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1977 ... A New Year ... 1977 ...

As the century rolls along collecting coins still retains its popularity. Numismatic News is eagerly read and soon forgotten.

So what is the future for a new collector? What can he collect? Looking backwards we see..

That ten years ago in 1967, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Canada's confederation. What a beautiful year for the collector with all the new designs on our coins.

That twenty years ago in 1957, if we compare that years mintage with to-day's... what a difference we have... Why?

That thirty years ago in 1947, we had many variations ... Can you remember why, quickly?

That forty years ago in 1937, a series of new typically Canadian scenes replaced the old ones?

That fifty years ago in 1927, only three denominations of coins were minted. Why so few?

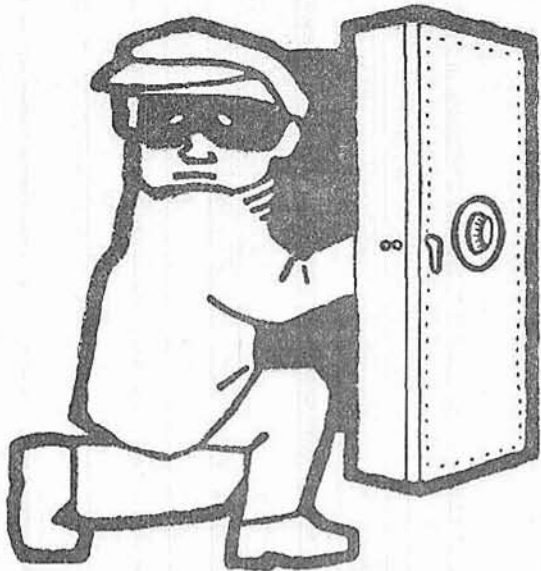
Our looking back cannot tell us the future, but it can help us, and give us many details on what to collect and why. A terrific story could be written on the last 50 years of Canadian Coins.

The year 1977 is Queen Elizabeth's twenty-fifth anniversary.... will it bring forth many new coins...from how many countries? The year 1977 could be a year of challenge.... a year made for participation...its entirely up to you.

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NUMISMATIC HOBBY PROTECTION ACT

All member clubs should by now be aware that a private members bill, Bill C-439, Numismatic Hobby Protection Act, was given first reading in the House of Commons last spring. This was a first legal attempt to protect collectors from counterfeiters selling fake coins and tokens of numismatic value. Unfortunately the bill died on the order paper at the end of the last session of Parliament. At the moment the Liberal government is not prepared to support this bill or make suitable amendments to the Criminal Code. Under these circumstances, we collectors can agree with the Government and allow counterfeiters to pedal their wares in Canada as before, or we can lobby our MP's once again to make the Government realize how poor the laws are in regards to counterfeit items of numismatic value. Bill C-439 was based on the more detailed U.S. Hobby Protection Act which was well explained in the February 1976 issue of the Canadian Numismatic Journal. Apparently, another attempt at introducing a Hobby Protection Act in Canada will be made at the fall session of Parliament, so it is vitally important that clubs and individual collectors write to their MP'S now asking for support on a bill to amend the Criminal Code in this matter. So, spend a few minutes writing a letter in support of the national and provincial numismatic associations' efforts to get a Numismatic Hobby Protection Act.

Our President Mr. Elliott Jephson has requested that the above be reprinted in this issue of the Ontario Numismatist, and I think we all agree that we should all support the above.

The Editor, Ontario Numismatist,  
Mr. Gerry Albert,  
158 Dunvegan Court,  
Sudbury, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I very much enjoyed the anonymous article on page 103 of the December issue : Test Shows Olympic Coins are Worth Their Face Value. The article referred to the amusing results encountered when "someone" tried to spend Olympic coins. Credit for the article was given to the Bulletin of the St. Thomas Numismatic Association.

I particularly enjoyed the article since I had not read it from the time it originally appeared in my coin column in The Toronto Star on October 9, 1976.

I do not blame the Ontario Numismatist for reprinting this "anonymous" article, but the St. Thomas Numismatic Association should know better than to violate the federal Copyright Act in this manner.

Many of my Star articles have appeared in club bulletins across Ontario and Canada, and not once have I ever refused reprint permission or charged a fee for the privilege. But I do like to be asked.

And even if no permission is sought, a violation is deliberately compounded by obliterating an author's name and replacing it with an anonymous "someone".

Sincerely,

Bob Aaron,  
372 Bay Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

### Editors Note

The above letter should be self-explanatory to all Bulletin Editors, including yours truly.

I would like to emphasize to all Editors, how important it is to use common sense when reprinting an article or story, and ask for the Authors permission.

And Bob, my thanks to you for reminding us all, that we do have a responsibility to the Authors.

