



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.  
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## THOUGHTS ON--your numismatic library

What is a coin when it is viewed by itself? Totally by itself. What do you see? There is usually a design, usually an inscription--but what do they mean--what do they represent? Unless you have a numismatic library it will most likely mean very little. There is nothing like a good reference book for extending your collecting interests. A great many collectors hurriedly pass over books which do not apply to their field of interest. How much they are missing! Your editor has found that a book on a specialised subject is almost as good as owning the coins themselves; and with the prices on some of today's items it may be as close as you get.

A very good book recently issued dealing with economic conditions in early Canada is CANADA'S FIRST BANK. It is volume one in a series setting out the history of the Bank of Montreal. Here is an excellent example of the wealth of information to be gleaned from a non-numismatic source.

What is the purpose of this little discussion on numismatic literature? Just this thought: The true collector knows why the item was issued, who issued it, where it was used, how it was made, and the meaning of what its design represents. Can you supply all the facts for these points on the specimens in your collection?

## THOUGHTS ON--the February meeting

LAST MEETING FEB 28/67: 82

Mr. John Regitko was present at the February meeting describing the various types of blank planchets that can be found outside the mint. It should first be known that the planchet is the round piece of metal on which the design is stamped. These planchets are cut from flat pieces of metal and can be found with an edge, cleaned and uncleaned, and without an edge. The marking machine adds the edge to the coin by passing it between a stationery circular segment and a revolving wheel. By pushing the metal on the edge back, all discs are made to be the same size exactly. They are then ready for cleaning and then the press--unless of course we collectors are lucky enough to have them slip out without being finished!

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## THOUGHTS ON--the March meeting

NEXT MEETING MARCH 28/67: 84

The club is extremely fortunate in having an excellent speaker, Mr. Jaques Beauroy, scheduled for the next meeting. Mr. Beauroy was born in France and earned his Masters degree in Paris. He has done an extensive amount of post-graduate work and has done a good deal of teaching in France. At the present time he is Senior Instructor of Economic History at the University of Toronto teaching Political Economy. His topic will be the History of British Currency. Here's an excellent opportunity for everyone to gain some interesting knowledge and perhaps widen their numismatic horizons.

**NEXT MEETING: MARCH 28, 1967, NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL, 5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE -- DOORS OPEN 7:30 -- MEETING STARTS 8:00 p.m.**

Until next time,

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