeting and the executive was asked to find out if any special mark would be placed on the 75,000,000 Canadian dimes being minted in the U.S.A.

Sarnia Numismatic Society - The Fifth Annual Bluewater International Coin Show sponsored by the Sarnia Club was a huge success. A feature of the show was The Court of Honor which displayed a Numismatic Error Coin Collection and a large collection of Canadian Bills. The HOUSE OF DEWAR (Crawford and Babe) presented a very colorful display of heraldic Coats of Arms which is closely related to the study of Numismatics. The Award for the best coin display went to Don McKelvey of Port Huron. He also won the Award for the best display of tokens. Best display of Canadian coins went to Clarence McGee of Sarnia, best U.S. display to Robert Sargent, Port Huron, Best foreign collection to Fred Robertson, Sarnia, best paper money to Norman Scott of Corunna. It was the EVERY-MEMBER PARTICIPATION of the Club that made the show such a success.

St. Catharines Coin Club -The 9th Annual Banquet and Coin Exhibition was a huge success with John J. Pitman as guest speaker. He also auctioned the donation auction, half the proceeds of which went to the United Fund. All the categories were well represented with Best of Show going to Betty Lou Bellows. There were 140 members and guests at the banquet and the auction afterwards was well attended. (See Page 90 for display winners)

St. Thomas Numismatic Association - had a "Junk Night" at the October meeting when members were asked to bring their duplicates and unwanted coins and sell them or trade. This included not only coins but anything that was cluttering up the house.

Toronto Coin Club - A report from the C.N.A. Convention in Calgary was given and was of particular interest as the Club are hosting the C.N.A. for 1969 and they are already working on the details. So next year's C.N.A. should be something special if planning and work has anything to do with it.

Thistletown Coin Club - At the October meeting the Club had a coloured film entitled "Helicopter Canada". This is a "film award special" by the National Film Board and was rated to compare with "A Place To Stand".

Waterloo Coin Society - At the last meeting the Club enjoyed two delightful and educational audio-visuals. The first was "Canadian Fractional Currency" which is all about the "Shin Plaster" and was narrated by Bill English and photographed by Rod Rekofski. The second was "Lundy Island" and was historical and as a chaser there was a few beautifully coloured "World Famed Orders". Many of these pictures can only be seen in museums.

Woodstock Coin Club - The October meeting had as guest speaker Mr. Walter Griggs on Newfoundland Coinage. He will have his display of these coins with him.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed dates. Proposed dates will be listed every three months and for the last three consecutive months prior to show dates.

Nov. 2 - Oshawa Coin Club Annual Banquet with displays, etc. to be held at the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa, Ontario.

Nov. 7 - Champlain Coin Club second Annual Banquet in St. Davids Anglican Church, James St., Orillia, Ont. on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 6.15. There are 100 tickets for the banquet. Get yours early.

Nov. 16 - Hamilton Coin Club Fall Show at Hindoo Kush Grotto, 121 Hughson St., North, Hamilton, from 12.00 noon. Bourse chairman-Gordon McComb, 415 Erindale Dr., Burlington, Exhibits Chairman- Arthur Honour, Box 325, Station "B", Hamilton, Auctioneer - Eugene Culp, 741 Upper Wellington St., Hamilton, Ont.

Nov. 16 & 17 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at North Palmer. Enquiries re Exhibits, etc., to Guy Jamieson, 3199 Dominion Blvd., Windsor.

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May 3 - City of Ottawa Coin Show at the Talisman Motel, 1376 Carling Ave., & 4 Ottawa, Ont. Chairman of the Committee is N. A. Burton, 104 Cote Des Neiges St., Ottawa. Auctioneer has been chosen.

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St. Catharines Coin Club Display Winners - First place winners of each category were - Juniors-Jim Bowen; Kitchener; Canadian Decimal - Wayne Talbot, Curries; U. S. A. - Albert Fuller, Kitchener; Paper Money - Vic Snell, St. Catharines; Medals & Medallions - Allan MacNab, Ingersoll, Topical - Betty Lou Bellows; Foreign - Bruce Brace, Ancaster; Miscellaneous- Percy Elgie, Thamesford; Best prepared Bourse Table - Vince Doran, Toronto; Best of Show - Betty Lou Bellows. These were inadvertently left out on the previous page.

