

Toronto and the ancient County of York generally, I deem myself sufficiently rewarded, and I am thankful. And in connection with this aspect of our Society, let me say that the homely cabins erected by us some time back in these grounds have done and are still doing good service; the relics of the old French Fort, which we guard so carefully close by, have done and are still doing good service; and in no slight degree, too, let me add, the tableaux which we and the Semi-Centennial Committee have displayed in the pageant through the streets this day, have also done and will still do good service, inasmuch as all these objects go to furnish a zero-mark, so to speak, by which any one who cares to do so may gauge our rise in the scale of civilization since 1794.

The beautiful silver medal which you have handed to me with this address I shall prize very highly, on account of the inscription which you have so thoughtfully had engraven upon its edge. As an amateur numismatist I shall have a particular gratification in placing it in my Cabinet, and I shall show it hereafter with pride, not only on personal grounds but also as being in this state a unique medal, adding much to the intrinsic value of a Collection which I hope at a future time to deposit in a public Institution.

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[The address was magnificently engrossed in bold Gothic characters on vellum, with capitals in gold and vermillion, and surrounded by a framework of arabesques in various colors on a gold ground, by Mr. R. M. Williams, illuminator, Toronto. At the head of the address is a drawing in colors of a Canadian Pioneer's cottage. The medal which was executed by an excellent artist in England, is two inches in diameter, and shows on the obverse the President's head in profile to the left. The reverse has the inscription "TORONTO OF OLD, FINISHED JUNE 4TH, 1873," surrounded by a civic wreath of oak leaves. On the edge is engraved, "Presented by the York Pioneers, June 30, 1884." By communicating with Mr. Robert Playter, Secretary of the Society of Pioneers, copies of the medal in fine bronze are procurable.]