

of Philip having been turned up near the find was included with it in the classification. Such difficulties sometimes puzzle numismatists in describing finds of ancient coins.

Ilchester was a town of some importance even in ancient British times having been inhabited by the Belgii. After its capture by the Romans it was to be occupied by them as an important post until their final withdrawal. Hardon Hill after having served as a British *oppidum*, became a settlement for Roman quarrymen and workers in iron. The hoard was likely intended for the payment of these men but having been stolen and hidden has remained until uncarthed in our days.

NEW CANADIAN COINS.



ALTHOUGH we have a number of new coins to describe in this number they are of little if any interest historically and they cannot be highly recommended as works of art. Five varieties are said to have been struck in Chicago on the order of Messrs. Samuel May & Co., of this city, dealers in billiard tables &c. The reverse of three of them are the same as that of the Faucher token described in volume XII, page 140.

1. *Obv*:—I. B. DUROCHER | RICHELIEU | HOTEL | MONT-
REAL.

Rev:—GOOD FOR | 5c | IN | TRADE. The same as on the Faucher token Brass size 25 *m*.

One hundred only were struck. They have never been put into use. The Richelieu is the leading French hotel in the city.

2. *Obv*:G. N. a dotted circle round the border and a cross of seven dots above the letters and another below.

Rev:—Same as last. Brass, size 25 *m*.

Gédon Normandin keeps a saloon in St. Joseph Street,