

who had already been killed by the English when the letter reached France. Another letter of Father de la Chasse, Superior-General of the Missions of the Society of Jesus in New France, dated Quebec, October 29, 1724, and inserted in the same volume, gives the circumstances of this death.

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The twentieth volume, issued by the same publishers in 1731, informs us, in the dedicatory epistle of Father du Halde, and in a letter of Father le Petit, Superior of the Jesuits in Louisiana, of the death of two Jesuit missionaries, massacred by the Yazoos and Natchez, with a great number of the French. Father le Petit also gives quite a detailed account of the Natchez tribe.

In the twenty-third (G. le Mercier, rue St. Jacques au Livre d'or, 1738), is a letter of Father Rasle, written some time before his death, where he relates several manners and customs of various Indian nations among whom he had lived.

RECUEIL DE VOYAGES AU NORD, CONTENANT DIVERS MÉMOIRES TRÈS VOYAGES AU
utiles au Commerce & à la Navigation. A Amsterdam, chez Jean NORD.
Frédéric Bernard. 1715. 3 vols. 12o. Reprinted by the same, with 1715-1724.
an addition of five other volumes.

With regard to the subjects treated by me, we find in the third volume :

1. RELATION DE TERRE NEUVE TRADUITE DE L'ANGLAIS DE WHITE, enrichie d'une très belle carte de Guillaume de l'Isle de tout l'hémisphère septentrionale.

This relation is very instructive on the cod-fisheries, which constitute the sole wealth of Newfoundland. The writer then treats of Isle Royale, now called Cape Breton Island, but he does not seem well informed.

2. MÉMOIRE TOUCHANT TERRE NEUVE & LE GOLFE DE S. LAURENT, extrait des meilleurs Journaux de Mer, par l'Auteur de la Relation précédente.

This memoir is also accompanied by a map, and is really only a routier, where the lay of the land seems exactly marked out.

The entire fifth volume bears on my history, but I have not derived much assistance from it. It comprises :