

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.

In 1870 the Society was incorporated by Act of Parliament, and in 1871 its usefulness was publicly acknowledged by a grant from the Quebec Legislature, to be continued annually.

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.

Q U E R I E S.



AN any of our correspondents furnish information with reference to the inscription on the first stone of the locks of the Rideau Canal, laid by Sir John Franklin, August 16, 1827?

— In a report of the meeting of subscribers to the Wolfe and Montcalm Monument at Québec, held November 1st, 1827, the Governor-in-Chief, the Marquis of Dalhousie, in the Chair,—it is said, "We are informed that a medal will be given by the Committee to the person who shall prepare the best and most appropriate inscription, *in the fewest words*, in Latin, French and English." This medal was awarded to Dr. Fisher, Editor of the *Quebec Gazette*; can information be given of its present existence?