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THE CENTENNIAL SONG

CA -- NA -- DA
(One little, two little, three Canadians)
WE LOVE THREE
(Now we are Twenty Million)
CA -- NA -- DA
(Four little, five little, six little Provinces)
PROUD AND FREE
(Now we are ten and the Territories -- Sea to Sea)

North, South, East, West,
There'll be Happy Times
Church Bells will Ring, Ring, Ring

It's the Hundredth Anniversary of
-- Con -- fed -- er -- ation
Ev -- ry Bod -- y Sing, to -- geth -- er

CA -- NA -- DA
(Un petit, deux petit, trois Canadiens)
NOTRE PAY -- EE (pays)
Maintenant nous sommes Vingt Million)
CA -- NA -- DA
(Quatre petites, cinq petites, six petites Provinces)
LONG -- UE VIE
(Et nous sommes dix plus
Territoires, Long -- ue Vie)

Hurray, Vive le Canada!
Three Cheers, Hip, Hip, Hooray!
Le Centenaire!
That's the order of the day

Freres Jacques, Freres Jacques
Merrily we roll along
To -- gether, all the way

Trumpet solo

Hurray, Vive Le Canada!
Three Cheers, Hip, Hip, Hooray!
Le Centenaire!
That's the order of the day

Freres Jacques, Freres Jacques,
Merrily we roll along
To -- gether, all the way.

N. B. Brackets indicate counter melody

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CANADA!

EDITORIAL -----

Canada's Centennial Year will be celebrated in many ways by Canadians in almost every walk of life across our vast Dominion. Even those who do not take an active part in the celebrations will be able to participate as spectators at the great EXPO in Montreal, or at the many parades, shows and activities arranged by others.

Numismatics will play an important role in our celebrations, from the special coin and medallion issues by government and other sources to the Centennial coin exhibitions at club meetings, banquets, provincial and national conventions. As coin collectors in our wonderful country, we can do our part to make this phase of the celebrations interesting, exciting and successful.

The question then is, "What can we do that will make 1967 a year to be remembered in the numismatic field?" More than ever before, it is up to every collector to prepare and display coin exhibits, whether or not the displays have a Canadian Centennial theme. Then, it will be necessary for every club, provincial and national numismatic association to plan bigger and better shows where they can invite all Canadians and visitors to Canada to see what the Centennial means to us.

Just to show what can be done in the way of preparing a better display, we note that during 1966, one adult collector was able to transform a display that won the Best of Show award in another show only two months later. Another upset was the winning of a Best of Show award at the London banquet by a junior member. These collectors proved that a good exhibit is a work of love and not necessarily an array of expensive numismatic material. Even if you do not wish to compete for the awards, help make this a special year by exhibiting your collections as often as possible.

Even though I've said it before, I would also remind all collectors to renew their membership in the local club, the O. N. A. and C. N. A. This is of particular importance in 1967 as every organization will be planning special Centennial shows and will need the support of every collector to help make them a success and, your paid up membership will bring the bulletins of these organizations to you each month to keep you informed of the Centennial plans. An inkling of just what is in store for us in 1967 comes from the O. N. A. in the preparations for the biggest convention yet, to be held on May 26, 27, and 28, in the Granite Club in Kitchener. Besides regular categories for display awards there will be special categories for Centennial displays and all previous Best of Show winners.

No one can force you to belong to any numismatic organization, or to take part in the displays or other activities, but when we stop to consider the pleasure and education we

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have gained through membership in our own club and the services of the O. N. A., I'm sure that no force will be required to receive your membership or renewal right now. Be a Centennial supporter in 1967 by joining or renewing your membership in your local club, the O. N. A. and the C. N. A.!

Lloyd T. Smith,
London Numismatic Society.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST

ONCE AGAIN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY HAS ARRIVED AND IF YOUR 1967 MEMBERSHIP IS NOT PAID, THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIST THAT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

IF A RENEWAL APPLICATION AND A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS INCLUDED WITH THIS BULLETIN PLEASE BE ASSURED YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED, AND YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ALL BULLETINS AS THEY COME FROM THE PRINTERS.