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JOKE SPOT -

Did you hear about the Newfy who had to change a light bulb.

Answer- It took one Newfy to hold the light bulb and 2.00 Newfies to turn the house around.

1968 Ontario Numismatic Association Attracts 1000 Collectors

The 1968 Convention is now history but many, will agree that the Kitchener Coin Club hosted a well balanced show that was enjoyed by all that attended. Displays were varied and interesting. Bourse dealers reported plenty of action. The auction was well attended and many bargains were picked up but also most lots sold and some at surprising prices. Ladies attending took a bus tour and spent the evening enjoying a bingo. There were some problems such as the guest speaker being unable to come at the last minute but in his place he sent Mr. David Cole who delivered the Honourable Robert Welch's speech. The talk by a non numismatic person opened a few new avenues on the values of our hobby.

Mr. Tom Masters won the Grand Award with his display of Franklin Mint Medals. The results of the judging were - Junior - James Bowen, Kitchener, Canadian Coins - C. W. Millard, Woodstock; Tokens - G. Esler, London; Paper Money - R. Findlay, King City; Topical - B. Bellows, St. Catharines; World Coins - A. Fuller, Kitchener; Miscellaneous - Tom Masters, London. Head Judge, L. T. Smith, presented the awards and his assistants were all directors of the O.N.A. A Pennsylvania Dutch style dinner was served at the banquet in keeping with the fare of the Kitchener-Waterloo area. The award of merit was not given for the year 1968. It was suggested that all O.N.A. members and clubs exercise their nominating privilege for this highest honour in the coming year. The souvenir programs listing the activities of the Kitchener Coin Club was printed and may be had for 25¢, plus postage. The commemorative medals delivered to the show had an error in the date, the number 5 was engraved in reverse. Needless to say, all the error medals were sold. A corrected medal will be available as soon as the supplier delivers them. Medals can be purchased from - O. N. A. Medals, Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

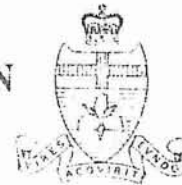
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This 'N That --

This has been a busy period for Ye Ed, starting with the O.N.A. convention, which incidently, considering our problems turned out to be one of the friendliest and nicest shows in recent years---- many old friends were there, including such personalities as Doug Wark, John J. Pitman, Galt Jarvis, Percy Elgie, etc. who are keen exhibitors, etc. who help make these shows the success they are --- On the 19th The St. Catharines Coin Club enjoyed one of the biggest and bestest shows of their existence, at a rough estimate I would say 500 , maybe 600, people came to view the exhibits and have their coins valued, etc.---- here again we met many old friends which to say the least, is one of the bulwarks of numismatics--- In a day or so we are off to Tillsonburg of which a report will appear in the December issue--- A busy month but numis matically a satisfactory one--- So long till December

Ye Ed.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 33, Waterloo, Ontario.



FOUNDED - 1962

The hobby of collecting coins dates back to early times. It is varied and interesting appealing to all groups, young and old. It is a doorway to knowledge, as well as an excellent way to save money.

Whether your interest leans to Ancient, Canadian, Foreign, Wooden Coins, Errors, Paper Money, Military Medals or what-have-you, you are guaranteed a means to forget your other problems and enjoy a hobby.

Many books are available at your library, or in the O.N.A. Library which can guide you on your way.

The Ontario Numismatic Association through its many services, tries to assist the collector in every way. We publish a monthly publication "The Ontario Numismatist"; have a library available for all members to use; supply Display Cases for shows; publicize coin shows; provide an Audio-Visual service for club meetings; strike a commemorative medal each year; provide a sterling silver lapel pin, and a special wall plaque; hold an annual Convention, plus many more services for you, the collector.

The Ontario Numismatic Association is a non-profit organization which depends on its members for support. In this way we can serve the collector and the hobby better.

If you are interested in our fascinating hobby, please fill in the application form attached. While you are at Coin Shows or Exhibitions we hope that you like what you see, and that you tell your friends so they may also get a better idea of the hobby of collecting coins.

