

The date of the stone is probably about 900 B.C. It was engraved, according to the opinion of the Count de Vogué, in the second year of the reign of Ahaz, King of Israel. It is older than Homer, older than the famous inscription of Ashmunazar; and is in all likelihood written in the same characters as those used by David in the Psalms, and by Solomon in his correspondence with Hiram, King of Tyre.*

From every point of view the stone is of the deepest importance and interest, Would that others like it could be discovered.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL.



STATED Meeting of the Society was held in the Library of the Natural History Society on the evening of Wednesday, June 18th. After routine business, the President exhibited six rare Canadian Medals, including the "Canada Subdued," and the "Literary and Historical Society, Quebec;" the "Louisbourg Taken," reverse "O Fair Britannia Hail," and also a very rare Bank of Montreal Penny "Side View 1838."

Mr. G. E. Harte, Secretary, also exhibited 11 very beautiful Canadian Medals, all in exceedingly fine condition.

Mr. Blackburn presented a photograph of a very rare and beautiful Silver Medal, struck in 1719 for the first Pretender.†

The President read a letter from Her Majesty's Treasury with reference to the Society obtaining proof specimens of coins struck at the Royal Mint during the past year.

The first part of "*Numismata Cromwelliana*" was received, and elicited general approbation.

The Society's meetings were adjourned during the Summer months.

* "Unexplored Syria," vol. 1., p. 318.

† For account of this Medal see page 38.