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CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

PAQUET, 1893 – TYPE (A) BRASS, COPPER, ALUM.
TYPE (D) BRASS, COPPER.
TYPE (E) NO METAL GIVEN. (400)

MADE SOLELY FOR SALE TO COIN COLLECTORS. McLACHLAN 1893. (340)

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BRETON, 1894 — ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (TYPE A) WERE ISSUED IN 1892, AND THE DIES WERE STILL IN EXTENT IN 1894. THIS AND THE TWO FOLLOWING (TYPES D & E) WERE ISSUED BY MR. F.R.E. CAMPEAU OF OTTAWA, WHO WAS THEN SUPREME DEPUTY OF THE C.M.B.A., WITH THE VIEW OF ADVERTISING THE SOCIETY.

TYPE D. ISSUED 70 BY THE SAME AS LAST. THE DIES ARE STILL EXTENT.

TYPE E. ISSUED 10 PIECES. THE DIES ARE STILL EXTENT. 7

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YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1902		McCOLL	OWEN SOUND	F.P.	UNC.	.75	(A) ALUM.
1947		SCHULMAN	NEW YORK	"	UNC.	1.00 EACH	(A) BRONZE, LEAD, W.M., BRASS
1947		"	"	"	UNC.	1.00 EACH	(B) LEAD, BRONZE, BRASS
1947		"	"	"	UNC.	1.00 EACH	(C) W.M., BRASS
1947		"	"	"	UNC.	1.00 EACH	(E) BRONZE, BRASS, W.M.
1947		"	"	"	UNC.	.50	(E) LEAD
1956		C.N.A. CONV.	LONDON	AUCT.	UNC.	8.00 FOR 2	(A) (E)
1959	BOWMAN		LACHINE				(D) BRASS
1959		C.N.A. CONV.	REGINA.	AUCT.	B.U.	10.75	(D) BRASS
1961	COTE		ROXBORO				(B) COPPER - BRASS — (A) BRASS, ALUM — (F) BRASS
1961	"		"				(C) BRASS, COPPER, W.M. — (D) BRASS
1962	LAURIN		ST. JOHNS.				(G) BRASS & ENAMEL. (A) BRASS - ALUM.
1962	"		"				(D) BRASS - ALUM - COPPER. (E) COPPER - BRASS
1962	"		"				(B) (C) BRASS - ALUM. COPPER. (F) BRASS - COPPER.
1962	"		"				(H) BRASS.
1918		CARON	586				(I) NO. 358 (J) NO. 359 & 332 (K) NO. 349
1964		C.N.A. CONV.	HALIFAX	AUCT.	A.U.	9.50	(A)
1965		"	MONTREAL	"	E.F.	20.00	(A)
1965		"	"	"	UNC.	23.00 FOR 3	(A) BRASS - COPPER - ALUM.
1965		"	"	"	UNC.	52.00 FOR 3	(D) BRASS - COPPER - ALUM.
1965		"	"	"	UNC.	150.00 FOR 3	(E) BRASS - COPPER - W.M.
1967		"	OTTAWA	"	UNC.	14.00	(A)
1968		"	CALGARY	"	A.U.	6.25	(A)

MONTREAL LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

ISABELLA WHEELER MEDAL

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS

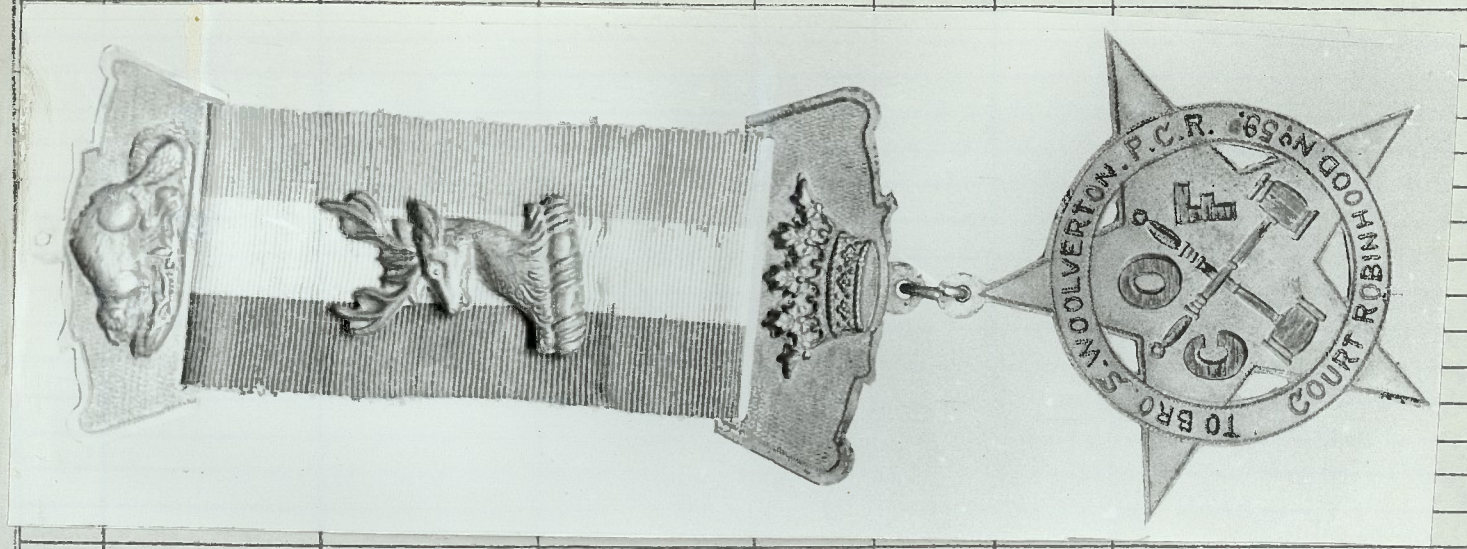
MONTREAL LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

