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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.
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APRIL 1967 = 85

Thoughts on--centennial medals

The thought of what is a waste of money and what is money well spent is undoubtedly a very personal thing. Our current flock of centennial medallions seem to be an excellent case in point. One hears the line, "what a waste of money," from one quarter and "an excellent investment for the future," from the other. I don't think a hard and fast attitude either pro or con is the answer--each medal must be judged on its own merits.

For example, the Expo 67 medal, while probably having little chance for appreciating in value because of rarity, is a beautiful piece upon which many will fix great sentimental worth. On the other hand the official Ontario medallion, in this writer's opinion, is poorly designed and rather uninspired. The reader may or may not agree--and of course in the final analysis it's your decision what you like or dislike or whether you collect them at all.

On this point I think there will be much agreement: the centennial medallions, along with the centennial coinage, are a healthy shot-in-the-arm for Canadian numismatics and lend themselves extremely well to forming a fine topical collection.

Thoughts on--next meeting

COMING UP!!!--a talk by Dr. Michaud, P.h.d. of the Ontario Research Foundation. Dr. Michaud we are told is an avid numismatist and a metallurgist. Plan to attend for an interesting and informative evening!

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Thoughts on--the March meeting LAST MEETING MARCH 28-1967: 84

There was a large turn-out at the March meeting to hear Mr. Jaques Beauroy, Senior Instructor of Economic History at the University of Toronto, speak on the history of British Currency. His well-prepared talk covered the subject thoroughly and was one of the most comprehensive given at our club in some time. The meeting ended about 10:30.

Thoughts on--Numismatics in the news

The FINANCIAL POST for the week of April 24 has an excellent front-page article on the current market situation of numismatics. There are comments from various dealers on market conditions and whether your interests lean to the investment field or not it makes for interesting reading.

NEXT MEETING = APRIL 25/67: 85

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 25, 1967, NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE -- DOORS OPEN 7:30 -- MEETING STARTS 8:00 p.m.

A numismatic brain twister: (watch for the answer next month), what is the official terminology used to describe pieces struck with both sides up (like Canada's coins) and one side upside down to the other (like the United States' coins).

Until next time,

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