

"Sir Danvers Osborne, after he had been appointed Governor of New York, in 1753, brought out, among other presents for the Six Nations, thirty silver medals; his Majesty's [George II.] picture on one side, and the Royal Arms on the other, with silver loop and ring, in shagreen cases, with a yard of the best broad scarlet watered ribbon, silver hooks and eyes. Though these medals seem to have all disappeared, possibly a stray one may be found in some collection."

[Medals corresponding with the description given, have been seen in Canada. Doubtless these medals are the same as those referred to by Sir H. Nicholas in his valuable work on the History of Orders of Knighthood, &c. In the chapter on Medals of Honor, he says: "No other Medals have been conferred as marks of the Royal favor with the intention of being worn, since the accession of George II. (except for Naval and Military services) than those given by that monarch and his successors to the Chiefs of North American Indians, or to the heads of various nations, or Tribes in Africa, who had rendered some service to British subjects, or whom it was desirable to attach to this country.

These Medals which are silver, are of 3 sizes, the largest being 3 inches, the second 2 4-10 inches, and the third 1½ inches in diameter, and have on one side the laureated head of the Sovereign, inscribed with his name and titles, and on the reverse are the Royal Arms, within the garter, the Helmet, Crest and Motto, the badges of the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock, and the date of the year." He also states that Medals for this purpose, bearing the effigy and Arms of Her present Majesty have lately (1842) been struck. Can any of our readers give us information about the medals bearing the bust of William IV. or Victoria?—ED.]