

PREFACE.

Encouraged by the success attained by the publication of my "ILLUSTRATED CANADIAN COIN COLLECTOR," issued in October 1890, of which I sold four thousand copies, I am induced to publish my first annual supplement which illustrates 108 pieces, mostly composed of tokens and business cards. The excessive number of these tokens, which have been manufactured within such a short period and which have no historical importance, warrants me in advising collectors to rigidly exclude from their collections any issued after this date, admitting only those published.

I intend issuing a supplement annually, illustrating additions and varieties and altering values. I have to thank the following gentlemen, who have kindly procured for me pieces to enable me to give accurate illustrations; Messrs. R. W. McLachlan and Dr. Leroux of this city, and L. J. Casault, F. R. E. Campeau and F. X. Paquet, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Louis Laurin, of Gatineau Point, Que. I must however make special mention of Mr. Lyman H. Low, the popular Numismatist and dealer in Coins, Medals, etc., and proprietor of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York, who kindly placed at my disposal his rubbings of Canadian Coins, among which is the series of Repentigny tokens illustrated under numbers 349 G to 349 R. These were probably struck at the same time as the Bridge tokens, and are, to the best of Mr. Low's knowledge, a pattern set which has been refused. Mr. Low has also kindly assisted me in determining rarity values and varieties not before known.

Changes on the rarities mentioned in "BRETON'S ILLUSTRATED CANADIAN COIN COLLECTOR," as necessitated by the advance or decline of pieces since its publication:

Numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 88, 92, 96, 157, 162, 197 and 204. R 1 instead of C.

Numbers 52, 66, 72, 80, 81, 81a, 106, 124, 126, 129, 131, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 143, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 161, 163, 166, 167, 198, 199, 210, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 225, 226, 229, 230, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 243, 244, 245, 310. R 2 instead of R 1.

Numbers 7, 12, 63, 79, 93, 165, 168, 184, 205, 207, 265. R 3 instead of R 2.

Numbers 6, 113, 114, 115, 116, 160, 172, 200, 242, 308, 309. R 4 instead of R 3.

Number 164, R 5 instead of R 3.

" 4, R 4 instead of R 5.

" 5, R 2 for date 1722.

" 100, R 4 for date 1839.

" 130, R 2 for piece with word Canada.

" 232, R 2 for the variety.

" 240, R 2

" 312, R 6