HOLLIS MEDAL

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
							 
1962	LAURIN		ST. JOHN'S				COPPER.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				BRONZE

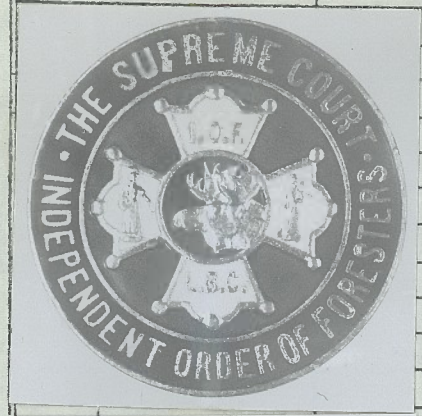
CANADIAN ORDER OF FORRESTERS

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORRESTERS

SUPREME COURT

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)		(B)				
							
							
1963	CHATERU		MONTREAL				(A) BRASS & ENAMEL (B) BRONZE
1963	LORRAIN		ST. JOHN'S				(B) BRONZE

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION

OTTAWA 1895

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
THIS	MEDAL WAS	STRUCK BY	RITCHARD &	ANDREWS,	ENGRAVERS,		OF OTTAWA, TO BE SOLD TO PARTICIP-
	ANTS IN THE	DEMONSTRATIONS	HELD IN	OTTAWA	TO	COMMEMORATE	THE HUNDREDTH ANNIVER-
	SARY OF THE	FOUNDING	OF THE	ORANGE	ORDER	352	





1958	DENT		OTTAWA				ALUM.
1959	FARGEON		MONTREAL				ALUM.
1963	CHATEAU		"				ALUM.
1967		BAKER	"	F.P.	V.F.	7.50	ALUM.

ORANGE LODGE

CENTREVILLE MILLS





McLACHLAN; 1898— THE DIES OF THIS MEDAL ARE FROM THE HANDS OF JAMES WHEELER, FOR A LONG TIME ONE OF THE CHIEF ENGRAVERS OF TORONTO, THEY WERE FOUND IN THE WORKSHOP OF W.C. MORRISON, A SILVERSMITH OF TORONTO, AMONG A LOT OF SPOON AND OTHER DIES. THE OCCASION HERE REFERRED TO IS THUS DESCRIBED IN THE "TORONTO EXAMINER" OF JULY 18TH 1849, WHICH, AFTER ALLUDING TO PROCESSIONS IN TORONTO, HAMILTON, MONTREAL AND ELSEWHERE, GOES ON TO EXPLAIN THAT :-

"WE WISH WE COULD STATE THAT THE DAY PASSED WITHOUT ANYTHING SERIOUS OCCURING IN ANY PART OF THE PROVINCE, BUT WE ARE COMPELLED TO ADD THAT HUMAN LIFE WAS SACRIFISED BY THE DEMON OF FACTION. THE MASSACRE OF SLABTOWN, NEAR ST. CATHERINES, WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE PAINFUL RESULTS OF THE INTRODUCTION OF ORANGISM INTO CANADA. IT APPEARS THAT A PROCESSION WAS CONTEMPLATED AT ST. CATHERINES AND FEARS BEING ENTERTAINED THAT SUCH A DISPLAY WOULD LEAD TO A BREACH OF THE PEACE SPECIAL CONSTABLES WERE SWORN IN AND A REQUEST WAS SENT TO COL. MUTER AT NIAGARA, WHO AT ONCE SENT SOLDIERS TO PROTECT THE PROCESSIONISTS. FINALLY THE IDEA OF A PROCESSION WAS ABANDONED, AND THE CATHOLIC PARTY WAS INDUCED BY THE PRIEST TO DISPERSE, BUT AS THEY PASSED THROUGH SLABTOWN THEY HAD TO GO BY THE BUILDING WHERE THE ORANGEMEN WERE ASSEMBLED. WHILE PASSING AN INTOXICATED MAN IN THE PARTY THE CATHOLICS FIRED A PISTOL AT THE HOUSE. IMMEDIATELY THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH MURDEROUS EFFECT, TWO MEN KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED."