SPECIAL DRAW

The O. N. A. has accepted a proposal made by the Waterloo Coin Society Executive that we conduct a draw at the 5th Annual Convention from the sale of tickets. Tickets will sell at 25 cents each or five for \$1.00, and prizes will consist of 100 silver dollars, 1967 one-cent pieces and a special Presentation Set for the person selling the most books of tickets.

O. N. A. 5th CONVENTION AUCTION

The Ontario Numismatic Association has awarded the auction for the Annual 5th Convention to Jack Dietrich. Anyone wishing to put coins in this auction, contact Jack Dietrich, P. O. Box 28, Clinton, Ontario. The auction will be in two sessions, Saturday afternoon and evening.

1966 O. N. A. MEDAL DIE DEFACED
(194 Medals Struck)

A few medals in sterling silver and bronze are still available at \$6.00 and \$3.50 respectively.

As the dies have been defaced, solid gold and gold filled medals are no longer available.

The 1966 medal depicts the original official O. N. A. insignia and the distinctive crest of the city of Windsor on the other side. As this will be the last medal showing the original official O. N. A. insignia, orders for the remaining sterling silver and bronze medals should be sent to the ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, P. O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, at once.

The new O. N. A. insignia will appear on the medals which will be on sale at the O. N. A. Convention in Kitchener on May 26, 27, and 28, 1967.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

Members in good standing in any coin club may enter displays in the following categories. All displays will be eligible for all awards as outlined in the O. N. A. Point System, except No. 10:

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1. CANADIAN - All Canadian coins and Provincial regal.
2. TOKENS - All types.
3. CENTENNIAL THEME - (Trophy presented by Kitchener Coin Club)
4. WORLD COINS - Coins not included in any other classification.
5. TOPICAL - Numismatic material with a common theme
6. WORLD CURRENCY - All paper money.
7. JUNIOR - Any numismatic display by a junior collector.
8. MISCELLANEOUS - Medals, Badges, Novelty displays and any display not classified specifically.
9. GRAND AWARD - All winning category displays will be judged for this award as "The Best in the Entire Show."
10. SPECIAL - Grand Award winners anywhere may enter that specific display into competition with the best in the country for a "GRAND" Grand Award.

Note: Display Chairman: Heinz Herzog, 8 David Street, Kitchener, Ontario
Assistant: Frank Uttley, 136 Joseph Street, Kitchener, Ontario.

Reserve your O. N. A. cases or let the Display Chairman know the space you will require with your own cases.

The Display Chairman's decision as to the category will be final. Exhibits will be judged by O. N. A. Point System. The judges' points sheet will be given to the exhibitor. Displays and judges will be numbered so that no names will be used.

O. N. A. cases are available. Inside measurements are $28\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, $16\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches deep.

Trophy winners will be determined by highest average points in each respective category except where less than three exhibits are entered in any category, (see point system). Ribbons to all winning displays.

AN EXCERPT FROM COIN PRESERVATION HANDBOOK

by Charles Frank

(Submitted by Walter Schultz, Huronia Numismatic Society)

In numismatic circles, the mere mention of cleaning coins usually results in a clamour of mixed emotions. Opinions are numerous, yet none can be substantiated with documented evidence. Research efforts are encouraged rather than discouraged, and any new innovations can receive fair appraisal rather than complete rejection.

Many coin collectors believe cleaning robs aged coins of their antiquity; others think it has a degrading effect; some have been ill-advised and disappointed with the results of cleaning; some have had bad experiences with cleaning. All these beliefs, fears, skepticism and misfortune are the products of knowledge barriers, for in this fantastic Handbook, before attempting to clean your coins to avoid any disaster, and to learn the composition and condition of your coins by examination, and to use the proper chemicals to obtain best results, and the limits in which each coin will clean or mar details of the coin will depend on the types of corrosion in general.

The points to consider with respect to SAFETY in choosing a coin cleaner are: fire hazard, corrosive fumes, container design, danger to children, effect on human skin and toxicity.

The cleaners chosen should be readily available, economical and capable of functioning without need for special types of equipment.

