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## letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

Now that the great McKay-Clements collection sale is a thing of the past, and the dust has settled once again on our numismatic fraternity, a time for reflection is upon us.

Despite the tremendous amount of publicity accorded the fact that, one of only two known specimens of the 1911 pattern silver dollar would be up for sale, (the other, of course, being in England), neither our great Canadian Government or the Bank of Canada saw fit to either jointly or singularly make any effort to save this valuable heirloom of Canadian numismatics from escaping our shores.

In point of fact, not one bid was made officially by either party, and the final two bidders were William Duffin of Casino Coins in Mississauga, and, of course, Doug Robins of Oregon, the successful bidder at \$110,000.

This, to me, does not seem too high a price for such an item; one that could have been retained within our own confines and placed on permanent view in the Bank of Canada Museum, when it opens next year.

Mr. Andrews' letter in May 22ND issue of CSA-News does more to show why

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this coin should remain in Canada then I can hope to do, but as his appeal to the Secretary of State, The Hon. Hugh Faulkner, M.P., seems to have fallen on deaf ears, then I have one further suggestion to make.

I would like to appeal to the CNA, ONA and all the other provincial organizations, then on down to each and every coin club, regardless of size, every full and part-time coin dealer and, finally, every collector, to make a pledge and forward a sum of money to a fund, which could be set up by Maj. Sheldon Carroll, for the specific purpose of bringing this coin back to Canada.

Mr. Robins has publically stated he would like to see this happen, but lets face it, he is primarily a businessman and not a good samaritan, so should he get an offer of \$135,000, I am sure he would wish to consider it.

So let us not let this be a total loss, let's get with it and show the Government that the numismatic fraternity at large can help themselves, when government refuses to do so. Let us dig down and buy this coin back before it is too late.

Yours Sincerely,

Tony Gordon, ONA #877, CNA # 12459, &ANA.

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Dear Editor:

After many delays and excuses I have decided to sit down and write you a letter.

Congratulations on the O.N.A. News Bulletin, you are doing an excellent job.

I would like to commend those who worked so hard to make the O.N.A. Show the success that it was. Isn't it a pity that the Canadian Government who spent millions on Art, Canada's Heritage-Foundations, couldn't come up with the \$115,000.00 give or take a few thousand, for one of Canada's rarest coins.

I would like to congratulate the government for sending that beautiful Bi-Centennial gift to the American Government, plus the sending of our only 1911 Canadian Silver Dollar to the United States.

Yours Sincerely,

Richard L Matte. ONA Member.

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Does the fact that the 1911 Silver Dollar left the country annoy you??? Well from the comments and the letters received, as above, it has bothered a lot of people. Many ideas have been put forward, from public subscriptions to Wintario Lottery profits, to keep it in Canada.

When one also considers the added fact that we are the ones paying Retail Sales Tax time after time on the coins Auctioned, and with approximately \$35,000.00 of R.S.T. collected at the ONA Auction, one of our Governments could very easily have financed this coin.

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# Membership

## New Members

The following applications have been received and if no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the July-August issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

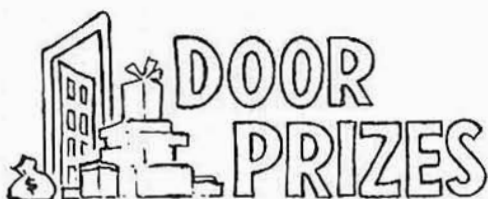
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R A F F L E

T I C K E T

W I N N E R S

The draw was held May 16th, 1976 at the Convention Registration Desk at 5.00 p.m.

1st PRIZE \$100.00 gold Olympic coin won by Jack Dietrich, Markham, Ontario.  
Ticket # 5538

2nd Prize 20 oz. Silver Bar won by Olive Stanwick, Willowdale, Ontario  
Ticket # III76

3rd Prize Queen Elizabeth II Gold Sovereign won by Joanne Lavell, Mississauga, Ont.  
Ticket # 5850.

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all who helped to make this raffle a success.

A special mention should go, at this time, to the Oshawa Club for the amount of tickets they sold. Twenty five books were sent to Bruce Watt, and they sold out, Louise Graham then drove out to Oshawa with more and they ended up by selling 56 books of raffle tickets. Nice going, you are the Champs till the next Convention.

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1976 Convention Medal Report



The North York Coin Club, Hosts for the ONA's 14th Convention reports on the 1 1/2" medals struck for the occasion.