THIS ARTICLE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY JAMES LESSLIE (OF THE FIRM OF LESSLIE & SONS, WHO ISSUED THE "LESSLIE TWO PENCE") A STRONG OPPONENT OF THE ORANGE ASSOCIATION HENCE ITS BIAS. A SHORTER BUT MORE CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIR, FROM "ST. CATHERINES JOURNAL", GIVES THE FACTS MORE CONCISELY :-

"THE ORANGEMEN, NOT BEING VERY NUMEROUS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, NO PROCESSION WAS FORMED BUT THEY DINED TOGETHER TWO MILES FROM ST. CATHERINES WHERE THEY WERE ATTACKED BY 300 OR 400 PERSONS WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF FIVE AND FIFTEEN WOUNDED OF THE LATTER PARTY. VERDICT OF CORONER'S INQUEST-"JUSTIFIBLE HOMICIDE".

ORANGE LODGE

CENTREVILLE MILLS

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	THE ATTACKING PARTY HERE MENTIONED WAS A COMPANY OF LABOURERS ON THE						
	WELLAND CANAL. THE "SLAB TOWN" OF THE NEWSPAPERS OR "CENTREVILLE MILLS" OF THE						
	MEDAL WAS SITUATED ON ONE OF THE LOCKS ABOVE THE TOWN OF ST. CATHERINES, AT						
	PROBABLY WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THOROLD.					352	
McLACHLAN, 1886 — THIS MEDAL WAS PRESENTED TO A NUMBER OF ORANGEMEN WHO WENT							
	FROM TORONTO TO DEFEND AN ORANGE PROCESSION OR PICNIC THAT HAD BEEN						
	ATTACKED BY A LARGE BODY OF IRISH LABOURERS WHO WERE ENGAGED IN DIGGING						
	THE WELLAND CANAL. (4)						
1895	HART	SCOTT	NEW YORK	AUCT.	F.	2.25	W.M. PLATED
1412	MORRIS	GREEN	CHICAGO	AUCT	NEW.	1.50	COPPER
1920	HUNTER	CHAPMAN	PHILA.	"		.21	W.M. SILVER PLATED
1941	REID	FISHER	CLEVELAND	"	F.	.65	BRONZE.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				BRONZE
1966		C.N.R. CONV.	WINNIPEG.	AUCT.	UNC.	16.00	

ORANGE LODGE

NO SURRENDER

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	McLACHLAN, 1896 — THIS MEDAL SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION, TO BE WORN AS BADGES IN THEIR PROCESSION. IT WAS STRUCK BY W. C. MORRISON, A MANUFACTURING JEWELLER IN TORONTO. (4)						
	McLACHLAN, 1898 — THE DIES OF THIS MEDAL WERE ENGRAVED BY JAMES WHEELER, FOR A LONG TIME ONE OF THE CHIEF ENGRAVERS OF TORONTO. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LEARN FOR WHAT PARTICULAR OCCASION THIS MEDAL WAS FIRST STRUCK BUT BELIEVE THAT IT WAS FOR SOME EVENT THAT HAPPENED IN OR NEAR TORONTO, BETWEEN THE YEARS 1850 AND 1860. THE DIES WERE FOUND IN THE WORKSHOP OF W. C. MORRISON, A SILVERSMITH OF TORONTO, AMONG A LOT OF SPOON AND OTHER DIES. THE SPACE WITHIN THE WREATH WAS LEFT PLAIN FOR THE NAME OF THE RECIPIENT AND THE OCCASION FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN TO BE ENGRAVED THEREON. (352)						
		(A)					(B)
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(A) (B) W.M.





CENTENARY OF FREEMASONRY IN CANADA

TORONTO - 1892

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
W.M.	~~X~~ SILVER.	343					
OBV.-	"1792-1892/CANADA" AND A SQUARE AND COMPASS WITHIN A WREATH OF MAPLE LEAVES. AT THE TOP						
	IS A BEAVER.						
	REV.- "CENTENNARY OF FREEMASONRY CANADA. CELEBRATED AT TORONTO, DEC. 27, 1892." IN EIGHT						
	LINES: BELOW IN SMALL LETTERS IS "RGD. 1892".						
	MASONRY IN CANADA BEGAN WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, AND THE YEAR						
	BEFORE, TORONTO THEN YORK, WAS MADE THE CAPITAL. THE MEDAL WAS STRUCK IN SILVER AND						
	WHITE METAL BY MESSRS. P.W. ELLIS & CO. OF TORONTO, AND WAS WORN BY MASONS AND THEIR						
	FRIENDS ON THE DAY OF THE CELEBRATION, DEC. 27TH. THE WORD "RGD" FOR REGISTERED CLEARLY						
	SHOWS THAT IT WAS MADE FOR SALE RATHER THAN AS AN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE EVENT						
	COMMEMORATED. 347						
R.G.J.	FOR R.G. DOHERTY						
1958	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				W.M.
1967		C.N.A. CONV.	OTTAWA	AUCT.	UNC.	14.00	SILVER.
1967		BAKER (6)	MONTREAL	F.P.	E.F.	25.00	SILVER.





