

other dies. Having received a large order from the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal they solicited other orders with the result that the ten medals described below were struck by them.

- 1 *Obv.* VICTORIA QUEEN, AND. EMPRESS ; the crowned and laureated bust of the Queen to the left, with the date 1837 before and 1897 behind ; under the bust, one and a half millimetres from the back, is the signature BIRKS.

*Rev.* PROTESTANT BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS MONTREAL on a raised margin ; the arms of the City of Montreal crowned ; size 30 millimetres ; white metal.

The obverse is probably unique having through accident been nicked and thrown aside as useless, and a new die engraved.

- 2 *Obv.* Similar to No. 1, but the signature is two and a half millimetres from the back of the bust and the lace round the neck more pointed.

*Rev.* Same as No. 1, size 30 m. ; br. and w. m.

In all 8500 medals were distributed among the children in the different public schools in the city ; white metal medals were given to ordinary scholars and bronze ones to prize winners.

- 3 *Obv.* Same as No. 2.

*Rev.* MCGILL MODEL SCHOOL, MONTREAL. on a raised margin a wreath composed of oak leaves to the left and maple leaves to the right ; size 30 m. ; br. and w. m.