

HENNEPIN. not Louisiana, but New France. The title of a second work of Father Hennepin, which is in the *Recueil des Voyages au Nord*, Vol. V., is not more so. It reads :

VOYAGE EN UN PAYS PLUS GRAND QUE L'EUROPE ENTRE LA MER GLACIALE
et le Nouveau Mexique.

For, far as they may have ascended the Mississippi, they were still far distant from the Arctic Sea. When the author published this second relation he had broken with de la Sale. It seems even that he was forbidden to return to America, and his displeasure at this induced him to go to Holland, where he printed a third work, entitled

NOUVELLE DESCRIPTION D'UN TRES GRAND PAYS SITUÉ DANS L'AMÉRIQUE
entre le Nouveau Mexique & la Mer glaciale, depuis l'an 1670 jusqu'en
1682, avec des Reflexions sur les entreprises de M. Cavalier de la Sale,
& autres choses concernant la description & l'Histoire de l'Amérique
Septentrionale. Utrecht. 1697. 12o.

It was reprinted the next year, at the same place, in two volumes, with the title

VOYAGE, OU DÉCOUVERTE D'UN TRÈS GRAND PAYS, &c.

Both are merely enlarged editions of the author's second work. He vents his chagrin not only on the Sieur de la Sale, but on France also, by which he deemed himself ill used, and he tries to save his credit by declaring himself a born subject of the Catholic king. But he should have remembered that it was at the expense of France that he travelled in America, and that it was in the name of the most Christian king that he and the Sieur Dacan took possession of the countries which they had discovered. He does not even hesitate to aver that it was with the consent of the Catholic king, his first sovereign, that he dedicated his book to William III., King of England, and that he solicited that monarch to effect the conquest of those vast tracts, send colonies there, and have the gospel preached to the heathen. This step, which scandalized the Catholics, and made even Protestants laugh, surprised to see a religious, calling himself Missionary and Apostolic Prothonotary, exhort a Protestant prince to found a church in the New World. All these works are written in a declamatory style,