

Box 943 P.O.
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Dr Lawson

Sir

I trust that you will pardon the liberty I am taking in addressing you, and can only plead my zeal as my excuse. I happen to be the Secretary to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, we are a very small body necessarily, and not very demonstrative, nevertheless we are vain enough to suppose we do some good, at any rate we certainly possess the negative merit of not doing any harm; We are endeavouring to get up a little course of essays or readings to be delivered during the coming winter and outside of our own members. We have been so fortunate as to secure from Dr DeSola the promise of an Essay on "Ancient Hebrew Coins"; and my object is to ask you the favour of your

doing us the good service of helping us to pass some of our evenings agreeably and profitably; as our name conveys our labours are not confined to the minutiae, but almost any subject you might select of an instructive nature would come within the sphere of our objects.

If your kindness induces you to help us, and you can spare us an evening, I will take care to arrange so that it may be fixed to suit your convenience entirely, say on any night before New Years Day - I may mention that Lrd DeSola has not yet selected his evening, but I have furnished him with a note of the nights of the Society's meetings and am waiting his reply.

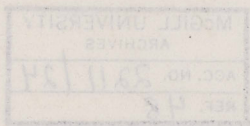
Through the aid of W^r Sandham (one of our Members) the Society holds its meetings in a room at the Young Mens Christian Association, on alternate

Wednesday evenings; We possess a
small cabinet of very interesting coins,
and a few valuable books, in short I
do believe that our little Society only
requires to be better known, to make us of
more importance

I repeat my apologies for my
presumption in addressing you, but
nevertheless venture to beg your kind
services in reply

With great respect I am Sir
Yours obediently
Henry Mott

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and Antiquarian Society of Montreal



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