CENTENNIAL OF FREEMASONRY
NEW BRUNSWICK



OBV. – "CENTENNIAL OF FREEMASONRY / NEW BRUNSWICK". ARMS OF THE GRAND LODGE.- A SHIELD BEARING THE ARMS OF THE GRAND LODGE: CREST THE ARK OF THE COVENANT, OVER WHICH TWO CHERUBS ARE BENDING, OVER THEM ARE HEBREW CHARACTERS; SUPPORTERS TWO CHERUBIMS, EACH HAVING ONE WING OVER THE SHIELD; MOTTO ON A RIBBON "AUDI VIDE TACE."

REV. – "MDCCCLXXXIV / MDCCLXXXIV". ARMS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN WITH TWO STAGS AS SUPPORTERS, THE MOTTO "O FORTUNATI QUORUM JAM MAENIA SURGUNT" ON A RIBBON. THIS MOTTO WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSLATED "O HAPPY PEOPLE WHOSE WALLS ARE NOW BUILDING", IS FROM THE AENID BOOK I, LINE 437. IT WAS THE EXCLAMATION WHICH AENEAS IS REPRESENTED TO HAVE UTTERED WHEN, AS HE WAS DRIVEN ASHORE NEAR CARTHAGE, HE SAW THE WALLS OF THAT CITY IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION – THE CITY DESTINED TO BECOME ROME'S GREAT RIVAL. THE MOTTO WAS ADOPTED BY THE EARLY SETTLERS OF ST. JOHN, AFTER THEY HAD ERECTED THEIR FIRST DWELLINGS. THE FOUNDING OF MASONRY IS ALMOST COEVAL WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LOYALISTS IN 1783, AND WITH THE CHANGE OF NAME FROM THE COMMON PLACE PARRTOWN OF THE FIRST SETTLERS.

THE MEDAL HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY MR. MARVIN, IN VOL. XIX OF THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, PAGE 18, TO WHOM I AM INDEBTED FOR MUCH OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. IT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ENGRAVED AND STRUCK AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, PHILADELPHIA. SPECIMENS OCCUR IN SILVER, BRONZE AND WHITE METAL. THEY WERE WORN BY MASONS AT THE PROCESSION AND OTHER CEREMONIES CONNECTED WITH THE CENTENNARY CELEBRATION. (387)

SEE ALSO (4) (694)

CENTENNIAL OF FREEMASONRY

NEW BRUNSWICK

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1895	HART	SCOTT	NEW YORK	AUCT	PROOF		BRONZE
1896	SMITH	CHAPMAN	PHILA.	〃	PROOF	.12½	W.M.
1897	ELWELL	〃	〃	〃	PROOF	.25	W.M.
1900	HALL	〃	〃	〃	PROOF	.25	W.M.
1902		McCOLL.	OWENSOUND	F.P.	UNC.	1.25	W.M.
1912	MORRIS	GREEN	CHICAGO	AUCT.	NEW	5.25 FOR 3	SILVER - BRONZE - W.M.
1920	HUNTER	CHAPMAN	PHILA.	〃	PROOF	1.25	BRONZE
1958	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				BRONZE - W.M.
1959	BOWMAN		LACHINE				W.M.
1965		C.N.A. CONV.	MONTREAL	AUCT	UNC.	12.00	W.M.
1965		〃	〃	〃	A.U.	9.00	W.M.

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

1871

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS

GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA

ERASMUS JAMES PHILIPPS MEDAL

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1961	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				LIGHT BRONZE





GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

UNION CONSUMMATED 1858



SANDHAM, 1873 — PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1855, THE MASONIC LODGES OF THE PROVINCES NOW KNOWN AS ONTARIO AND QUEBEC HELD THEIR WARRANTS FROM THREE SEVERAL GRAND LODGES, NAMELY, THOSE OF ENGLAND, IRELAND, AND SCOTLAND. THIS SYSTEM WAS PRODUCTIVE OF MUCH EVIL TO THE CRAFT, CREATING A DIVERSITY OF INTERESTS AND ALLEGIANCE, AND AN ABSENCE OF HARMONY IN ACTION AND WORKING. TO APPLY A REMEDY TO THIS HURTFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF DELEGATES WAS HELD ON JULY 19TH. 1855, AT THE CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO CALL A CONVENTION TO ASSEMBLE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. AT THE CITY OF HAMILTON, CANADA. AT THIS CONVENTION IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED TO FORM A "GRAND LODGE OF CANADA". OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN, AND ON THE 2ND. OF NOVEMBER THEY WERE INSTALLED BY. HON. H.F. BACKUS, P.G.M. OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE GRAND LODGE WAS THUS FULLY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE NAME OF "THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND LODGE OF F. AND A. M. OF CANADA."

IT WAS HARDLY TO BE EXPECTED THAT ALL THE MASONS IN CANADA SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THIS MOVEMENT. FOREMOST AMONG ITS OPPONENTS WERE THOSE WHO FORMED THE BODY THEN KNOWN AS THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF CANADA (A BRANCH OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND). THEY TOOK STRONG GROUNDS AGAINST THE NEW POWER, AND BY THEIR EFFORTS SEVERAL OF THE GRAND LODGES WERE LED (FOR A TIME) TO REFUSE RECOGNITION.

