

**Valuable  
Medals**

Fabulous prices have been obtained in England during the last few years for collections of medals. In a sale held in June, 1901, of the Moons collection of coins, £2 5 was given for a medal of Edward VI. and £140 for a medal with a bust of Cromwell. Many of the finest medals struck in Canada of late include :--Ottawa University, Gzowski, Strathcona Horse, McGill University, Topley, Welcome Home and the Medal presented by the Duke and Duchess of York. Possibly the best collection of medals in Canada will be found in the Librarian's Department at Ottawa, a great many of which have been manufactured by ourselves.



**Up-to-date  
Medals**

During the last few years in France, Germany, England and the United States, the medal has become the most popular reward of merit. For college prizes books were used, but not now—they are too easily destroyed. In agricultural competition articles of household adornment were given but not now, it being too difficult to identify the connection with the event. For Military and Sporting competition various articles were given for prizes, but discontinued for the same reason. To-day in these countries the most up-to-date institutions give an artistic medal as the reward of merit. What is most valued by the soldier when the war is over? the medal he has won for his bravery; and the student who has achieved success? his medal. The manufacturer or agriculturist when the exhibition is over? his medal. The athlete when the contest is over? his medal. When presenting a medal see that merit is rewarded with merit. We emulate the custom of the early Greeks and Romans by commemorating the crowning of His Majesty King Edward VII and his consort, Queen Alexandra, in the production of the finest medals that have been offered to the Canadian people.

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