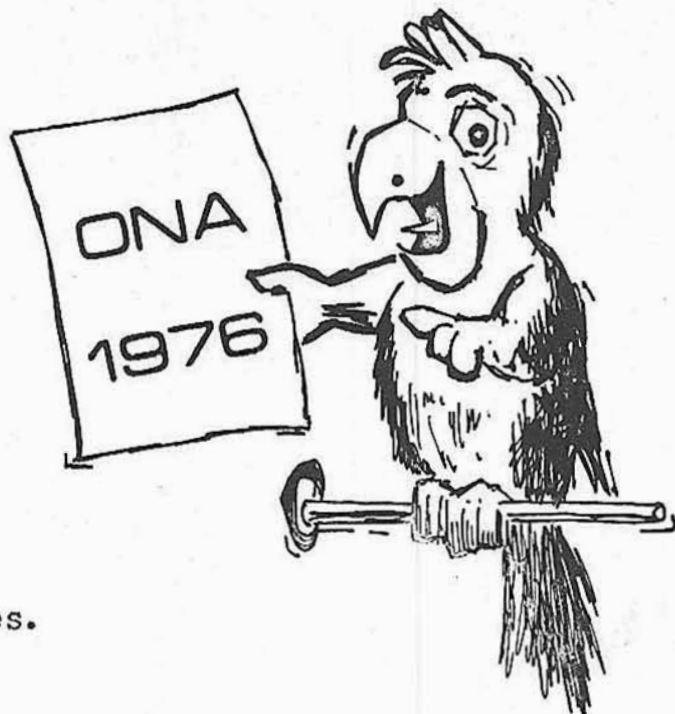
At the time of going to press, there are 9 silver and 54 bronze specimens of the regular striking available. Members have until June 30th, 1976 to order their requirements. (Prices - Bronze \$10. Silver \$25. \* plus Ontario Sales tax if applicable). Any medals then remaining will be disposed of by the Club.

Members wishing to purchase specimens in 24kt gold, \$400. plus OST must forward their order to reach the club by June 30th with payment in full.

North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294, Station "A", Willowdale, Ontario. M2N 5P0

1976 Exhibit Winners

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



A. JUNIOR \*

1st Colin Caldwell, Peterborough  
 2nd David Ruch, Whitby  
 3rd Tom Beckett, Toronto

B. Canadian Decimal -

1st William Aaroe, St. Catharines.  
 2nd Don Cole, Whitby.  
 3rd Gord Culbert, Stayner.

C. Canadian Paper - 1st Tony Gordon, Toronto.  
 2nd George Fraser, Toronto.  
 3rd No Prize.

D. Tokens & Medals - 1st Gord Culbert, Stayner.  
 2nd Ralph Bagnall, Mississauga.  
 3rd Shiela Ruch, Whitby.

E. World Coins - 1st Gord Culbert, Stayner.  
 2nd Ted Banning, Grafton.  
 3rd William Payne, London.

F. Topical - 1st Stan Clute, Willowdale  
 2nd Tom Kostaluk, London  
 3rd Ray Gregory, Newmarket.

G. World Currency - 1st No Prize  
 2nd Norm Wells, Peterborough.  
 3rd Tom Kostaluk, London.

H. Miscellaneous - 1st Shiela Ruch, Whitby  
 2nd Jan Nielsen, St. Catharines.  
 3rd Don Cole, Whitby.

Best Club Display - 1st Collingwood & District Coin Club  
 2nd Nickel Belt Coin Club  
 3rd St. Catharines Coin Club

Best of Show Senior - Shiela Ruch, Whitby.

Best of Show Junior - Colin Caldwell, Peterborough

Special thanks to the Bank of Canada for their fine 3 cases non-competitive exhibit.

Exhibit Chairman - Paul Johnson, Toronto.

Head Judge - Bob Porter, Rexdale.

# CONVENTION

# CALENDAR

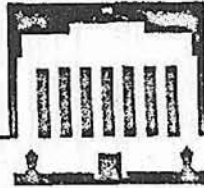
## Proposed Coin Shows

The following are the Annual Coin Shows proposed for the next few months, that we have received notices for, or taken from Club bulletins. We advise you to check this list as you debate the date of your own Club's Show, to ensure that your date does not conflict with any other coin Shows.