Thank you,

Bill English

Bill English,
President,

Ontario Numismatic Association.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario

Name (Print)

Address

City Province

If accepted into membership of the Ontario Numismatic Association I will abide by its Constitution.

I HAVE NEVER BEEN EXPELLED OR REFUSED MEMBERSHIP IN ANY NUMISMATIC CLUB OR ASSOCIATION

Signature

Date

Dues per Calendar Year

PLEASE ADD BANK EXCHANGE

- | | | | |
|---|--------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | \$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (subject to by-laws) | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (up to 18) | \$2.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Club or Association | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Husband and Wife (one journal) | \$5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterling Silver Lapel Pin | \$ 2.50 |

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DELEGATES MEETING OF THE O.N.A.

Held October 6th, 1968

in the Granite Club, Kitchener, Ont.

The President, William English, opened the Delegates meeting by welcoming all who came and expressing a wish that more had attended. At the beginning of the meeting there were 7 present but as time went on the number swelled to 13.

All were reminded of the luncheon at 12.00 noon sponsored by the Kitchener Coin Club and the O.N.A.

It was reported that 7 executive meetings were held last year with an average attendance of from 9 to 12.

A resume of the General Meeting was quickly gone over including the treasurer's report, passing of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Audio-Visual report. Again a plea was issued for more slides and the directors and delegates were asked to try to provide coins to be photographed to make slides. Charlie Laister pointed out that he has no paper money slides and they could prove interesting. Charlie asked that clubs who wished to advertise special events on the slides to let him have the information as early as possible, 2 or 3 months ahead. That they get the sets back as quickly as possible after use and enclose the \$1.00 charge at time of application for slides. It was moved by Pat Lambert, seconded by Charlie Laister that a contribution of \$1.00 per slide up to a maximum of \$30.00 be given to any club or member for making a set of slides for use. Carried.

It was suggested that a list be collected of the date and place of each club's meeting and that it be printed in

the bulletin from time to time. Also a list of all executive members be made and a list of all club members and sent to all directors.

The C.N.E. display came up next and it was brought out that the display by the O.N.A. was an improvement on previous years. One suggestion made was that all cases on the walls should be locked to prevent coins or bills disappearing. It was estimated that thousands saw the exhibits. Eight or ten new members joined during or after the Ex. 6 lapel pins were sold. We also realized \$22.00 profit from the medals sold. Wellings Manufacturers made the medals at cost and even with allowing those who helped at the display to buy the medals at cost we will break even. A special thanks was given to Vince Doran and his workers who looked after the 1968 C.N.E. show.

A special plea was made concerning the Speakers Circuit and the delegates were urged to try and get speakers and topics in their own clubs and then make them known to the O.N.A. and other clubs.

The Classification of Category Displays came up, especially the one for medals and the general feeling was that there should be a different category for medals already set up, as society medals, and those that go back for years and naturally cannot be in as good condition. This matter is to be looked into further.

All were then invited to look at the displays and visit the bourse dealers and assemble for lunch at 12.00 noon. The President then closed the meeting.

NEWS FROM THE COIN CLUBS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB -

Held their annual banquet on Thursday, Nov. 7th, beginning with a hot turkey dinner, followed by an address and a film from the Orillia Film Board. It was a huge success.

ADDITIONAL O. N. A. SERVICES

Chairman of Display Cases

Mr. Walter Holst,
4 Maple Court,
Waterloo, Ont. Tel. 576-7831 (NEW)

Speakers' Circuit Service

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239 Lancaster St. West,
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BAY OF QUINTE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

On Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 12th, the Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association held its annual Coinarama in the Pinnacle Room of the Hotel Quinte in Belleville. The show was well attended and was a great success. The auction saw several good coins sold at fair prices. The Best of Show Award went to Gwen Sager of Belleville with a lovely display of communion tokens. Gary Show of Tweed won the Gordon Grey Best Junior display.