By the way, I found your article amusing, educational, timely and interesting and I would like to wish you continual success in all future articles.

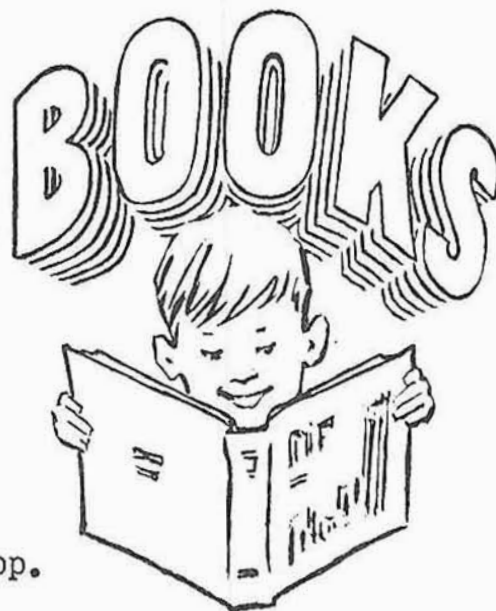
My thanks, Ye Ed.



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Library List  
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Librarian



Ancient and Medieval :

1. Royal Greek Protrait Coins : 1937 : 125 pp.
2. Greek Coins & Their Values : 1959 : 160 pp.
3. Roman Coins & Their Values : 1954 : 140 pp.
4. Studies in Constantinian Chronology: 1961 : 120 pp.
5. A Bronze Hoard of The Period of Zeno I : 1962 : 90 pp.
6. Victory As A Coin Type : 1962 : 70 pp.
7. Late Roman Bronze Coinage : 1960 : 115 pp.
8. Excavation Coins From Persepolis Region : 1959 : 125 pp.
9. Coins from Excavations At Curium 1932-53 : 1959 : 125 pp.
10. Handbook Of The Coinage of The Byzantine Empire : 1960 : 360 pp.
11. Light Weight Solidi & Byzantine Trade During The 6th & 7th Centuries : 1957 : 190 pp.
12. The Numismatic Iconography of Justinian II : 1959 : 110 pp.
13. Hadrianvs In Nummis : 1959 : 110 pp. Italian Text.
14. Contributions To Arabic Metrology : Pts. I & 2 : 1958 - 63.

Great Britain :

1. The Coinage Of Ancient Britain : 1953 : 150 pp.
2. English Hammered Coinage 1272 - 1662 : 1960 : 180 pp.
3. The Scottish Coinage 1100 - 1800 : 1960 : 200 pp.
4. Inventory Of British Coin Hoards, 600 - 1500 A.D. : 1956 : 180 pp.

Great Britain (cont.)

5. Guide Book of British Coins, 19th & 20th Cent. : 1964 : 120 pp.
6. British Copper Coins, Part II :
7. Silver Coinage of William III 1695 - 1701 : 1961 : 12 pp.

Canada :

1. A Guide to The Grading Of Canadian Coins : 1964 : 42 pp.
2. Silver Dollar Saga : 1964 : 5 pp. Zeroxed.
3. Canadian Patterns : 1957 : II pp.
4. Royal Canadian Mint Report : 1964 : 50 pp. (Englis - French)
5. Pre-Confederation Currency In Canada : 1966 : 8 pp.
6. Official Commemorative Medals Of Canada : 1964 : 15 pp.

U.S.A. : I. U.S. Commemorative Coinage : 1962 : 144 pp.

2. Counterfeiting in Colonial Connecticut : 1957 : 250 pp.
3. Domestic Coin Manufactured By U.S. Mints : 1962 : 68 pp.
4. Jefferson Nickels : 1963 Price List : 16 pp.
5. Fundamental Facts About U.S. Money : 1964 : 16 pp.
6. Communion Tokens : 1961 : 20 pp.

Israel :

- I. History of Modern Israel's Money 1917-1970 : 1971 : 366 pp.

British Commonwealth :

- I. The Coins Of The British Commonwealth Of Nations: Part I : 1960.
2. The Colonial Coinage of British Africa : 1950.
3. The Coinage of William Wood : 1959.

Bank Notes : I. North American Currency : 1964 : 910 pp.

2. International Bank Note Society Journals : 1963 - 1965.

Miscellaneous :

- I. Mexical Decimal Coins 1863-1963 : 122 pp.
2. The Coinage of Milan A.D. 280 - 1800 : 1958 : 18 pp.
3. The Coinage of South Germany In The 13th Century: 1961 : 80 pp.
4. Nickel For Coinage : 1963 : 100 pp.

Miscellaneous : (cont.)

5. Catalogue Of The Montague Guest Collection: Badges, Passes & Tokens: 1930 : 210 pp.  
6. A Bibliography of Applied Numismatics : 1965 : 160 PP. (Ancient)

General : I. Coin Collecting : 1964 : 182 pp.

