

feet is a tomahawk struck into the ground, below it J. S. & A. B. WYON. Size 76 m.

From these facts, gleaned from a study of the Indian medals, we may learn that, while little has been mentioned in history in connection with this subject, the giving and receiving of medals has played an important part in the settlement of North America, and that in the main this practice has contributed towards the advance of peace and civilization. Reservations of these children of the forest are still to be found here and there in the land, but those of them which remain are fast disappearing—loosing their national characteristic—and growing into the manhood of full citizenship. Occasionnally we meet in the avocations of peace descendents of those who were the makers of our early history—the chief actors in those stirring times—the desolators of the frontier settlements. Courted alike by Saxon and Gaul, they, for a time, held the balance of power; being ever ready to help in that never-ending warfare, and now, that the war fire has ceased to burn in their bosoms and the fierce war whoop to ring from their lips, shall we not treasure, with the deepest veneration for the ever receding past, these mementoes of those who actively participated in that century and a half of conflict during which two races struggled for supremacy in the New Continent.