- June 6 Welland Coin Club, 5th Annual Coin Show, to be held at Princess Elizabeth School, Schofield and Lincoln Streets, Welland, Ontario. Chairman - Claude Trudel, 72 Wellington.
- June 19 Simcoe & District Numismatic Association Annual Show, Woodville, Ontario. Guest Speaker - Ken Prophet, CNA Secr.
- July 8-10 The 1976 C.N.A. Convention will be held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa. For information write- Ottawa Coin Club, 183 Island Park Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. KIY 0A3
- Aug. 7 Collingwood & District Numismatic Association Second Annual Coin-Stamp-Hobby Show, at the Lion's Den, 10 am. to 6 pm. Enquiries to P.O. Box 565 Collingwood, Ontario.
- Sept. 11 Huronia Numismatic Association 16th Annual Coin Show. Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., Barrie, Ontario. Enquiries to P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ontario.
- Sept. 19 Waterloo Coin Society Annual Coin Show, to be held at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 University Ave. E., Waterloo, Ontario. Time - 10 am to 6 pm.
- Oct. 2nd London Numismatic Society - Coin Show and Bourse - at St. Georges Presbyterian Church Hall, 1475 Dundas St. Enquiries to Box 6221, Station "D" London, Ont. N5V 2Y8
- Oct. 3 Sarnia Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, at the Travel Lodge on the Golden Mile, Hwy.7. Enquiries to D.W. Park, Show Chairman, 308 Savoy St., Sarnia, Ontario.
- Oct. 9 Richmond Hill Coin Club 12th Annual Coin Show, to be held at Hillcrest Mall (Yonge St.) Richmond Hill, Ontario.
- Oct. 16 Thistletown Coin & Stamp Club Annual Coin-Stamp Show. To be held at the Public Library, Albion Rd. and Kipling Ave. across from the Shoppers World, Albion Mall.
- Oct. 23 St. Catharines Annual Coin Show, at the Westminster United Church, 180 Queenston St., St. Catharines. Enquiries to Chairman S.L. Aaroe, 7 Rivercrest Dr., St. Catharines, Ont.
- Oct. 31 Stratford's 1st. Combined Coin & Stamp Show, at Stratford's Legion Hall, corner St. Patrick & Church Sts., 10am to 7pm. Enquire- Stratford Coin Club, Box 262, Stratford, Ont. N5A6T1

BANK OF CANADA

press statement



BANQUE DU CANADA

communiqué

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OTTAWA, April 29th, 1976. The seventh in the new series of Canada's currency - the one hundred dollar denomination - will be released to chartered banks at Bank of Canada Agencies across the country on May 3rd, 1976. The new note will become available in most chartered bank branches shortly thereafter.

As was announced when the new series of notes was initiated, the design of the new \$100 note includes an engraved portrait of Sir Robert Borden. The scene on the back shows three sailing ships at dockside. The dominant colour of the new note is brown.

Other features of the new \$100 note are similar to those of the \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2 and \$1 bank notes already issued, including the Canadian coat-of-arms in colour, the more extensive use of colour and the higher relief of the engraved areas than in notes of the 1954 series.

As there has been some counterfeiting of the outstanding \$100 notes, it is desirable that they be replaced by the new series as soon as possible. Banks are therefore being asked not to re-issue \$100 notes of the 1954 series but to withdraw them from circulation regardless of their condition.

The printing or publishing of likenesses of current bank notes is prohibited by Section 415 of the Criminal Code of Canada.



"Well the 1976 O.N.A. Convention is behind us now and we're all very happy, no trouble, no thefts, no room or bourse robberies, and believe me are we relieved." These were the words of Louise Graham, Chairman of The Convention, in a recent letter to me.

Louise, I for one must say, we're very proud of you and your committee. You were a tribute to the organization. How can we ever thank you and your committee for the many many hours of hard work, for your complete dedication, and for a wonderful and complete convention. You certainly lived up to our motto "Vires Acquirit Eundo", "As it grows, it gathers strength."

Also, Louise, many thanks for the personal comments in your letter, I will be in touch very shortly.

From Paul Johnson, the 1976 ONA Exhibit Chairman, I received the complete summary of winners as printed on page 54, and he also stated in his letter, "The exhibits this year were good quality and numbered around 70 cases in total. I don't think the room could have held many more displays. Many people commented on the displays and I only hope that this is a good sign for the future. I think the Convention could be termed a "big success" and everyone benefitted in some way by attending."

Paul, the convention was a success, because of people like you and all the other committee chairmen and members, who did their jobs to the best of their ability, and it showed in the results.

Thanks to Major Sheldon S. Carroll for sending me a copy of his very interesting speech given at the ONA Convention dinner. I will have this story in the July-August bulletin for all those who were not in attendance.

