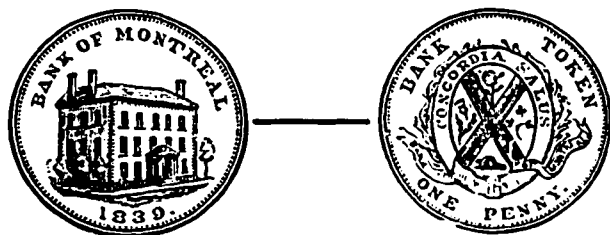


accepted as Canadian, the usefulness of the work is enhanced by the illustrations, no less than 17 pages being occupied by the fac-similes of 228 pieces taken from the pieces themselves. Dr. Leroux has added a supplement of four pages, giving descriptions of some later pieces and cuts of the Hudson Bay Co. Token, the Hopwood Token, and the two gold pieces of British Columbia, described in the present number of *The Antiquarian*; if we were desirous of finding fault we might say that the pages with the cuts are too crowded, and the descriptive text not clear; nevertheless the work has been done by the author *con amore* and we accept it as an important contribution to our Canadian Numismatic Literature.



OUR ILLUSTRATION.



We give with this number illustrations of two very rare Canadian pieces, the well known "Side View" penny of the Bank of Montreal bearing date 1839, they were described by Sandham in his "*Coins of Canada*," and we are not aware of any reliable information obtained subsequently about them, it is well known to collectors that the same piece dated 1838 is still more rare than the one we have given, presumably the dies were prepared in 1838 and a very few (!) patterns sent out, but any order for them was not given until the following year;