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5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO
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MEETING # 112

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MEMBER:

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
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LAST MEETING:

As most everyone knew, fellow member and Director, Mr. F. C. Jewett was the General Chairman for the Canadian Numismatic Association's Convention held last August, and so the club had first hand information of the overall activities held at the big show. Mr. Jewett explained that the show ran relatively smooth for a function of this size, and that everyone he spoke to, especially from out of town, had a good time. He also mentioned that the show was a financial success and although it was not the intent to make a tremendous amount of money, its aim to aid fellow numismatists around the world was accomplished.

Mr. Jewett also showed a number of Black and White Prints taken by Mr. Frank Rose of Arcade Stamp and Coin of various activities during the Convention. Your Editor, who was appointed official Photographer for the show, presented a number of Colour as well as Black and White Prints of the big show. Anyone who was interested in ordering copies of these pictures could leave their name and address and the prints would be mailed out. By the way, copies can still be secured by calling the Editor at 636-9653, or see me at the next meeting.

The Guest speaker last month was your Editor! No, I'm not a guest, but I have only been speaker at North York Coin Club three times since I joined in 1961, and each time I feel a little better as though all I have learned about Numismatics was due directly or indirectly with my affiliation with this club. So when I speak at North York, I feel I am paying back just a little of the "debt" I "owe" the club.

The topic was Queen Elizabeth II Paper Money of Canada issued since 1954, and is the most common paper money you and I are familiar with since it is currently used in circulation today.

Because these notes are so common, one may surmise that they are easy to collect. This is very deceiving since you need money to purchase these notes from circulation and since 15 years of varieties and changes have now passed. Among the more obvious changes that have occurred are the signatures, the Devil's Hair variety, printing errors, serial number varieties, plate numbers, and the asterisk notes. This is compounded twice by the two Banknote Companies who produce the notes, and all varieties are common to every denomination with the exception of the asterisk bills which are only found in \$20 notes and lower. There was no exception to this during the issue of 1967 when the Centennial notes were introduced.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1969 at the North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale Ontario. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., meeting starts at 8:15 p.m.

We have featured at this meeting a film produced by Remington of Canada entitled "Assets or Ashes". It deals with the manufacture and uses of safe files, as protection for coin collections or any other valuable documents.

Mr. Strong has agreed to bring along his 1967 Proof-Like Mint Set for the draw, for sure! Speaking of Mint Sets, the Royal Canadian Mint has extended the cut-off date for 1969 sets until December 15, 1969. See you all Tuesday!