

NOTES AND QUERIES.



CURIOS Mill at Montreal.—In "*Morse's American Gazette*, Boston, 1797," is a description of Montreal, from which the following is extracted.—Here is an island near the middle of the river opposite the city, at the lower end of which is a mill with 8 pair of stones, all kept in motion, at the same time, by one wheel.—The works are said to have cost £11,000 sterling.—A large mound of stone, etc., built out into the river, stops a sufficiency of water to keep the mill in continual motion. And what is very curious, at the end of this mound or dam, vessels pass against the stream, while the mill is in motion. Perhaps there is not another mill of the kind in the world."—Can any of your correspondents give further details respecting this curious mill? W. McD.

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— In Vol. II., page 190, reference is made to a medal presented to an Indian of Lorette Village, near Quebec. M. Cyrille Tessier of that City was led to make enquiry regarding this medal, and finally succeeded in finding the Indian to whom the medal had been given. The brave was found to be a man of about 60 years of age, although looking somewhat older. With true Indian nature he was unwilling to impart any information regarding the medal, but finally stated that many years ago while on a visit to the City he had partaken rather freely of *fire-water*, and while under its influence had either lost the medal or it had been stolen from his heart, where he always wore it. He expressed great regret at its loss, as he said he made considerable money by exhibiting it (and himself) to the visitors at Lorette. The medal has probably long ere this found its way to the silversmiths crucible.