There are five major categories of cleaners, namely, solvents, emulsifiable solvents, emulsion of di-phase cleaners, alkaline cleaners and acid cleaners, including Pickling Agents. Most probably the application of plain hot water will be as rough a pre-cleaner before using the others.

Petroleum solvents are inflammable, and will only remove oil, and grease-like contaminants from coin surfaces.

Chlorinated solvents are non-inflammable, non-explosive will remove oils, greases, waxes, soluble soils and a host of other compounds.

Emulsifiable solvents perform the same functions as the petroleum solvents, highly inflammable but not toxic.

Di-Phase cleaners will remove oil, grease, wax, dried pigments, dusts, salts, perspiration and absorbed fumes, but not oxides, tarnish or corrosion products and is less expensive.

Alkaline cleaners are most common such as, caustic soda, caustic potash, soda ash and various phosphates, for most all general cleaning, 4 to 8 ounces per gallon of water at 150 to 180 degrees Fahrenheit and agitate the solution.

Acid cleaners are a fairly good all-purpose cleaner. Natural coin lustre can be restored with phosphoric acid type of cleaners but has a tendency to etch metal surfaces if exposed to the solution too long, its corrosive to the human skin, is toxic, fire-safety should be exercised. Most dilute acid will pickle coins for good keeping. The cleaning of coins lies in the ability of the cleaners, who should study and understand all the aspects of cleaning and characteristics of the coins to clean.

The fantastic, informative and inspiring Coin Preservation Handbook, written by Charles Frank reveals a comprehensive study, knowledge and experience of the subject, and is worth its weight in gold.

CLUB NEWS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB approved many suggestions to increase interest for the coming year . . . a perfect attendance contest and a competition for Monthly Displays. Suitable prizes were arranged for each. Also, at the December meeting the election of officers for 1967 was held. Following is the slate: President - William Sutor; Vice-president - Fred Huizer; Past-president - John Barchino; Secretary - George Wagner; Assistant Secretary - Ernie Baker; Treasurer - Henry Meggitt; Directors - Phil Baker and Tom Savory; Advisory - Walter Griggs; Librarian-Historian - Mrs. Mary Hilborn; Editor - Ernie Lightle.

CENTRAL COIN CLUB at their January 9th meeting elected the following officers: President - Larry McNeil; Vice-president - Bob Shillingsorth; Secretary-Treasurer - Vince Doran; Program Director - John Regitko Jr.; Librarian and Membership - Wayne Thompson. Mike Clague, the Central YMCA's Program Secretary, conducted the elections, with 79 members present to do the voting.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB had thirty members and guests out to their December meeting. President Sid Phillips completed his reading of the article on the Soho Mint and the auction which followed proved to be both humorous and lively. The following offices for 1967 were filled: Vice-president - Fred Briggs; Secretary - Miss Evelyn Murray; Treasurer - W. Arthur Honour.

Apology -- Last month we listed the Hamilton Coin Club as Milton. We are sorry for any inconvenience it may have caused.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION had over forty members and guests in attendance at their December meeting. After a lengthy discussion, the club voted to include a banquet with their next Coin Show.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB had twenty-one members and guests out to their November meeting. Mr. P. H. Dewan gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Canadian Decimal Coins" and passed around specimens of the different types to illustrate his talk. Appointments to office for 1967 are as follows: President - Alan Macnab; Vice-president - Fred H. Smith; Secretary - Les Allsop; Treasurer - Norman Barns; Directors - Percy Elgie and Doug Carr. The December meeting featured two audio-visuals from the Canadian Numismatic Association, "The Story of Coinage" and "Canada's Five Cent Silver." Both are a product of the Vancouver Numismatic Society.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had fifty-six members and guests out to their December meeting. The society is very proud of its members that won distinction at the Huron County Coin Show, November 13 ... Gordon Gray won first prize for his Paper Money display; Paul Masters took first in Junior Display; and Dennis McFadden won first place for Canadian Decimals as well as winning the Best of Show trophy for numismatic displays.

OKVILLE COIN CLUB has established a new executive for 1967: President - Wesley Han; Vice-president - Glen Reid; Treasurer - Dirk Becker; Secretary - Falk Becker; Directors - Mrs. Pat Hart; Ken Hart; Ozzie Ikola and Jack McLean.

