

Canada, an impression in wax of the coats of arms of a number of our early noblesse, including those of the Marquis de Lotbiniere, and Chevaliers d'Aillebout, Godefroy de Tannancour, de la Valtrie, de St. Ours, and Baby, also of M. M. Neven—Sevestre, St. Ours—Duchesnay and St. Ours—Kierkowsky.

After the transaction of routine business, Mr. Murphy, 1st Vice-president, read the essay of the evening on "The position held in business in Montreal by Americans, in the early part of the present century," showing that formerly both their number and influence were considerable, but of late years had relatively declined very much. After a vote of thanks the meeting adjourned.

The June meeting was held a couple of weeks later than usual. Although the appointed essayist had not been able to get his paper ready, the proceedings were not without interest. Major Huguet Latour exhibited a deed of sale from the Marquis de Vaudreuil to the Marquis de Lotbiniere; an Acte de Foye et Homage of the Sieur de Boucherville, bearing the seal and signature of the Intendant Bigot; and the commission of his father, Louis Hugnet Latour, as captain, signed by Sir George Prevost, April 14th, 1812. Mr. Mott exhibited the illustrated catalogue of the Chapman sale of coins. The donations were the bronze medal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, though Mr. S. C. Stevenson, and twenty-six coins, medals, medallets, tokens, &c., from Mr. George Borlase; there being among these a large silver medal of William and Mary, a Lyme Regis farthing, 1669, two seventeenth century tokens, a 3d. and 4d. of Charles I and Charles II., a Calais groat of Henry V, and two six-pennies of Elizabeth, and a 2/6 gun-money piece of James II. As even numismatists and antiquarians are not proof against our semi tropical summer, the meetings were adjourned for the summer months to re-commence on the third Tuesday in September.