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On December 15th, 1862, several gentlemen desirous of cultivating the study of Numismatics, formed "The Numismatic Society of Montreal," Mr. A. J. Boucher being elected its first President. In January, 1866, the name of the Society was changed to the "Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal"; and in 1869, a charter of incorporation was obtained. The Society has unobtrusively worked on until the present time, and it now possesses a cabinet containing an interesting collection of coins and medals, and a considerable number of books and maps, etc., etc.; it was resolved to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Society by striking a medal, and by holding an Exhibition of Historical Portraits, and any other curiosities, illustrative of Canadian history; and the result is this evening submitted to the public, with the confident assurance that it is a collection deserving more than a casual recognition.

This Catalogue has been compiled, not alone as a guide to the Exhibition *per se*, but also in the hope that it may be regarded as an useful *vade-mecum* for all time, as a faithful record of matters relating to Canadian history, not previously brought together; the Exhibition was conceived, and has been carried out as a "labour of love," by the members of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, and their aim has been accomplished in the cordial response of the many friends who have loaned their treasures; and to those friends the Committee desire to convey their thanks.

In the words of Lord Nares:—

"To have a thing is nothing; if you've not the chance to show it,
And to know a thing is nothing; unless others know you know it."

MONTREAL, December 15th, 1887.

POSTSCRIPT.

The Officers of the Society again desire to express their warm thanks for the generous response of the "troops of friends" who have aided them through their kindness, to collect the most extraordinary and attractive Exhibition ever seen in the city of Montreal. Doubtful of success, the contributions at first came in slowly, but at the last moment, the Committee have laboured under an *embarras des richesses* to such a degree that a perfect and complete classification became impossible in time for the Exhibition.

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CATALOGUE.

— PORTRAITS.

709. ABERCROMBIE, GENERAL JAMES. *Engraving.*
Born in 1706. Succeeded Gen. Loudoun as Commander of the British forces in America, 1775. He was completely defeated at Carillon by Montcalm and De Levis, July 8th, 1748. He was then recalled, and replaced by Gen. Amherst.
160. ALLISON, THOMAS. *Crayon.*
Captain of the 5th Regiment of Foot. Married Theresa Duperon Baby. Died about 1820.
259. ARCHAMBAULT, REV. P. *Oil painting.*
Curé of Vaudreuil. Founded the Congregation of Ste. Anne (the Mother-house now at Lachine) at Vaudreuil.
676. AULDJO, ALEXANDER. *Oil painting.*
A native of Aberdeen, settled in Montreal at the end of last century; and for years a partner of the firm of Maitland, Gardner and Auldjo.
180. AYLMER, LORD. *Oil painting, presented by himself to the Ursulines of Quebec.*
Appointed Governor-General in 1828, left Quebec, September 17th, 1833. Died in London, February 23rd, 1850.
181. AYLMER, LADY. *Oil painting.* do.
Wife of Lord Aylmer, Governor-General.
57. AMHERST, SIR JEFFREY. *From a painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Engraved by James Watson.*
Born in England, January 29th, 1717. He was Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in Canada at the Conquest. He commanded at the capture of Louisbourg, July 26th, 1758. In 1759, the design of the entire conquest of Canada was formed. Three armies were to attack at about the same time all the strongholds of the French. They were commanded by Wolfe, Amherst, and Prideaux. On July 27th, 1759, Ticonderoga fell into Amherst's hands; he next took Crown Point, where he put his troops into

winter quarters. In 1760, he advanced against Canada, embarking on Lake Ontario, and proceeded down the St. Lawrence. On the 8th September, 1760, M. de Vaudreuil capitulated, surrendering Montreal and all other places within the Government of Canada. He continued in the command in America till the latter part of 1763, when he returned to England. In 1787 he was created Baron Amherst of Montreal. He died in England, August 3rd, 1797.

