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Form: Circular. Holed at 12 O'clock.

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Date: c1890

Ref: Laidlaw: 0991;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
44.9 mm	White Metal	24.7 gm	\$15

Edge: Plain.

Obverse: Loosely draped woman sitting on a hive(?), right, spinning yarn on a distaff. Blank exergue. Signed: "FENWICK.F" on left exergue line. Legend: "DILIGENTIA VINCIT OMNIA".

Reverse: Within a encircling wreath of laurel bound alternating with flowers, across: "S. SAVIOURS (in an arc) / SCHOOL / MARITZBURG / (ornamental line) / FOR MERIT (in an arc)".

Notes: The St. Saviour's School was an adjunct to the Anglican St. Saviour's Cathedral, founded in 1868.

The obverse design was commonly used for 19th century school prize medals. The original design was by J. Moore.