IN 1856 STEPS WERE TAKEN TO UNITE THE TWO BODIES, AND AT A MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE HELD AT TORONTO ON THE 30TH. OF JUNE, 1857, IT WAS RESOLVED "THAT THE INTERESTS OF MASONRY REQUIRED THAT PERFECT UNITY OF THE CRAFT SHOULD BE RESTORED AND MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE (ONTARIO)." AND A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES AS THEY MIGHT CONSIDER NECESSARY AND EXPEDIENT TO EFFECT SUCH UNITY, AND TO MEET ANY COMMITTEE WHICH MIGHT BE APPOINTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA. THE LATTER BODY HAVING APPOINTED SUCH A COMMITTEE, A MEETING OF THE TWO WAS HELD AT TORONTO ON THE 5TH OF AUGUST, WHEN A PLAN FOR THE UNION OF THE TWO BODIES

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

UNION CONSUMMATED. 1858

WAS PRESENTED, BUT NO SATISFACTORY DECISION WAS ARRIVED AT, AND IN THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER THE MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE ASSEMBLED AND DISSOLVING THAT BODY DECLARED THEMSELVES AN INDEPENDENT GRAND LODGE UNDER THE STYLE AND TITLE OF "THE ANCIENT GRAND LODGE OF A.F. AND A.M. OF CANADA."

DURING THE YEAR SEVERAL CONFERENCES WERE HELD BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RIVAL GRAND LODGES WHICH RESULTED IN A BASIS OF UNION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES, AND ON THE 14TH OF JULY, 1858, THE "ANCIENT GRAND LODGE" WAS DECLARED DISSOLVED AND THE UNION OF THE CRAFT PERFECTED. TEN DAYS LATER IT WAS RESOLVED "THAT A MEDAL BE STRUCK COMMEMORATIVE OF THE UNION OF THE CRAFT IN CANADA, NOW SO HAPPILY EFFECTED, AND THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE THE DESIGN AND GET THE MEDAL PREPARED AND READY FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN JANUARY, 1859." THE LATTER PART OF THE INSTRUCTION WAS NOT FULFILLED, AS THE COMMITTEE REPORTED AT THAT MEETING THAT THEY HAD SELECTED THE DESIGN AND ASCERTAINED THAT THE COST OF THE MEDAL WOULD BE FROM $2 TO $3, WITHOUT THE UNION RIBBON, FOR WHICH IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SEND TO ENGLAND, THE COST OF WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT $2. EXTRA. THEY ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE MEDALS SHOULD BE SILVER GILT FOR OFFICERS AND PAST OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, AND OF SILVER FOR THE MASTER, THE IMMEDIATE PAST MASTER, AND THE WARDENS OF ALL THE LODGES ON THE REGISTRY OF THE GRAND LODGE AT THE TIME OF THE UNION, TO WHOM ITS DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE STRICTLY CONFINED. THE UNION RIBBON REFERRED TO, CONSISTED OF A BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED SILK RIBBON, BEARING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE ENGLISH UNION-JACK. AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE IT WAS DECIDED THAT THIS RIBBON SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS AN HONORARY RIBBON, AND MIGHT BE WORN BY ANY MEMBER OF THE CRAFT; THE MEDAL TO BE WORN ONLY BY THOSE PREVIOUSLY NAMED. AT THE TIME OF THE UNION, THERE WERE 63 LODGES UNDER THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA, AND 50 OF PROVINCIAL REGISTER, MAKING IN ALL 113 LODGES WHOSE OFFICERS WERE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE MEDAL.

THE DESIGN CHOSEN FOR THE MEDAL IS QUITE SIMPLE. IT BEARS UPON THE OBVERSE THE ARMS OF THE GRAND LODGE, SURROUNDED BY THE WORDS "GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CANADA": REVERSE.— A WREATH OF MAPLE AND LAUREL LEAVES ENCIRCLING THE INSCRIPTION "TO COMMEMORATE THE UNION CONSUMMATED 14TH. JULY, 1858". THE DIES WERE PREPARED BY ELLIS OF TORONTO. (437)

McLACHLAN, 1886— THE DIES FOR THIS MEDAL WERE ENGRAVED IN TORONTO BY MR. WHEELER. THEY ARE NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF MR. R. HENDRY OF MONTREAL, WHO STRUCK THE MEDALS REQUIRED BY THE GRAND LODGE. 4 (347)

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

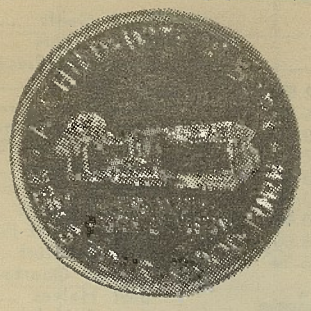
UNION CONSUMMATED 1858

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1888	HART	FROSSARD	NEW YORK	AUCT.	UNC.	.50	W.M.
1895	〃	SCOTT	〃	〃	PERFECT	1.35	
1902		McCOLL	OWEN SOUND	F.P.	UNC.	2.00	W.M.
1912	MORRIS	GREEN	CHICAGO	AUCT	NEW	.80	W.M.
1912	〃	〃	〃	〃	PROOF	.45	W.M.
1920	HUNTER	CHAPMAN	PHILA.	〃		1.30	SILVER
1941	REID	FISHER	CLEVELAND	〃	PROOF	.35	BRONZE
1960	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				BRONZE.
1876		COGAN	NEW YORK	AUCT.		2.25	BRONZE
1876		〃	〃	〃		1.40	W.M.
1963	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				SILVER
1963		TOR. C.C. F.R.	TORONTO	AUCT.	UNC.	13.00	BRONZE
1964		C.N.A. CONV.	HALIFAX	〃	UNC.	11.00	W.M.

