

Minerva, a Canadian cent with head of Victoria, and a Beaver; the shield encircled with a garter bearing the words, "NUMISMATICÆ ET ARCHEOLOGICÆ MARIANOPOLITANÆ SOCIETATIS SIGILLUM." (See Frontispiece.)

In addition to the study of Numismatic science, the members now directed their attention to Antiquarian research, and the result of the extended sphere of study has been to largely increase the membership, and the interest in the Society. Since the organization of the Society, many very interesting and able papers have been read, which it is hoped will be published at some future day.

The Society's cabinet has been enriched by several valuable donations of Coins and Medals, and the Library contains many works upon Numismatic and Antiquarian subjects. The members are desirous of co-operating with similar Societies throughout the world, and will be happy to open and maintain communications upon subjects of general interest. At present, the attention of the members is specially directed towards securing a complete collection of Canada coins and medals, of which some very fine specimens are already found in the cabinet.

This is the only Numismatic Society, (so far as we can learn), existing in the Dominion, but we hope soon to hear of others being formed.