

that came into its possession. * * *

These dies have never been turned down, so as to admit of a collar, which renders it difficult, almost impossible, to obtain a perfect impression. The design and composition of the bouquet is entirely different from all others of the series. It is likely, especially as the dies were discovered here, that they are the work of some now forgotten Montreal engraver, and that they were finished too late to be used in striking coins for circulation before the copper currency of the times was called down."

Among other papers contributed by Mr. McLachlan to Canadian numismatic literature may be mentioned "The Edward Murphy Medal," describing a medal given by that gentleman for annual award at the Catholic Commercial Academy; "The Temperance Medals of Canada," a pamphlet describing sixteen struck for the different temperance organizations throughout the Dominion, and "The Money and Medals of Canada under the Old Regime," a paper read before the Royal Society of Canada, which appeared as a pamphlet of twenty-seven pages, giving a short history of the card money and describing forty-nine coins, medals and jetons. This is a much greater number than had heretofore been attributed to New France. He also contributed a paper to the American Numismatic and Archaeological society of New York, of which he is a corresponding member, on "The Montreal Indian Medal." This paper, printed in the transactions for 1883, gives an interesting history of an old medal, having a view of the city, that was presented by Sir William