

past few years its usefulness has been somewhat curtailed by a lack of sufficient accommodation. The erection of a building for its use was therefore decided upon. Having for several years been connected officially with the association, I decided to commemorate the event by issuing a medal, and therefore instructed Messrs. Wyon, to prepare dies for the same. The obverse has a view of the new building in the centre, in exergue, "Building erected 1872." Above. "Designed by A. D. Steele, Supt. Arch. A. C. Hutchison." On an outer raised border "Montreal Young Men's Christian Association." Rev. In centre "Board of Directors, T. James Claxton, Chairman, Thos. Craig, Treasurer, Alf. Sandham, Secretary, E. V. Mosely, W. Clendinning, N. S. Whitney, E. K. Greene, H. Lyman, R. Irwin, G. Young, C. Alexander, J. Torrance, H. A. Nelson, D. Morice, L. Paton, W. Reid; ex-officio, Hon. J. Ferrier, M.L.C., J. W. Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S." On the raised border "Founded A.D. 1851—Incorporated A.D., 1870."

The same artists are now preparing dies for two additional Canadian Medals ordered by me, but as it is quite possible some alterations may be made on the designs submitted, I shall give details in a future number of the Journal. In addition to the medals just described there is still another prepared for distribution among the North West Indians, but I have not been able to obtain reliable information as to its genuineness as a *struck* medal. It is an exact copy of the confederation medal (No 63 in my supplement to Medals of Canada) but has an outer rim about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in width, on which is inscribed "Indians of the North West Territory, 1872. Dominion of Canada, Chief's Medal."

— Printing introduced into England by Caxton, 1474.

— Almanacks first published at Buda, 1470.