

CANADIAN MEDALS STRUCK IN 1889.



THE number of medals struck in Canada, has considerably increased during the past ten years. In many instances there has been a decided improvement in the workmanship. As a number of these medals bear no date I have thought well to place on record a list of those issued in 1889, or rather those that have come into my possession.

1. *Obv.* SOUVENIR DE LA CARNIVAL D'HIVER MONTREAL. The Ice Castle of 1889.

Reverse. A Tobogganing scene. *Ex* P. W. ELLIS & CO | TORONTO in small letters. Size 38 millimetres.

This medal bears the same reverse as one issued by the same firm in 1887. The inscription is incorrect, it should be "Souvenir *du* Carnival," &c.

2. *Obv.* P. S. MURPHY | DONAVIT, across the field, ornaments above and below.

Reverse. EXCELLENCE Above is an ornament, below a cross overlaid with the monogram, M. M., shape a maltese cross, size 23 x 25 m.

Towards the end of 1888, Mr. Murphy caused to be struck a series of five medals that were not really issued until 1889, for which season they might be included in this list. The dies are by Bishop.

3. *Obv.* INAUGURATION DU MONUMENT JACQUES CARTIER 1889. A monument with a sprig of maple on either side.

Reverse. SOCIETE ST JEAN BAPTISTE DE QUEBEC a wreath of maple leaves with a beaver at the bottom size 30 m.

This medal was issued by Mr. Chateauvert of Quebec. The same reverse is used as that used for a medal issued by him for the St. Jean Baptiste Convention held in Quebec in 1880.

4. *Obv.* SANCTUAIRE DE SAINTE ANNE DE BEAUPRE
The church at St. Anne, dots in the field,