

The author is aware that specimens have been catalogued, but these were re-strikes, and very probably this would explain the appearance of the medals referred to above.

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" DEAR SIR:

" In reply to your question regarding the medals of the Loyal and Patriotic Society, I may state that according to my conclusions there were three varieties issued.

" 1st. The large medal, of which re-strikes were furnished from time to time by Wyons. Was engraved by Thomas Wyon, but because the lion and beaver were represented on the American side of the Niagara River, and the eagle on the Canadian side, it was rejected, and a new die ordered.

" No. 2. Also a large medal, shows the lion, beaver and eagle on their own territory, with the names of Lakes Erie and Ontario, and Canada and United States, inscribed on their respective localities, as on a map. One specimen, which, if not the die sinker's original undelivered specimen, is the only one of the accepted medals that escaped destruction.

" No. 3. In the statement of the number of gold medals destroyed, and the weight of gold bullion sold resulting therefrom, one is led to the conclusion that the gold medals were much smaller than the silver, for if the gold medals had been the same size as the silver ones, their destruction would have produced five or six times the amount of bullion recorded. I