

HORNIUS. GEORGI HORNI DE ORIGINIBVS AMERICANIS, LIBRI QUATUOR, HAGAE
1652. Comitis, sumptibus Adriani Vlacq. CICIO.CLI.

This author refutes quite ably the opinion of those who had treated this subject before him, but to establish his own system he runs into such frivolous and improbable conjectures as to cause surprise that they could emanate from the head of a man who shows much ability in his work.

BRESSANI. BREVE RELATIONE D'ALCVNE MISSIONI DE' PP. DELLA COMPAGNIA DI
1653. Giesù nella Nuova Francia del P. Francesco Giuseppe Bressani della
medesima Compagnia, all' Eminentiss. Reverendiss. Sig. Card. de Lugo.
In Macerata, Per gli Heredi d'Agostino Grisci. 1653. 4o.

Father Bressani, a Roman by birth, was one of the most illustrious missionaries of Canada, where he suffered a severe captivity and unheard of torments. He speaks little of himself in his History, which is well written ; but is confined mainly to the Huron mission, in which he labored with much zeal as long as it subsisted. After the almost complete extermination of that nation, and the scattering of what was left, he returned to Italy, where he preached till his death, with the more fruit, inasmuch as he bore on his mutilated hands glorious marks of his apostolate among the heathen.

BOUCHET. HISTOIRE VÉRITABLE ET NATURELLE DES MŒURS ET PRODUCTIONS DU
1664. Pays de la Nouvelle France, vulgairement ditte le Canada. A Paris
chez Florentin Lambert rue S. Jacques à l'Image S. Paul. Small 12o.

The author of this little work is not the Jesuit Father Pierre Boucher, as the Abbé Lenglet du Fresnoy supposed, but the Sieur Pierre Boucher, Governor of Three Rivers, one of the first settlers of New France, where, imitating the simplicity and piety of the patriarchs, he participated in the blessings which God bestowed upon them, having seen his numerous and flourishing posterity to the fifth generation. He died nearly a centenarian ; and his widow, who survived him some years, saw her grandchildren's grandchildren. He was deputed to the Court to represent the spiritual and temporal wants of the colony ; and during this voyage to Europe, he printed the little relation in question, which contains only a quite superficial but very faithful account of Canada.