OLEN SOUND COIN CLUB have several new members join their club recently and a new esprit de corps is evident in their meetings which are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. At their December meeting, Mr. L. Allen demonstrated and tested an enthusiastic "set of amateurs" on grading of coins. New officers for the club are: President - James Loughheed; Secretary - Mrs. R. P. Horton; Treasurer - H. Stobbe; Programs - E. Jephson and Del Curtis.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB had a well-attended Christmas meeting. The presentation of a silver tray by Fred Barley was made to Mrs. George Oblinsky for her fine effort during the past year in numismatic displays. Pat Lambert and Lloyd Dorsey gave a detailed account on the St. Catharines Coin Club project for the Centennial Year. This will be the striking of a Medallion for the City of St. Catharines. The obverse will be a resemblance of the crest of the city and the reverse will show a view of a ship in Lock 3 of the Canal system with the St. Catharines Skyway in the background. The inscription will read, "Garden City of Canada - Gateway to Niagara Region." Election of officers follow: President - Lloyd Dorsey; Vice-president - Mrs. Betty Lou Bellows; Secretary - Mrs. Gwen Harrison; Treasurer - Fred Barley; Editor - Cyril Dillon; Membership - John Morrison; Librarian - Mrs. L. Ritchie; Directors - Victor Snell, Dr. Earl Hunt, Pat Lambert, Sam McMullen and John Sawatsky. It was unanimously voted that a Past Presidents' Club be formed to act as an advisory Council for the Executive. Mrs. Rose Thompson who has been Secretary for the past four years will now act as the Club Historian.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION held an "Open House" for their December meeting. Following is the new list of executive officers for the coming year: President - D. Farthing; Vice-president - Phil Nickson; Secretary - Harry James; Treasurer - Leslie McGregor; Directors - William Fressy, Clarence J. Miedema, George Connoy, Jim Ross, George Kerhoulas, Mrs. Gale and Ken Tuff.

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had twenty-five in attendance to view the O. N. A. Audio-Visual, "Odd and Curious Money". Election results are as follows: President - Phil Pratt; Vice-president - Clarence McGee; Secretary Don Park; Treasurer - Horrace Bardwell; Executive Secretary - Carl Williamson; Editor - Norman Scott; Program - Fred Robertson; Auction - John Gould; Coffee - Howard Browning.

THISTLETON COIN CLUB have planned a sensational end-of-the-year program for their members "At the Drop of Another Coin." President, Ronald Scovell, talked on such subjects as: Mail and Floor Auctions; Buying Coins from Dealers; Coin Magazines and Journals; Memberships; Correspondence with numismatists; how to grade coins properly; Selling coins; Displaying; Vaults and safety Deposit Boxes; and many more topics of interest to their new membership.

TORONTO COIN CLUB in November, had Mr. Fred Jewett as their guest speaker. He spoke briefly on a display of paper money which he had brought for the interest of the members. Mr. James Reid spoke on his display of C. N. A. medals. And David Ash displayed a medal struck to commemorate the bicentenary of the Lunar Society of Birmingham giving a brief commentary.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY held a "White Elephant" Auction at their December meeting. Display winner of the evening was Albert Fuller with a very colourful display of Provincial Medals. Second place went to Agnes Whetham of Galt.

NORTHUMBERLAND COIN CLUB The 1967 Officers are: President - Kingsley Cockburn; Vice-president - Martin Hoffman; Secretary - Matthew Duncan; Treasurer - Jim Smith. Board of Directors: Barc Ward, Reg. Wenn, Almer Harnden, Geo. Turner.

