

NUMISMATIC MUSEUM

This museum contains over 3.000 coins and medals, enclosed in 14 glass-cases.

In the first case, are shown the ancient Roman coins and others from the Frémont collection. In an other case are the medals of the Popes. These medals are very fine. In the Canadian collection can be seen the medals given by Louis XVI, Louis XV and George III to some Indian chiefs of Canada, the medal of the Confederation, that of the "Quebec Fishing Club" which is considered unique, the *monnaies de carte* of the end of the French Domination, the *Vexator canadensis*. One of the rarest of this collection, *Kabaka liberata*. is a gift by late J.-C. Tché.

France is represented by numerous specimens amongst which a commemorative medal of the foundation of the Seminary of Foreign Missions, at Paris, which, until the conquest of Canada by the English, had been the mother-house of the Quebec Seminary.

The gold, silver and bronze medals, which the University has given on several occasions as prizes for French poetry, are in the Canadian collection, together with those presented to the various institutions of the country by Their Excellencies Lord Dufferin and his successors.

