

MEETINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND
ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

GENERAL Meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, was held on Wednesday evening, the 22nd November, at its rooms, Daniel Rose, Esq., President, in the chair.

A number of books, pamphlets and catalogues were laid on the table, among them several of great interest and use, kindly given by the "Massachusetts Historical Society," Abbot Lawrence, Esq., and S. A. Green, Esq., M. D., of Boston, for which the Society returns its thanks and appreciation of the gifts. To the latter gentleman, a long and devoted friend, the Society is under many deep obligations for past and continued favors.

On motion, Mr. John Horn, (Mansfield Street), was elected an ordinary member.

Mr. Gerald E. Hart exhibited a series of four Indian Chief Medals, an Agricultural Society Medal, a Directory of Montreal in 1819 (the first Directory of the City, and the only known copy), and a plan of the Siege of Quebec in 1759.

The Indian Chief series consists of :

I. Obv.—"Ludovicus XV. Rex Christianissimus." Bust laureated. Rev.—Honor and Courage (emblematic) standing upright, facing each other, each holding at arms length a Lance, the other hands grasped. Legend—"Honor et Virtus." Size 36, thick planchet.

This medal is the only known specimen, and is supposed to be one of those mentioned in P. Kalm's travels in Canada, 1749, in which he states "that the Indian Chiefs, at their reception of the new Governor, wore around their necks strings of wampum, to which was suspended a large Silver Medal bearing the King's effigy." In the catalogue of the Musée Monétaire, this Medal is not mentioned, but, under heading of "Peace of Utrecht," No. 469 has a similar Re-