RAMESES TEMPLE

TORONTO

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS









Toronto's Rameses Shrine Produces Medal

The Rameses Shrine Temple in Toronto has struck a special medal to aid in the raising of funds for the new project of the Shriners of America, The Institute for Burns, to take care of badly burned children. The first of these hospitals will be built in Cincinnati, and subsequent ones in Boston and Galveston. All Canadian Shriners will support the first two institutions.

Depicted at the center of the obverse of the medal is an architect's rendering of the hospital in Cincinnati, and immediately below, . CINCINNATI . / . BOSTON . GALVESTON. Legends around read, A CHILD WITH A BURN / NEEDS YOUR GOOD TURN.

Carried on the reverse are the Shrine emblems, with legends above, RAMESES TORONTO CANADA, and below, SHRINER'S INSTITUTE / FOR BURNS / A.A.O.N.M.S.

The diameter of this medal is 1½ inches, the first striking comprising of 2,000 bronze and 200 fine silver specimens. The respective prices are $2.50 and $10.00, with all proceeds going to the Institute for Burns. Orders should be addressed to R. V. Smith, Box 66, Aurora, Ont., Canada.

1966	BOWMAN		LACHINE				BRONZE

FRERES DU CANADA

1786

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GIBB, 1873 — IN THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE "ANTIQUARIAN" THAT APPEARED, WAS AN ACCOUNT OF THE BEAVER CLUB INSTITUTED IN MONTREAL IN 1785, BY MERCHANTS THEN CARRYING ON THE INDIAN TRADE IN CANADA. THEIR BADGE OF MEMBERSHIP WAS AN ENGRAVED GOLD MEDAL WHICH WAS DESCRIBED. THIS MEDAL IS REFERRED TO NOW BECAUSE IT WAS FORMERLY THE CUSTOM, EVEN AS FAR BACK AS THE TIME OF CHARLES I. TO USE BADGES OF THE KIND, AND ALMOST INVARIABLY THEY WERE ENGRAVED. INDEED IN THOSE DAYS, IT WAS THE PRACTISE TO USE ENGRAVED SILVER COUNTERS IN PLAYING CARDS, MANY EXQUISITE EXAMPLES OF WHICH HAVE COME DOWN TO OUR OWN TIME, BY THE HAND OF WELL KNOWN ARTISTS, AND SOME OCCUR IN MY COLLECTION OF COINS AND MEDALS.

THE BEAVER CLUB WAS NOT THE ONLY BODY IN CANADA THAT USED THESE ENGRAVED MEDALS FOR ITS MEMBERS. THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE, THAT WENT BY THE NAME OF "FRERES DU CANADA", FOUNDED IN 1786, AND THEIR BADGE OF MEMBERSHIP CONSISTED OF AN ENGRAVED SILVER MEDAL IN THE SHAPE OF A HEART ON THE OBVERSE OF WHICH, WITHIN A FANCY ENGRAVED BORDER AROUND THE RIM, ARE THE WORDS, "FRERES DU CANADA 1786". ON THE REVERSE IS A SIMILAR BORDER, WITH AN EYE AT THE TOP OF THE MIDDLE OF THE HEART, AND LOWER DOWN ABOUT THE CENTRE, TWO HANDS CLASPED, BENEATH WHICH IS THE WORD "INSEPERABLE". THE ILLUSTRATION GIVES AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THIS MEDAL OF THE NATURAL SIZE. ON THE CROSS PIECE ON THE OBVERSE, NEAR THE PERFORATION FOR THE RIBBON, IS AN INCUSED STAMPED MARK, WITH THE LETTERS "N.R," EVIDENTLY THE INITIALS OF THE ENGRAVER OF THE MEDAL. I AM NOT SUFFICIENTLY WELL VERSED IN THE HISTORY OF THE TIME AT WHICH THIS CLUB WAS FORMED TO GIVE MUCH INFORMATION MYSELF ABOUT IT, BUT PROBABLY SOME OF THE READERS OF THE JOURNAL MAY BE ABLE TO DO SO. I DO NOT THINK THE MEDAL WAS A BADGE OF ANY RELIGIOUS BROTHERHOOD, NOR THAT THE

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SOCIETY WAS IN ANY WAY SIMILAR TO THE "CHRISTIAN BROTHERS" IN CANADA AT THE PRESENT TIME, WHO ARE ENGAGED IN TEACHING.