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB -

Held their 8th Annual Banquet, Bourse and Exhibition at which members and guests enjoyed a fine roast beef dinner. The founding President, Walter Griggs, was the guest speaker. He spoke on Newfoundland, outlining the history of Britain's oldest colony, early currency, trading, fishing and lumbering. Coinage first made its appearance in 1865. One of its specialties was 20¢ pieces. It was a most enjoyable time.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB -

To date the report on the Fall Show is not in and we will have a full story on it next month, but it was a huge success with good displays and a fine auction.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The November meeting featured the O.N.A. audio visual slides on "Canadian Voyageur Dollar" which is the story of the 1963 silver dollar from its shape and its design. It was much enjoyed.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

At the last meeting the club was entertained by the past-president, Tom Masters, with coloured slides of the Numismatic Monument Park at Sudbury, and followed this with an interesting talk on the "U.S. Flying Eagle Cents". There were two nice displays on this topic made up by Tom Masters and Lloyd T. Smith.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB -

Mr. Arthur Honour, the O.N.A. Director for this area was the guest speaker. Also a nominating committee was appointed and will bring the results of their work at the next meeting.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB -

At the October meeting a slide was shown featuring Hudson Bay Numismatics through the courtesy of the C.N.A. and Jack Roberts provided the commentary. The November meeting is in the Chateau Laurier and will take the form of a trading night.

PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB -

The guest speaker at the November meeting was Mr. Pierce of Sherritt-Gordon mines. His theme was nickel coin mintage at Ottawa and elsewhere. The Club is looking forward to its Christmas party to be held on December 12, and it is to be highlighted by a talk by Mr. Gale Jarvis on Canada's Coin Production.

STRATHROY COIN CLUB -

The Annual Coin Show was held on Nov. 17, 1968, at which about 50 people had an enjoyable afternoon. There were three bourse tables and a 58 lot auction included Canadian Decimal, token, paper money, British and Foreign coins. First prize winners in each category were - Canadian Decimal - Mr. J. DeShutter, Forest; Foreign - Mr. Howard Whitfield, London; Tokens - Mr. E. W. Sanders, Crediton; Paper Money - Carl Lehrbass, Alvinston and Juniors - Miss Flora Walker. Judges were Mr. H. Whitfield and Mr. E. Jephson.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB -

On Sunday afternoon 89 members and guests enjoyed an interesting talk by Vice-President Pat Lambert on his recent trip to England and the Royal Mint. Guests were welcomed from as far away as Buffalo, N.Y. A table auction brought much enjoyment, after which the meeting closed.

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

The November meeting showed candid slides of the Blue Water International Coin Show and a Blind Auction was conducted by Fred Robertson and enjoyed by all. At the October meeting Happy 100th Birthday was celebrated by the Society with a huge birthday cake.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB -

At the November meeting Mr. Ricky Morse gave a talk on "Why I collect varieties" and showed slides of some of the varieties he has. Also nominations were held, the results of which will be made known at a later date.

TORONTO COIN CLUB -

At their regular meeting the Toronto Coin Club enjoyed a talk by Mr. Alan MacNab, President of the Ingersoll Club, on "Fighters of Canada", the explorers, military and government personalities in the early days of Canadian development. Mr. MacNab also had his award winning exhibit of medals of Canada's military and political fighters. All greatly enjoyed the interesting talk.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The November meeting was known as "Display Meeting" and members brought in their displays of Canadian and Foreign Coins, Bills and Medallions and made a good time for all. It was also nomination night.

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting Mr. Walter Griggs of Brantford presented a fine talk on Newfoundland and Newfoundland Coinage. His vast knowledge on the subject portrayed his keen interest in helping other Numismatists. Election of officers will be announced next meeting.

TRY THIS ON YOUR YOUNGSTERS

When should you start impressing a youngster with the value of a numismatic collection? Reader Lincoln Wilding of Paxton, Mass. has some pertinent thoughts on this subject, expressed in a recent letter which is as follows: "We have all met many youthful (and some not so youthful) coin collectors, who in a weak or thoughtless moment, have spent a potentially valuable collection, much to their later regret.

