

JOUTEL. plusieurs choses curieuses du nouveau monde, par Monsieur Joutel, l'un des Compagnons de ce voyage, redigé & mis en ordre, par Monsieur de Michel. A Paris, chez Estienne Robinot, Libraire, Quay & attendant la Porte des Grands Augustins, à l'Ange Gardien. MDCCXIII. 12o.

I saw Mr. Joutel at Rouen in 1723. He was a very upright man, and the only one of La Sale's party on whom that explorer could rely. Joutel accordingly rendered him important services. He complained that in retouching his work they had somewhat altered it; but it does not appear that they made any essential changes.

LETTRES EDIFIANTES. LETTRES EDIFIANTES ET CURIEUSES ÉCRITES DES MISSIONS ÉTRANGÈRES par quelques Missionnaires de la Compagnie de Jesus. vols. 12o.

In the tenth volume (Paris, Jean Barbou, ruë St. Jacques aux Cigognes, 1712), is a letter of Father Gabriel Marêt, where-in he describes his voyage to Hudson's Bay, in 1694, with Mr. d'Iberville, and this letter contains several particulars as to those northern parts.

In the eleventh (Paris, Nicolas le Clerc, ruë St. Jacques, 1715), is a letter of the same missionary, dated November 9, 1712, from the Illinois country. It contains several details as to the settlement of the French, and the progress of Christianity among the Indians, a part of whom were then on the Mississippi.

In the twelfth (same, 1717), is a letter of Father le Cholenec, missionary among the Iroquois, on the life and sanctity of Catharine Tegahkouita, an Iroquois Virgin, surnamed *la Bonne Catherine*, whose tomb became renowned for a great number of miracles.

In the thirteenth (same, 1720), is another letter of Father le Cholenec, where this missionary relates the precious death of some Iroquois neophytes of both sexes, who endured the most frightful torments and shed their blood for Christ.

In the seventeenth (same, and le Mercier, fils, 1736), is a letter of Father Sebastian Rasle, written from the mission of Narantsoaak, where there is a curious detailed account of what passed between the English and the Abenaki Indians in regard to the treaty of Utrecht, down to the death of that missionary,