

The illustrations render it invaluable to collectors beginning work on the Canadian series.

Much has been added to the knowledge of Canadian coins through the *Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal*. There have been contributed to its pages many articles describing or elucidating the history of new or rare coins and medals. The journal still continues to publish articles on the subject.

Mr. Sandham was the chief mover in establishing the *Antiquarian*, and, while ably seconded by other members of the Society, he for a number of years did the bulk of the editorial work, contributing at the same time most of the Numismatic articles. Other articles on this subject were contributed by Mr. McLachlan who, after the retirement of Mr. Sandham, became for a time chief editor, he has ever since continued to contribute many if not the major part, of the articles on Canadian coins and medals.

Its pioneer on this continent, *The American Journal of Numismatics*, has also devoted considerable space to Canadian numismatics, giving it a place second only to that of the United States.

Notices or descriptions of Canadian coins occur in several books published in Great Britain and Germany, among which may be mentioned Humphrey's "Coinage of the British Empire," and *Beschreibung der Bekanntesten Kupfermünzen*, by Josef Neumann.

The Hon. George M. Parsons, of Columbus, Ohio, wrote, in 1884, a very interesting paper on "The Colonial Jetons of Louis XV. and other pieces relating to the French colonial possessions in America and to their conquest by England." Although it was written from an American standpoint it describes pieces that for the most part have a more direct reference to Canada. A well executed photo-type illustration, portraying some of the rarer varieties, renders the pamphlet much more attractive.