Recently I recalled using this little jingle to a young relative, and after displaying it in a permanent, easy-to-see location, I asked her to read it aloud, then look me straight in the eye, promising to abide by her pledge always. It worked. Here is the jingle-

"If ever I am tempted to take from this collection,

I'll look into my mirror and say to my reflection:

I hereby make a promise, to keep, I hope and pray,

To leave these coins just as they are, until I'm old and gray.

I'll add more to this, my promise: These coins I will not lend,

But keep, protect and save them, neither give away nor spend."

How about clipping this and placing it on top of your coins in your safety deposit box so you will see it first when you open the box.

Thanks to Mrs. Ritchie, Librarian, The St. Catharines Coin Club.

NOMINATIONS FOR O.N.A. OFFICERS FOR 1969-71 TERM OF OFFICE

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Elliott Jephson as chairman for our 1969 Nominations and Election of officers. Nominations for the following Officers and Directors are to be mailed to:-

Mr. Elliott Jephson, O.N.A. Nominating Committee,
P.O. Box 33,
WATERLOO, Ontario

The offices to be filled are:-President, First Vice-President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors for each of the ten areas listed in the By-Laws of our constitution.

To assist members in determining those eligible for nomination, we reprint the following sections of Article 7 of our constitution:-

Section 1 - Any Life or Regular Member who has been in good standing for two years or longer shall be eligible to hold office in the Association.

Section 2 - No member shall be eligible for office of President until he has served a full two-year term as an elected officer.

Section 5 - All nominations shall be made in writing, signed by two members in good standing and sent to the Chairman of the Election Committee. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or a declaration signed by the nominators stating that the nominee has expressed willingness to serve if elected.

Section 14 - The term of office of an elected president shall be limited to one elected two-year term.

Section 15 - No member shall stand for election for more than one office.

Come on, Members, let us have your nominations for your Executive and Directors for the new year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR "THE AWARD OF MERIT 1969"

All O.N.A. members and participating clubs are requested to submit recommendations for the 1969 O.N.A. Award of Merit. Please adhere to the rules governing this distinctive and highest of the O.N.A. Awards. Address all correspondence to:- 1969 O.N.A. Award of Merit, P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

A FILLER - UPPER

Having a few lines to spare, Ye Ed thought this might be the ideal time to give a few thoughts on the many Coin Shows, Coinaramas, Banquets, etc. that he has attended over the last three months. Commencing with the O.N.A. Show at the beginning of October and ending with the small but excellent show at Hamilton, Ye Ed has had himself a ball- One thing judging does for you (besides a little work) is it makes you "LOOK" at the exhibits and here is where I would like to make a few helpful comments. First, to the numerous winners of the First Awards and the Best of Show prizes, congratulations. Watching the expressions on your faces as you receive your awards is our reward for the miles of travel and time consumed in judging. Second, to the folkses who won seconds and thirds and those who didnot win any award, I would say that in many instances the difference between "place and show" was only a matter of a point or two, which leads me to offer some helpful hints.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed dates. Proposed dates will be listed every three months and for the last three consecutive months prior to show dates.

1969

- Mar 22 -- St. Thomas Numismatic Association Sixth Annual Coin Show and Banquet at the Grace United Church, St. Thomas, Ontario.
- Mar. 29 - Waterloo Coin Society Annual Banquet and Coin Show.
- May 3-4- City of Ottawa Coin Show at the Talisman Motel, 1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ont. Chairman of the Committee is N.A. Burton, 104 Cote Des Neiges St., Ottawa.
- Oct. 4-5- Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet.

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ADDRESS GIVEN BY OUR PRESIDENT AT THE O.N.A. BANQUET

(For those who were not at the Convention this is well worth reading).

The past four years have been trying years for the numismatic hobby. Since 1964 there has been a decline in coin club attendance at regular meetings. Many collectors, disallusioned by the speculative bug, were hurt financially and were lost to the hobby. The O.N.A. has weathered this storm but not without some casualties. Our club membership is down slightly, 4 members, due to the fact that many clubs ceased to operate. But our club membership on a percentage basis of active clubs is higher.

We have had a new life in the coin collecting hobby. What caused this upsurge. I believe that two or three things have brought about the new life and growth that we are seeing. First, Centennial Year created an interest that is not yet fully realized. Second, leisure time is increasing and third, and most important, we are again getting more active clubs to bring back and enlighten the new collectors about our hobby.