THE HISTORY OF THE MEDAL IS THIS :- IT CAME INTO THE POSSESSION OF MY UNCLE, MAJOR GEORGE GIBB, OF SOREL, WITH OTHER THINGS, BY THE WILL OF AN OLD HIGHLAND OFFICER, WHO FOUGHT ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM, AFTERWARDS SETTLED IN MONTREAL, AND DIED IN 1811. IT WAS A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ME FROM MY RELATIVE IN 1836, WHO COULD GIVE ME NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SOCIETY OF WHICH IT WAS A BADGE, NOR HAS ENQUIRY ON MY PART ELICITED ANY PARTICULARS WORTHY OF NOTICE. IN ALL PROBABILITY THE SOCIETY OR BROTHERHOOD WAS NOT CONFINED TO ANY ONE PLACE IN CANADA, BUT INCLUDED A BODY WHOSE RAMIFICATIONS EXTENDED TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH ITS HEADQUARTERS MAY HAVE BEEN AT MONTREAL AND THIS, ONE IS DISPOSED TO BELIEVE IS NOT FAR FROM THE TRUTH, IT HAS OCCURRED TO ME ALSO, THAT THE OLD HIGHLAND OFFICER, WHO HAD SHARED IN THE CAMPAIGN WHICH LED TO THE CONQUEST OF CANADA MAY HAVE BEEN HIMSELF ONE OF THE "FRERES DU CANADA" FOR HE WAS LIVING IN MONTREAL IN 1786. AS FURNISHING HOWEVER, SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF INTEREST AND NOVELTY, IT SEEMS DESIRABLE TO PLACE A NOTICE OF THIS SOCIETY AND ITS MEDAL IN THE PAGES OF THE "ANTIQUARIAN". (250)

SANDHAM, 1874— THROUGH THE KINDNESS OF A.J. BOUCHER, ESQ. I AM ENABLED TO GIVE A DESCRIPTION AND ILLUSTRATION OF AN INTERRESTING MEDAL NOW IN HIS POSSESSION. THE MEDAL, IN REGARD TO SIZE AND SHAPE IS IDENTICAL WITH THAT DESCRIBED BY SIR. DUNCAN GIBB IN A PAPER, WHICH APPEARED IN THE OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE "ANTIQUARIAN". IN THIS INSTANCE THE OBVERSE BEARS THE WORDS "SACRED FRIENDSHIP". THE DATE AND INCUSED LETTERS "N.R.", AS ON THE "FRERES DU CANADA", DO NOT HOWEVER APPEAR. THE REVERSE IS, WITH A TRIFLING EXCEPTION, THE SAME AS ON THAT MEDAL, THE WORD "INSEPARABLE" BEING DIVIDED BY A PERIOD- "IN • SEPARABLE"

THIS MEDAL WAS THE PROPERTY OF MR. BOUCHER'S GRANDFATHER, FORMERLY AN OFFICER IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS. MR. BOUCHER IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MEDAL. SIR DUNCAN GIBB SUGGESTS THAT HIS MEDAL MAY HAVE BELONGED TO A CLUB, PROBABLY A MILITARY ONE. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GAIN DEFINITE PARTICULARS AS TO THE NATURE OF THE CLUB OR SOCIETY, BUT FROM THE SCANTY MATERIAL AVAILABLE, I AM INCLINED TO THE BELIEF THAT THE SOCIETY WAS MASONIC IN ITS NATURE. MR. BOUCHER DIFFERS FROM ME ON THIS POINT. HIS REASON FOR SO DOING, BEING THE FACT, THAT MOST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT WERE FRENCH CANADIAN ROMAN CATHOLICS. MY CONCLUSIONS ARE DRAWN FROM A NOTICE WHICH APPEARS IN THE QUEBEC "MERCURY" OF NOVEMBER 20, 1827, IN WHICH IS REPRINTED BY CHRISTIE IN HIS "HISTORY OF CANADA", VOL. III, PAGE 139.

THE EXTRACT REFERRED TO, GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE CEREMONY OF LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE WOLFE AND MONTCALM MONUMENT (QUEBEC). AFTER DESCRIBING THE FORMING OF THE MILITARY LINE THROUGH WHICH THE PROCESSION

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	WAS TO PASS, THE FOLLOWING IS GIVEN:-						
	"THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS, WITH THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER						
	(CLAUDE DENECHAU, ESQ.) AT THEIR HEAD, THE MERCHANTS AND "FRERES DU CANADA",						
	THE SUSSEX AND THE ST. ANDREW'S LODGES, THE OFFICERS COMPRISING THE GRAND						
	LODGE, AND THE BRETHREN BEING IN FULL MASONIC COSTUME, WALKED IN PROCESSION						
	TO THE CHATEAU, PRECEEDED BY THE BAND OF THE 66TH. REGIMENT, PLAYING A MASONIC						
	MARCH, AND PASSING THROUGH THE COURT, ENTERED THE GARDEN, AND LINED THE						
	ADVANCES TO THE SPOT WHERE THE PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR THE PURPOSE						
	WHICH CALLED THEIR ATTENDANCE".						
	IN THIS RECORD, I THINK THERE IS FOUND CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE AS TO THE MASONIC						
	NATURE OF THE SOCIETY REFERRED TO. THE WHOLE CEREMONY OF LAYING THE STONE						
	WAS MASONIC AND THE "FRERES DU CANADA" APPEAR IN THE ORDER OF PROCESSION BET-						
	WEEN THE GRAND LODGE AND ITS OFFICERS, AND THE SUSSEX AND ST. ANDREW'S LODGES,						
	NAMES WELL KNOWN IN MASONIC CIRCLES. ADDED TO THIS, WE FIND NO MENTION OF ANY						
	SOCIETY OTHER THAN MASONIC TAKING PART IN THE CEREMONY. HAVING THUS FAR EN-						
	DEAVORED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE MEDALS DESCRIBED, I HOPE						
	SOME OF THE NUMISMATISTS OF QUEBEC MAY NOW BE INDUCED TO ENTER THE FIELD. (440)						
SILVER	MEDAL OF A FRENCH MASONIC LODGE, THE BROTHERS OF CANADA, IN 1786, WITH THE SILVERSMITH'S MARK OF PIERRE FOUREUR-						
	CHAMPAGNE OF MONTREAL. - FROM THE DESCRIPTIVE CARD DISPLAYED WITH THE MEDAL AT THE CHATEAU DE RAMESAY.						

