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A good old Kentuckian who has been waiting twenty-five years for a postmaster's berth owns a fine dog, which is his constant companion. The other day the dog had been having a run in the sunshine, and was resting in the porch with his tongue hanging out. "That's a boss dog!" said a tradesman, who had been selling the old man some goods. "You're right; he is," said the old man proudly. "What makes him stick his tongue out in that way?" "Politics." "Politics! How?" "Why, sir, that dog knows Cleveland is elected President, and he knows I want a post-office, and he's got his tongue out ready to begin licking the stamps!"

**NUMISMATIC DEPARTMENT.**

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BY J. HOOPER.

1. Obv. crowned head of Queen Victoria to left; around circle, "Victoria dei Gratia Regina, Canada." Rev. 50 cents, 1870, in three straight lines surrounded by wreath of maple leaves and surmounted by crown. The dates of issue are 1870, '71, '72, '74, '75, '80, '81, '82. There has been an issue of 1872 without the initial H. under bust. Silver, size 20, milled edge.

2. Obv. same as No. 1. Rev. 25 cents, 1870, wreath and crown as No. 1. Issues, 1870, '71, '72, '74, '75, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85. Silver, size 16, milled edge.

3. Obv. laureated head of Victoria (to left); around circle, Victoria dei Gratia, Canada. Rev. "within wreath of maple leaves, 20 cents, 1858, surmounted by crown. There has been only one issue of this piece. Silver, size 16, plain and milled edges.

4. Obv. same as No. 3. Rev. same as No. 3, 10 cents, 1858-70-71-72-74-75-80-81-82-83-84-85. Silver, size 12, plain and milled edge.

5. Obv. same as No. 3. Rev. same as No. 3. 5 cents, 1858-70-71-72-74-75-80-81-82-83-84-85. Silver, size 9, plain and milled edge. There has been issues, 1872, 50c, 25c, 10c and 5c, with and without the initial H. under bust.

6. Obv. laureated head of Victoria to left; inside beaded circlet and around outer circle, "Victoria dei Gratia Regina, Canada." Rev. inside beaded circlet "one cent," 1858. Copper, size 16, plain edge.

7. Obv. and rev. same as No. 6, 1859 issue.

8. Obv. crowned head of Victoria to left; inside beaded circlet on outer

circle, "Victoria dei Gratia, Canada." Rev. same as Nos. 6 and 7; dates of issues are 1876, 1881, 1882 and '1884. Copper, size 16, plain edge.

9. Obv. ship in full sail to right; around circle, "For public accommodation." Rev. "Canada, half penny token," in two curved and two straight lines; 2 eight-leaved patras on outer centres.



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