The Ontario Numismatic Association is dedicated to the advancement of the hobby and through participation in the Canadian National Exhibition where we reach thousands of non-collectors we help your clubs to gain new and interested members.

Coin Shows and Coin Exhibits also wet the appetite of the interested but non-active people.

Ladies, and gentlemen, and particularly you junior collectors, you can make this hobby interesting, educational and most of all enjoyable to those you meet. Let the O.N.A. help you to this end, through your participation and belonging to a club, you can be the biggest winner.

We need you as members of our Association so we in turn can help - only you. Will you help us - Renew your membership in the Ontario Numismatic Association now.

Bill English, President of the O.N.A.

QUESTIONS 'N ANSWERS

What is an overstrike?

An overstrike is a coin struck over another, such as the Bank of England dollar of 1804 struck over the Spanish milled dollar.

Are there any Canadian overstrikes?

Not in the decimal series, but there are several among the tokens.

The following is a partial list of Coin Clubs in Ontario with the time, place and date of meeting:-

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| Bay of Qinte Numismatic Association,
Meets Kiwanis Club Rooms
P.O. Box 125,
BELLEVILLE, Ontario. | 3rd. Thursday - 8.00 p.m.
2nd. Sunday - 2.00 p.m. |
| Brantford Coin Club,
Hotel Kirby, 212 Colborne St.,
BRANTFORD, Ontario | Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month |
| Cobourg Coin Club,
Public Library,
COBOURG, Ontario | Meets 3rd Monday of month- 8.00 p.m. |
| Hamilton Coin Club,
Wentworth Arms Hotel,
HAMILTON, Ontario | Meets 2nd Sunday of month- 2.00 p.m. |
| Huronian Numismatic Coin Club,
Loyal True Blue Lodge,
High St., BARRIE, Ontario | Meets 3rd Thursday of month
8.00 p.m. |
| Humber West Coin Club,
Etobicoke Recreation Hall,
Brummond St. & Royal York Rd.,
TORONTO 14, Ont. | Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday
of month. |
| Ingersoll Coin Club,
Ingersoll & District Memorial Centre,
Mutual St., Ingersoll, Ont. | 3rd Monday of month |
| Kingston Coin Club,
Hockey Hall of Fame,
Kingston, Ont. | Meets 2nd Sunday of month
2.00 p.m. |
| London Numismatic Society,
London Labour Hall,
135 Kent St., LONDON, Ont. | Meets 1st Tuesday of month
7.45 p.m. |
| Niagara Falls Coin Club,
Canadian Legion, North St.,
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. | Meets 3rd Wednesday of month
8.00 p.m. |
| Nickel Belt Coin Club,
SUDBURY, Ontario | |
| Oshawa Coin Club,
125 Albert St., Oshawa, Ont. | Meets 4th Sunday of month
2.00 p.m. |
| Ottawa Coin Club,
Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ont. | Meets 4th Monday of month
8.00 p.m. |
| Port Credit Coin Club,
PORT CREDIT, Ont. | Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month |
| Richmond Hill Coin Club,
Lion's Community Hall,
Centre St., RICHMOND HILL, Ont. | 3rd Tuesday of month
7.00 p.m. |
| St. Catharines Coin Club,
Gale Cresc., St. Catharines, Ont. | Meets 3rd Sunday of month
1.30 p.m. |
| Sarnia Numismatic Society,
Canada Trust Bldg., SARNIA, Ont. | Meets 1st Wednesday of month |
| Stratford Coin Club,
Coliseum Board Room, STRATFORD, Ont. | 3rd Monday of month
8.00 p.m. |

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WHAT OTHERS WRITE

(By Mr. L. D. Beaver, Coin Chatter)

Each month I have to find something interesting with which to fill a page. Some of you will no doubt feel that I don't know what I'm talking about after you read this, and --I'll have to agree. I start most subjects in the middle and then don't know which way to go. This is no exception. I only hope that I get my point across.

