Our first conjecture is that this would be a membership medal in the society, ostensively with the title as given on the medal itself, with 1870 being the foundation date.

As there are rivers in France well known, the "Seine" and "Oise", these are also the names of departments in France. However, the two names so used in conjunction, "Seine et Oise", indicate a department in itself, being formed in 1790 out of a part of the old province of "Isle-de-France". The area is traversed from north-west to south-east by the Seine River, which is joined by the Oise River at Conflans.

SECRETARY’S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1967

The long-awaited publication of James W. Paterson’s monograph entitled "Orders & Medals of Japan and Associated States" has been accomplished through the production and directive efforts of Phillip M. Weber. As we go to press all binding has not been completed, but we hope to distribute a free copy to each member of the Society before the end of this year.

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However, upon examination of the book by several recipients, it was found that there apparently had been portions of the text not included relating to a number of illustrations. As a result, the defective portions of the book had to be reprinted and this was finally accomplished, not without some difficulties.

The new and corrected edition has now been printed. It can be distinguished from the earlier edition by the cover, which now has the seal of the Society in blue ink. The earlier edition had the seal printed in black ink.

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