

Charles I. There was also the groat piece, introduced by Edward III., and the testoons, or shillings, by Henry VII. Crown pieces of silver were originally issued by Henry VIII., and Queen Bess coined three-halfpenny and three-farthing pieces, which were not continued by succeeding monarchs.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.

*(Condensed from the Minutes.)*



ON the 11th December, the Annual meeting was held in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Mr. H. Mott, President, in the chair.

The usual routine business having been disposed of, the President read his annual report and address, from which we make the following extract :

*To the Members of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal :*

GENTLEMEN,—It again becomes my duty to address you on the occasion of another Annual Meeting, and although I cannot congratulate you upon any large addition to the Member-roll of the Society, I do believe that our Society is wider and more favourably known than at any former period of its existance.

This is in a great measure to be accorded to the publication of the Society's Journal, the *Canadian Antiquarian*, which has now reached the second number, and the very favorable reception it has met with, not only in Canada, but in the United States, and in England, is the best evidence of its success.

I cannot but express my thanks to my esteemed colleagues