

Laval University

Quebec May 17th 1876

Sir,

In answer to your favour of the 16th I beg to say that I find in Sandham's work on Canadian coins & medals, the following description of a medal:

"Obverse. Arms of the Natural History Society of Montreal: an owl perched upon the branch of a tree, and holding in its beak a small sprig 'Motto' 'Saudem fit simul arbor'. Reverse - 'Within a beaded circle a garter inscribed 'Palman qui meruit ferat', inside of garter 'Prize Medal' outside of garter and circle 'Natural History Society Montreal. Size 2 1/4''

This is the medal which I alluded
to in mine of 13th to Master
Harrington as being editor of
the Canadian Naturalist which
I thought the organ of the
Natural History Society of Montreal.
I would be much indebted
to your kindness, if I could
get from you some further
information about the exist-
ence of the said medal and
the way of getting a copy of
it for the Laval University
Minisotatic Museum.

We would be much
happy to add it to our collection
of prize medals for the encou-
ragement of the different
branches of sciences to which
our Institution is thoroughly
devoted

Yours faithfully
A. J. Williams M.A.

Nat. Hist Soc's
medal wanted
for Laral