2. Complete Guide to Coin Collecting : 128 PP.

3. Coins : A Complete Guide To Collecting : Trend Book # 180.

Counterfeits : I. Counterfeit Gold Coins, 19th & 20th Cent.: France, Germany, Great Britain, Switzerland, & U.S.A. (Text in English & French)

Journals : I. C.N.A. Bulletin : 1950-1953 : Bound.

2. Ontario Numismatist : 1968-69, 1970-71, 1972-73, : Bound.

3. The Numismatist (A.N.A.) ; 1963, 1964, 1965 : Bound.

4. Canadian Numismatic Journal : 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965 : Bound.

5. Seaby's Coin & Medal Bulletin: Part of 1954, 55, 56, 58, 59, 1960, 61, 1962. : Loose copies.

Missing (Based on list published by Mrs. Pelky, circa 1962)

I. Coin Collecting For Beginners. K.A. Jacob.

2. Coins. H.W.A. Linecar.

3. U.S. & Canadian Commemorative Coins & Medals : C. Mischler.

4. Milled Coinage of England 1662-1946. Spink & Son.

5. Standard Catalogue Of British Coins. H.A. Seaby.

6. British Commonwealth Coinage. H.W.A. Linecar.

7. Guide Book To G.B.'s Modern Coins. Taylor & Jones.

8. British Copper Coins Part I . B.A. Seaby.

9. Guide Book Of U.S. Coins 17th Edition . E. Knight.

10. Guide Book Of Canadian Coins, Paper Currency, & Tokens: Taylor & Jones,

11. Charlton's Std. Cat. Of Canadian Coins, Tokens & Paper Money.

12. Popular Illustrated Guide to Canadian Coins, Medals etc. :

by P.N. Breton. ( Reprint ).

Editor's Note : At the November 21st. O.N.A. Executive Meeting a motion was made and passed that the Library List be published in the Numismatist. Here it is and I hope we get some response.

Excerpts from a letter received from The Royal Canadian Mint

Recently, we have formed a new Marketing Division under the directorship of Mr. Robert Huot.

Also, I am pleased to announce an important change in the policy of the Royal Canadian Mint in regard to the placement of, and payment for, orders for Canadian numismatic coins.

Accompanying the folder on our 1977 products, you will receive a RESERVATION FORM. The mailing will take place in January, 1977. When your reservation form has been received, the Mint will perform three services for you :

- (1) the coins specified on your reservation form will be reserved absolutely in your name. It will not be necessary for you to forward your remittance with the reservation form;
- (2) the amount required to pay for your order will be calculated and an invoice for the exact amount will be mailed to you with a postage paid return envelope. This procedure will help to reduce the time period between payment and shipment of your coins
- (3) as soon as possible after payment has been received, your reserved coins will be shipped to you by registered mail. While we are taking steps to effect shipment as rapidly as possible, you will appreciate that immediate shipment is not always possible due to production restraints.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR ORDER FOR 1977 COINS BEFORE YOU RECEIVE RESERVATION FORMS.

In general, the 1977 Canadian uncirculated series will be similar to our previous issues with the exception that the nickel dollar will not be presented as a single coin in a case. However, the nickel dollar will continue to be available in all sets. It will not be available for purchase as a single coin.

The silver dollar will continue to be available in 1977 in an individual single coin case as well as in the 7-coin Presentation Set.

In early 1977, you can expect to learn of some interesting items commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the accession to the Throne of Queen Elizabeth II.

Recent Federal Government Regulations stipulate that all sales of Canadian numismatic products are subject to Provincial Sales Tax where applicable.

On receipt of your reservation form the Royal Canadian Mint will calculate the amount of sales tax required and this will be shown on the invoice that you will receive.

Full instructions regarding payment will be contained on the invoice.

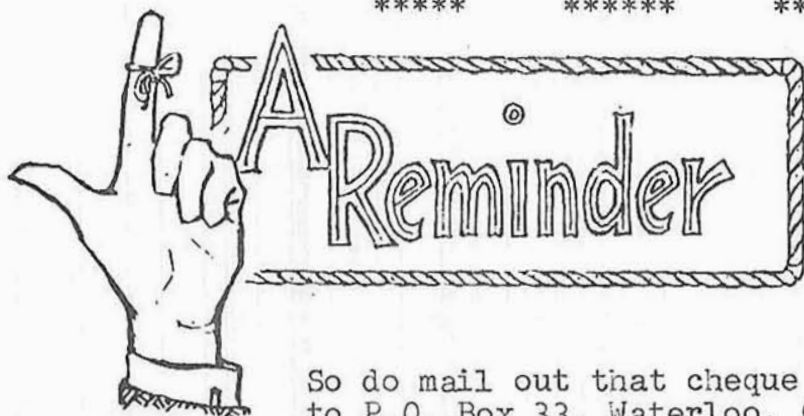
For all our readers who have not ordered coins from the Mint before, we will keep you posted as we receive instructions from the Mint

# Membership

## New Members

The applications published in the December 1976 issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted.