COMING EVENTS

- February 18, 19 WINDSOR COIN CLUB Centennial Year Show, Norton Palmer Hotel, Windsor, Ontario.
- April 1 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 6th Annual Banquet and Coin Show, Centennial Inn, Barrie, Ontario. Centennial Activities, Guest Speaker, and Awards. Tickets: \$3.00. Chairman - Steve Wiggins.
- May 26, 27, 28 ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Fifth Annual Convention, Kitchener, Ontario. Host: Waterloo Coin Society. General Chairman: John Shaw, P. O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ont. Bourse Chairman: Philip Mueller, 239 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener, Ontario.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the January issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the March issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

576. Mrs. W. E. P. Lambert, 57 Emmett Road, R. R. #4, St. Catharines, Ontario.

TOKENS OF EARLY TORONTO

by

R. C. Willey

The NO LABOUR NO BREAD Token

This token appeared in circulation in Muddy York about 1830, against the wishes of the government. The law of 1825, outlawing private tokens, was equally applicable to Upper as to Lower Canada. The tokens, imported by a local firm in York, were seized at the Customs House and sent to be melted down. It is said that the bulk of the issue mysteriously fell to the floor instead of into the melting pot. At any rate, they soon were noticed in quantity, and were plentiful as late as 1837.

The obverse depicts a man flailing wheat on a threshing floor, with the inscription NO LABOUR NO BREAD. The reverse depicts a farmer behind a plough pulled by two oxen. The legends are SPEED THE PLOUGH and HALF-PENNY TOKEN. There are two principal varieties. One has a threshing floor which terminates almost vertically at the right, while the other shows a floor whose right end slopes upward from the bottom to the right.

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The obverse legend was in those days and, until quite recently, a depressing fact. If one did not work, one did not eat. Today, however, almost every community has one or two individuals who manage to evade this economic law by defrauding the welfare bureau. Fortunately, however, they do not do this for long.

The BRITANNIA TOKEN of 1832

This token, Breton 732, was struck by John Walker and Co. of Birminham on Canadian order. The same error occurs on this piece as on the 1832 tokens of Nova Scotia, struck by the same firm. The bust on the obverse is of George IV, even though the coin was made two years after he was succeeded by William IV. The inscription is PROVINCE OF UPPER CANADA. The reverse depicts Britannia, as on English copper of 1806-1808, with the value and the date 1832.

It is not known whether this coin is a private or official issue. It being a heavier coin than the usual token of Upper Canada, it may have been a provincial piece like the Nova Scotia coppers. No information exists in the Ontario Archives.

BLACKSMITH TOKENS

Upper Canada was bothered with blacksmith tokens, but never on the same grand scale as her sister province of Lower Canada. Doubtless many of the types issued in Lower Canada found their way into the Upper province, but only three types are known to have been issued in Upper Canada.

The best known is an imitation of the common sloop token Breton 727. It bears on one side a crude sloop in a wreath, with crossed shovels over an anvil on the other, also within a wreath. The second depicts a crude bust to the right on the obverse, muled with a crude copying of the reverse of Breton 730. The third is the RISEING SUN TAVERN token. This piece (Wood 24) depicts the laureate bust of the common Wood 23, die crack and all, on the obverse. The reverse is inscribed RISEING SUN TAVERN around the edge. The centre is blank. This legend was deciphered only by comparison of several specimens. For many years this reverse was thought to have been an American type, as many taverns by that name existed in the United States in those days. It has been shown by J. D. Ferguson that the Riseing Sun Tavern of this coin was in Toronto.

The BANK OF UPPER CANADA Tokens

The Bank of Upper Canada was chartered in 1818, and was the sole government bank in Upper Canada. Before 1837 it was entirely in the hands of the Family Compact, and its reorganization was one of the aims of the rebels of 1837. After 1841 the bank was reorganized, and when the capital of the colony of Canada was removed to Toronto after 1849 the bank received the right to coin copper.

In 1850 an order was placed with Ralph Heaton and Company of Birmingham for 5000 of pennies and 5000 of half-pennies. Further issues of this size were released in 1852 and 1854. In 1857 there was an issue of 10,000 of each. The obverse depicts Pistrucchi's St. George and the dragon, with the bank name and date. The reverse shows the old seal of the Province of Upper Canada, with the words Bank Token and the value.