The past few years have seen our teenagers turn into Hippies, Hoppies, Happies and Flower Children, etc. There is no doubt that this is a young peoples' world. I lost contact with their language a few years ago and I'd wager that a good many parents aren't up on their jargon either. Our teenagers should be reached so that they will follow the finer things of life and make for better leaders of to-morrow.

Nowadays, a penny doesn't mean much, but \$1.60 for a silver certificate means an extra soda or gallon of gas for that Honda. Somehow, it must be put across that in a few years that Lincoln cent with the wheat on the reverse will be out of existence. Just ten years ago an Indian-head cent would show up in change. Not so today.

The advanced collectors have their sets, proofs and rare coins so they can sit back and play around with the fad of the time. Interest now lies in Gold Coins and Silver Bars. How many teenagers are interested in saving a bar of silver? How many are willing to save any money?

If the teenager could be made interested in the beauty and history and the coming rarity of the 20th century coins, perhaps his interest could or would go back to the older coins.

Eight or nine months a year the teenager reads books, studies lessons and thinks that he is in prison, so when vacation comes he no longer wants to study. Books are great for reference, but could he see and be told by an individual who is truly interested in collecting, the background of our coinage, perhaps he would be more interested in collecting. Who wants to study about something that they know they can never have or be a part of?

In the eleven years that our club has existed, we have interested over 500 people. How many of the first members are still in the club? How many juniors do we have?

Those who have been interested in collecting all these years should have some knowledge of numismatics. It is the obligation of each and every one of the older collectors should be able to teach a new collector about his own type of collecting or refer him to another collector that specializes in what that teenager is interested in.

Just because the advanced collector has long ago completed his sets of Liberty Standing Quarters or Mercury Dimes, he should not scoff at the new collector and his 20th century coins. He should help make accessible to the junior some of the older coins that are no longer in circulation at a price the junior could afford. Remember back when you old timers started collecting the valuable collections that you have to-day were as easy to collect as the Lincoln Memorial set is to-day.

I have heard that some schools have a Numismatic Class. One of the ways to get a Merit Badge in Scouting is coin collecting. Isn't there some way to incorporate those collectors into our club? We need the younger set to keep the work going that you have started.

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Many of the older collectors have put their lives into their collections and have something not only of monetary value, but of permanent personal satisfaction. Do you want the work of your lifetime to go into the hands of someone that knows what they have and appreciate it for what it is or do you want it to go a little at a time for an extra soda or a gallon of gasoline?

Thanks to Mr. Beaver of Coin Chatter, Old Fort Coin Club, Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Editor of the L.N.S. bulletin.

COMMONWEALTH COINAGE - GUYANA

By C. R. Josset

(From Coins, Medals & Currency, October, 1967)

Guyana attained full independence in 1966, as a member of the British Commonwealth but before this date the country was known as British Guiana, a crown colony of Great Britain.

It is situated on the northern coast of South America between the Orinoco and the Amazon, with the Atlantic Ocean to the north, Surinam on the east and Venezuela on the west, with an area of approximately 83,000 square miles.

It has an estimated population of 650,000 consisting mainly of East Indians and Africans, with about 120,000 mixed races, including whites.

The Spaniards claim to be the first in British Guiana, landing in 1499; but the earliest settlers were English, who landed in 1604, under Capt. Leigh, more settlers following in 1616 and 1627.

In the meantime, the Dutch had also formed a settlement in 1616, as well as the French about the same period.

From that time there was continuous friction between the rival settlers. Lord Willoughby, the sponsor of the Barbados settlement, founded a colony in the present neighbouring state of Surinam in 1633, but this was captured and the English driven out. It was eventually ceded to the Dutch at the Peace of Breda.

After a number of changes and resettlement Britain captured Guiana then in the three separate settlements of Berbice, Demerary and Essequibo from the Dutch in 1803, and it was finally confirmed as a British possession in 1814.

In 1961 British Guiana attained full internal self government and finally, in 1966, became an independent state, renamed Guyana, with a new Assembly and elections by proportional representation.

There is some uncertainty as to which coins first circulated but the Spanish American dollar with a circular hole and a crenated edge was probably the earliest.