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## DUES...DUES...DUES...

The January issue of the Ontario Numismatist will be the last issue that will be mailed for those who have not paid their 1977 Dues by the end of January.

So do mail out that cheque as soon as possible to P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

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## PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

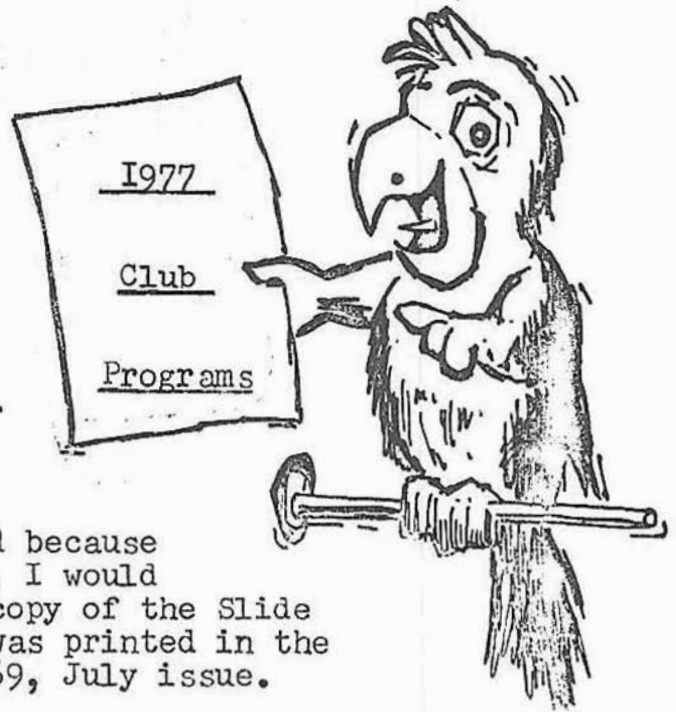
The following are the Annual Coin Shows proposed for the next few months, that we have received notices for, or taken from Club Bulletins. We advise you to check this list as you debate the date of your Club's Show, to ensure that your date does not conflict with any other Club's Coin Show.

- Mar. 12 - N.Y.C.C. Annual Coin Show, Displays, White Elephant and Book Sale, Auction by Frank Rose. Enquiries : North York Coin Club, Box 294, Station A, Willowdale, Ont. M2N 5P0
- April 14 - 17th - Torex '77, Spring Show at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario. For Enquiries write to Torex, 347 Bay St., Suite 1000, Toronto, Ont. M5H 2R7
- May 13- 15th, - The Ontario Numismatic Association Convention 1977 will be held at the Holiday Inn in Oshawa. All enquiries re Bourse etc., should be sent to the Oshawa Coin Club, P.O. Box 212, Oshawa, Ontario.

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Club Programs :

Presenting a new and different program at each Club Meeting is very important when running a Coin Club. A program Chairman should plan ahead. Meeting programs should be varied, and original. Programs should be entertaining and educational, so that all members will be interested.



For these reasons and because slide programs are always enjoyable, I would like to remind you that an updated copy of the Slide Programs available from the O.N.A. was printed in the Ontario Numismatist on Page 68 and 69, July issue.

If you do decide to send for a slide program, just enclose \$1.00 to cover the cost of mailing for each set to Mr. Chas. B. Laister, No. 3 Highway, Tillsonburg, Ontario. N4G 3J1. Why not order a set today for your next meeting.



Yes it's a New Year and the beginning of a New Volume. Many things have happened this past year and many changes will happen this coming year. For one, a New Editor will be taking over in about three months, and I hope he will get more stories sent to him than I have been receiving lately. I've really enjoyed writing this portion of the bulletin each month, and I must be sincere, I will miss it.

1977 is an election year for the Ontario Numismatic Association. I would like to suggest that you give some thought to this, get your Executive to consider some names, make certain that you elect to office those whose only ambition is the interest of this Association, and the hobby in general.

The General Chairman of the O.N.A. Convention, Mr. Henry Burke and his Dept. Show Chairman Bruce R. Watt, have accomplished a great deal to date, by all reports. They expect to have a raffle and a membership drive. The City of Oshawa will give out a kit (badge, coin, penant). A G.M. tour is planned, tour of estate and time for cocktails. Delegates breakfast on Sunday morning at 9 am. Bruce Watt will be sending notices to all clubs to appoint a delegate to attend the Delegates Breakfast.