To Trudy Lambert, I hope the operation was a complete success, we're all looking forward to seeing you this summer completely recovered.

Now that the 1976 convention is over we have to finalize the locale for next years convention and are looking for sites for the next 2 years. If you have any ideas or would like to see the convention in your city, let us know as soon as possible.

The C.N.A. Convention will soon be with us, on July 8-9-10, 1976, at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa. If you haven't made your reservations yet, you should. Remember the show is only one week before the Olympic Games, so why not combine the two. I hope to see you all at this most important National Convention. It promises to be a real winner this year.

# ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1975 TO DECEMBER 31, 1975

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

PETTY CASH @ JANUARY 1, 1975.....	\$ 9.37	
PETTY CASH (PAT LAMBERT).....	25.00	
BANK BALANCE @ JANUARY 1, 1975.....	<u>1192.35</u>	\$1226.72
 TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT		 <u>\$1000.00</u> \$2226.72

### RECEIPTS

MEMBERSHIPS (REGULAR, JUNIOR & CLUB)...	\$1358.00	
MEDALS & RETAIL SALES TAX.....	802.06	
LAPEL PINS.....	27.50	
SALE OF DISPLAY CASES.....	400.00	
O.N.A. SHARE OF NET PROFIT (S.C.C.)....	532.89	
O.N.A. TOREX RECEIPTS.....	250.00	
BANK INTEREST.....	7.43	
O.N.A. RAFFELS.....	16.32	
SUNDRIES.....	<u>.14</u>	\$3394.34

### EXPENSES

ONA PUBLICATION "ONTARIO NUMISMATIST"...	\$1010.71	
MEDALS.....	2424.00	
POSTAGE.....	81.09	
SAFETY DEPOSIT & P.O. BOX RENTAL.....	44.00	
BOOKBINDING.....	14.11	
PRINTING.....	38.09	
HONORARIUMS.....	250.00	
RETAIL SALES TAX.....	40.40	
C.N.A.; A.N.A. DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS....	56.43	
OFFICE SUPPLIES.....	73.23	
TELEPHONE.....	63.60	
ADVERTISING.....	33.00	
RENT.....	90.00	
EXECUTIVE BARS.....	263.55	
ENGRAVING.....	9.45	
AWARD OF MERIT & ENGRAVING.....	13.75	
GRATUITY.....	10.80	
SUNDRIES.....	<u>9.73</u>	\$4525.94
 EXCESS EXPENSES OVER RECEIPTS.....		 \$-1131.60
PETTY CASH @ DECEMBER 31, 1975.....	20.13	
BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1975.....	<u>1074.99</u>	\$1095.12

### BANK RECONCILIATION

BANK PASS BOOK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1975.....	\$1152.88	
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES.....	77.89	
STATEMENT BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1975.....	<u>\$1074.99</u>	

## ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1975 TO DECEMBER 31, 1975CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

BANK BALANCE @ JANUARY 1, 1975..... \$ 636.00

RECEIPTS

INTEREST ON GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE..	\$ 170.00	
INTEREST ON CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.....	69.12	
BANK INTEREST.....	180.84	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.....	<u>2800.00</u>	\$3219.96

EXPENSES

TRANSFER TO GENERAL ACCOUNT.....		<u>\$1000.00</u>	
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES.....			\$2219.96
BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1975.....			<u>\$2855.96</u>

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

BANK BALANCE @ JANUARY 1, 1975..... \$ 130.85

RECEIPTS

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.....	\$ 400.00	
INTEREST ON GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES.	88.56	
BANK INTEREST.....	31.01	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.....	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 719.57

EXPENSES

GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE.....	600.00		
MEMBERSHIP DUES (1975).....	<u>145.00</u>	\$ 745.00	
EXCESS EXPENSES OVER RECEIPTS.....			\$ -25.43
BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1975.....			<u>\$ 105.42</u>

CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1975

CASH & BANK BALANCE - GENERAL ACCOUNT.....	\$1095.12	
BANK BALANCE - CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT.....	2855.96	
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE - CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT..	2000.00	
BANK BALANCE - LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.....	105.42	
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES - LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.....	<u>1600.00</u>	\$7656.50
TOTAL ASSETS 1974.....		<u>\$7993.57</u>
DECREASE IN CASH ASSETS.....		\$ 337.07

THE BANK ACCOUNTS ARE MAINTAINED AT THE  
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WESTMOUNT BRANCH, KITCHENER, ONTARIO.

TREASURER

*Bruce H. Raszyman*