These coins quickly became plentiful, and were adequate for the needs of the colony for several years. They are relatively common in uncirculated condition. They circulated side by side with the decimal coinages for many years after Confederation. In 1867 the Bank of Upper Canada suspended payment, and on examination of its affairs it was found impossible to reopen. During the liquidation of its assets, eleven tons of uncirculated pennies and halfpennies were found in the vaults at the head office. These were sold as copper bullion and ordered to be melted down under government supervision. Undoubtedly many people wanted a few as souvenirs, for a large number escaped the melting pot.

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The BANK OF MONTREAL Tokens

On the reunion of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841, the Bank of Montreal was given the right to coin copper. Accordingly they ordered a new issue of pennies and halfpennies from Boulton and Watt of Birmingham, England. Pennies and halfpennies were issued in 1842 and halfpennies in 1844. Two halfpennies dated 1845 were known. Despite the accounts of early writers, there are no pennies of 1844.

The coins depict on the obverse a front view of the bank building in Montreal, with PROVINCE OF CANADA and the bank name as legends. On the reverse is shown the arms of the city of Montreal, with the value and date and the words BANK TOKEN. The halfpennies of 1842 are scarcer than those of 1844. There are three main groups of the halfpenny. The first, or "Tall trees" varieties, has tall, slender trees flanking the building. The right one comes up even with the upper string course (the protruding row of bricks between the storeys), while the left one is distorted, as if being buffeted by a stiff wind. The second, or "Heavy trees" group, has shorter, bushier trees beside the building. The third, known as the "Small trees" group, has short trees like the second group, but less bushy. The "Tall trees" varieties are all scarce, especially the 1842.

THE DECIMAL COINAGE

In 1858, the year of Sir John A. Macdonald's famous "double shuffle", the decimal system was adopted, and bronze cents made their appearance. They were accompanied by silver pieces of five, ten, and twenty cents. The cents were made to be used as a convenient tool of measurement and of weighing small articles. They were an inch in diameter, and a hundred cents weighed a pound avoirdupois. Despite these advantages there was reluctance to accept them at first. Every post office in Canada East and West was given a packet of cents and instructed to put them into circulation. In a few cases the Postmaster-General had to take a high line with postmasters who refused to co-operate. Despite all opposition, however, the coins gradually replaced the older tokens. In 1870 the various bank tokens and provincial tokens of the Maritimes were authorized to pass as cents or two-cent pieces until enough cents could be introduced. In 1876 the first cents of the Dominion of Canada were released, and systematic withdrawal of tokens began. After about 1890, no more tokens were seen in the larger cities.

R. C. Willey, F. R. N. S., F. C. N. R. S.
Espanola, Ontario.

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MAY WE ASK YOU A FAVOUR?

Support your Ontario Numismatic Association Renew or Join

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THANK YOU

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY HOSTS 1967 CONVENTION

John Shaw, the general chairman informs me that plans are completed for the 1967 Convention to be held at the Granite Club in Kitchener, Ontario. The date is May 26, 27 and 28, 1967.

The Waterloo club is noted for holding the finest numismatic shows in their area for many years. This year promises to be no exception. The Granite Club at 69 Agnes Street Kitchener has excellent facilities to hold the large show.

Bourse Chairman, Phil Mueller reports that tables are selling well, but requests that dealers who intend to come, contact him at 239 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener, to make arrangements for their tables.

Display Chairman, Heinz Herzog, 8 David Street, Kitchener has received requests for display cases but invites all collectors to let him know if they are coming, so space and cases can be arranged for.

Major Sheldon S. Carroll, "1966 Ontario Numismatic Association Medalist of the Year" will accept names of worthy applicants for the 1967 award. Forward your letters to Major Carroll, Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

As in past years, this convention is planned to be an informative numismatic adventure, combined with fellowship, good food, and many prizes. The programme will include varied information for all types of collectors from the novice to the experts. The displays will present an opportunity to see and learn about all types of numismia. The collectors who set up these displays really learn the most. Audio visuals, guest speakers and films will round out the programme.

A two-session auction awarded to Jack Dietrich, Box 28, Clinton, Ontario, will be held on Saturday, May 27.

We need your help to make your Annual Convention a success. Plan to attend now.

For further information on accommodations or anything pertaining to the show, contact Mr. John Shaw, Box 41, Waterloo, Ontario.

Bill English
Publicity Chairman.