The centre of this cut was not quite in the centre of the coin, but slightly lower, leaving enough space for the oval countermark E & D to be made above the hole. It was given a value of five shillings, while the cut out 3 GL piece was believed to have a value of 15 pence, with the counter stamp 3 BTS. The E & D stands for "Essequibo and Demerara" while 3 GL stands for 3 guilders. The 3 BTS is somewhat mysterious and one can only conclude that the silver centre was called "3 bits".

The date when these coins were cut is considered to be between the years 1803 -1809. It is certain, that the Brazilian 6400 reis gold coin of the 1727-1804 issue was circulated about the same time, some of these coins have the counterstamp E D while others have no mark at all.

The first coins officially issued were the result of a decision of the committee for the settlements of Demerara and Essequibo, known as the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, who recommended that £10,000 of silver should be made into token coinage.

The British Government decided to retain the old Dutch currency when issuing a set of coins which is as follows: 16 duits (or pfennigs) equal to 1 stiver; 23 stivers equal to 1 guilder. The guilder was equal to 1 sh 1/3d English giving a stiver a value of nearly 7/12ths of a penny. The denominations issued dated 1809 were three, two, one, half and quarter guilders with the bust of George III.

This issue was followed by the only copper coins issued--a stiver and half stiver struck in 1813. Three years later, in 1816, another issue of guilders came out. No further issues were made until 1832, when a similar issue was made, plus a one eighth guilder, but with the head of William IV. In 1836 the inscription on the reverse was again "British Guiana" being substituted for "United Colony of Demerary and Essequibo" but the three and two guilders were omitted. In 1838, the old Dutch monetary system was abolished and money based on the American dollars and cents, giving the three-guilder piece the same value as the dollar. From this date, no coins were issued until 1891, when a British fourpenny with the head of Queen Victoria was issued, again with a changed inscription, reading "British Guiana and West Indies". There were no other denominations issued until the recent British Caribbean Territories coinage. The problem of payment for traders during the middle and late 19th century must have caused considerable additional calculations as the English, Spanish, Mexican, South American and United States coins were made legal tender. The fourpenny piece, with its "British Guiana and West Indies" inscription was issued in Edward VII's and George V's reign but from 1917, the inscription was "British Guiana". After George VI 1945 issue, the issue ceased in favour of the British Caribbean Coinage which still continues.

THIS'N & THAT'N -

Your club secretary had a nice letter from Mrs. Norval Parker thanking your President, executive and members for their expression of sympathy---O.N.A. Medals - your president wishes to advise those members who are anxiously awaiting receipt of the corrected O.N.A. medals that immediately they arrive we will ship them out.--- At the last executive meeting of your Association your president had much pleasure in delivering honorariums to the secretary, treasurer, audio-visual chairman, display case chairman and ye ed in appreciation of the hard work done by these club members---This has been a strenuous time for your editor who, once again, acknowledges the great help he has received in the past year, from the many clubs who write to him faithfully every month and permit him to tear their bulletins apart, pick out the nice interesting pieces which go to the making of this bulletin---in closing your editorial staff (ye ed, and his two typists, our envelope addressers and packaging staff, not forgetting the stamp lickens), wish to all our readers a joyous and healthy Christmas and New Year.

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P. S. New Members

Applicants published in the last issue of the Ontario Numismatist have been accepted.

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Many books are available at your library, or in the O.N.A. Library which can guide you on your way.

The Ontario Numismatic Association through its many services, tries to assist the collector in every way. We publish a monthly publication "The Ontario Numismatist"; have a library available for all members to use; supply Display Cases for shows; publicize coin shows; provide an Audio-Visual service for club meetings; strike a commemorative medal each year; provide a sterling silver lapel pin, and a special wall plaque; hold an annual Convention, plus many more services for you, the collector.

The Ontario Numismatic Association is a non-profit organization which depends on its members for support. In this way we can serve the collector and the hobby better.

If you are interested in our fascinating hobby, please fill in the application form attached. While you are at Coin Shows or Exhibitions we hope that you like what you see, and that you tell your friends so they may also get a better idea of the hobby of collecting coins.

Thank you,

Bill English

Bill English,
President,

Ontario Numismatic Association.