590. BABY, HONORABLE FRANÇOIS. *A miniature on ivory.*

Youngest brother of Jacques Dupéron, was born in Montreal, and died at Quebec, on the 6th Oct., 1820, at an advanced age. Under the old régime, he fought valiantly for his King, but, after the Conquest, accepted sincerely the new order of things. In 1775, being Adjutant-General of Militia, he took a considerable part in the defence of the country against the invaders. Was successively called to the Executive and Legislative Councils of Lower Canada. In 1788, he married Marie Anne Tardieu de Lanaudière, a daughter of Charles François Xavier Tardieu de Lanaudière, Sieur de La Pérade, and Catherine LeMoynes de Longueuil.

174. BABY, HON. JACQUES DUPÉRON. *Oil painting by Hamel.*

Son of Raymond Baby de Ranville and Thérèse Le Comte St. Georges Dupré. After the Conquest, he settled in Detroit, and married Susanne de la Croix-Réaume, the 20th November, 1760. He was the head of the Babys in the Upper Province. Pontiac was his great friend, as stated by Parkman, and his influence over him and the Indians of those regions was very considerable. Called to the Executive Council of Upper Canada in . . . Died at Sandwich, Ont., in 1796, at the age of 58.

176. BABY, HON. JACQUES. *Oil painting by Hamel.*

Eldest son of Hon. Jacques Dupéron, was born at Detroit in 1762. Educated at the Quebec Seminary, he returned to Detroit, after visiting England, where he engaged considerably in the fur trade, in which he added much to his already large fortune. In 1812, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of Upper Canada. Was called to the Executive Council, as well as the Legislative Council, whereof he became President, or Speaker. Appointed Inspector-General for Upper Canada, and sat as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and also as that of the Surrogate Court. Was married to Eliza Abbott, by whom he had a large family. He removed to York (Toronto), where he died in 1833, having attained the ripe old age of 91 years.

216. BAGG, STANLEY CLARK. *Born 1820, died 1873. Oil painting.*

One of the founders, and for some time the president, of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. A prominent

citizen, and his name is remembered for many charitable works. Served during the rebellion in 1837-38, and was at St. Eustache.

177. BAGOT, SIR CHARLES, G.C.B. *Born 1781, died 1844.*

By H. W. Pickersgill, R. A., engraved by J. Burnet, F. R. S.

Entered upon the office of Governor-General, January 10th, 1842. During his time some of our most talented Canadian statesmen came into office, and many improvements were effected. In consequence of illness, he solicited his recall towards the close of 1843, and he survived only a few months.

28. BALDWIN, HON. ROBERT. *Oil painting.*

Born in Toronto in 1804, and died there 7th December, 1858. Attorney-General of Upper Canada. He never ceased to do battle for the principle of responsible government, till it was fully and unreservedly conceded. Mr. Baldwin served in several governments, and Canada is deeply indebted to his enlightened mind and patriotic spirit.

- 519-821. BEAUJEU, DANIEL MARIE HVACINTHE LIENARD DE. *Medallion, water colour, and an Engraving.*

Knight of St. Louis. Captain of the French troops, Commander General of Fort Duquesne and of the army at *Belle Rivière* (Ohio). Defeated Braddock in the battle of the Monongahela, the two braves being killed on the field, as were, four years later, Wolfe and Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham. Born at Montreal, 9 August, 1711, and died 9 July, 1755.

589. BENOIT, MARIE ANNE. *Miniature on Ivory, painted in London.*

Daughter of Claude Benoit, Surgeon-Major for the King of France at Montreal, and Thérèse Baby, daughter of Raymond Baby de Ranville, and Thérèse LeCompte Dupré, born at Montreal, where she married Major Reeves, of the "Royal Americans." Went to England with her husband, where she died about the beginning of the century.

234. BERAULT DE ST. MAURICE. *Oil.*

Advocate, died at St. Dominique, in 1791, during the rebellion in that Colony. Ancestor of the Hon. Judge Jetté, Montreal.

151. BERTHELET, PIERRE. *Pastel.*

Appartenait à une famille originaire de Genève, fils de Pierre, médecin. Né en avril 1746, à St. Laurent. Il fut marié au Détroit, en premières noces, à Delle Françoise Meloche, et, en secondes, le 2 février 1779, à Marguerite Viger. Négociant considérable à Montréal.