

## BOOK X.

War among the Indians. De Courcelle's conduct on this occasion. Baptism of the head chief of the Cayugas. The Christian Iroquois think of leaving their country. Singular conversion of an Iroquois woman. Commencement of the mission of Sault St. Louis. Talon's measures to secure all the north of Canada to France. The great Miami chief; his reception of the governor's envoy. Possession taken of all the country around the lakes. English settle on French territory, and although they live on good terms with the latter, the king of England is induced to recall them. The Hurons at Michilimakinac. Singular phenomena. Observations on the tides and currents in the lakes. Project of a fort at Catarocoui. De Courcelles returns to France. His successor builds Fort Catarocoui. Talon solicits his recall to France, and why? Character of Mr. de Courcelles. Character of his successor, the Count de Frontenac. Discovery of the Micissipi. Description of the country of the Outagamis or Foxes, and of the Mascoutins. Error of Geographers as to the latter. Their reception of two missionaries. Excursion of Father Allonez to the Outagamis. Death of Father Marquette. Acadian affairs. The English seize Pentagoët and the fort on St. John's River. Violence of the Count de Frontenac. The Dutch disturb the missionaries to the Iroquois. Frontenac's claims in regard to the presidency of the Superior Council. The king's orders to the intendant and governor-general. The liquor trade begins again in Canada. The court is prejudiced in favor of that trade. The king's edict on the subject. Mr. de la Sale arrives in Canada. His character. He undertakes to complete the discovery of the Micissipi. He goes to France. What he obtains from the court. The Chevalier de Tonti joins him. Various adventures of Mr. de la Sale. He meets with considerable losses. The Illinois defeated by the Iroquois. La Sale's firmness amid misfortune. Attempt to poison him. He sends Father Hennepin and the Sieur Dacan up the Micissipi. He builds a new fort. New hostilities of the Iroquois against the Illinois. The English suspected of inciting the Indians against us and our allies. Acadia restored to France. The English seize it again. The Chevalier de Tonti forced to abandon the Illinois River. A Recollect Father killed by the Kicapous. De la Sale descends the Micissipi to the sea. He returns to France. Frontenac and du Chesneau recalled. Their successors and the instructions given them. Origin of the Iroquois war. Insolent propositions of those savages to Frontenac. That general's reply. The course he adopts. Expedient suggested by the intendant, and why rejected. Iroquois deputies at Montreal. Deputies of other nations. Arrival of Messrs. de la Barre and de Meules. Mr. de la Barre writes to court against de la Sale. Effect produced by his letters. Assembly of the notables of the colony. It informs the new governor of the position of affairs. The king sends troops to Canada. Description of Hudson's Bay. Observation on the ice on those seas. Atmospheric phenomena. Mode of travelling on the ice. English and French claims to Hudson's Bay. Two French deserters conduct the English there. Voyage of Father Albanel and Mr. de St. Simon to Hudson's Bay by way of the Saguenai. Fourth act of taking pos-