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YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
1925	WILSON	RAYMOND	NEWYORK	AUCT.	F	77.50 FOR 2	(A) (B) SILVER
1958	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				(A) SILVER.

CARLETON CHAPTER NO. 16

OTTAWA → CARLETON → ST JOHN, N.B

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)			(C)		
1958	CHARTERU		MONTREAL				(A) COPPER (B) BRONZE (C) BRONZE
1958	BOWMAN		LACHINE				(B) BRONZE
1959	GRAHAM		HULL				(B) BRONZE
1963	CARROLL		OTTAWA				(B) COPPER - BRONZE - BRASS - (C) COPPER













RED RIBBON

KAIEN CHAPTER NO. 178

PRINCE RUPERT

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCTION F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS

COIN WORLD
Nov. 4/1964

Contributes Data On Mark Penny

Ronald Greene of Victoria, B. C., has contributed the following information regarding the Mark Penny issued by the Kaien Masonic chapter on Prince Rupert Island. Originally appearing in Coin World's Collectors' Clearinghouse section, the piece had been submitted by Pennsylvania collector Wasel Melnick. Clearinghouse editor James G. Johnson noted that it was not listed in Dr. B. P. Wright's monograph on the Mark Penny, published circa 1900.

Green reports that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, now an integral part of the Canadian National Railways system, chose Kaien Island as the location for its Pacific terminus in 1905.

Kai-en is an Indian word, describing the foam which occurs when certain conditions prevail in the channel at the south end of the island.

After laying out a townsite and harbor, railway officials announced a nationwide competition to name the new community. The winning entry was that of Miss Eleanor M. Macdonald of Winnipeg, even though the name Prince Rupert contained two more letters than the number specified in the contest rules.

Prince Rupert, a cousin of King Charles II, served as the first governor of the Hudsons Bay Co., an organization which played a major role in the pushing back of the Canadian frontier.

Miss Macdonald received a $250 cash award, as did two other contestants, who submitted the name Port Rupert, received equal prizes, according to Green.

A post office was established at Prince Rupert in 1906, and the city was incorporated in 1910. The Masonic chapter organized there was the twelfth to be formed in the British Columbia-Yukon area, Greene, who is a fellow in the Canadian Numismatic Research Society, reports.





Mark Penny, issued by Prince Rupert, B.C. Masonic chapter, recalls founding of city as Pacific railway terminus.





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1964	1.00	3.00	5.75	11.50	12.50	30.00

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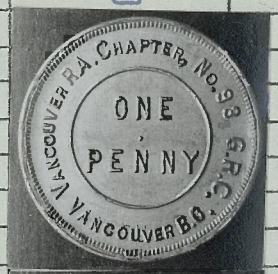
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1963	137.50	WTD	1200.00	1200.00	1500.00	1500.00
1964	80.00	330.00	1025.00	1025.00	1050.00	1350.00

VANCOUVER CHAPTER NO. 88 & 98 & NO. 2

VANCOUVER

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
	(A)	(B)		(C)		(D)	
1958	CHATERU		MONTREAL				(A) (B) COPPER (B) BRONZE.
1960	BOWMAN		LACHINE				(A) COPPER
1963	CARROLL		OTTAWA				(B) COPPER.
1969		GREENE	VICTORIA				(C) (D) PHOTO ONLY

















ARK CHAPTER NO. 80

WINDSOR

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. or E.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
					(A)		(B)
1958	PRENOVEAU		MONTREAL				(B) COPPER
1958	CHATEAU		"				(B) COPPER
1958	BOWMAN		LACHINE				(B) COPPER
1963	CARROLL		OTTAWA.				(B) COPPER.
1965	LORRAIN		ST. JOHNS				(A) COPPER









PRINCE RUPERT CHAPTER NO. 52

WINNIPEG

YEAR	COLLECTION	CATALOGUER	PLACE	AUCT. OR F.P.	CONDITION	PRICE	REMARKS
							
1958	CHATEAU		MONTREAL				COPPER.
1963	CARROLL		OTTAWA.				COPPER.