

more frank with him than he had been with the others in regard to de la Sale's death; and, as he had taken the precaution to obtain from his brother, before his death, a letter of credit, to receive in the Illinois a sum of money, or its value in peltries, Tonti did not hesitate to give him goods to the value of four thousand francs. Our travellers, at last, left the Illinois on the 21st of March, 1688, with Boisrondet, and Father Allouez,<sup>1</sup> who, finding no opening to plant a permanent mission among those Indians, was returning to St. Joseph's River, where he died soon after, among the Miamis.<sup>2</sup>

On the 10th of May they arrived at Michillimakinac,<sup>3</sup> where they made but a short stay; and, on the 14th of July, Mr. Cavelier landed at Montreal, where his party, whom he had left at Lachine, joined him on the 17th.<sup>4</sup> There they met Messrs. de Dénonville and de Champigny, whom they informed that they were obliged to pass over to France as soon as possible, in order to send aid to Mr. de la Sale, and those gentlemen believed them on their word. A few days after, Teissier, who was a Calvinist, made his abjuration in the parish church of Montreal; all then embarked for Quebec.<sup>5</sup> There they did not long await a vessel; they landed at la Rochelle on the 5th of October, and on the 7th, Messrs. Cavelier and Joutel set out for Rouen,<sup>6</sup> where I saw and conversed at length with this latter, in 1723.

They pass  
over  
to France.

<sup>1</sup> Joutel, *Journal Historique*, pp. 333-350.

<sup>2</sup> For La Salle's hostility to Allouez, see letter of La Salle, in 1680. (Thomassy, *Géologie Pratique de la Louisiane*, pp. 199-204.) Allouez died at Fort St. Joseph in 1690. He had come to Canada in 1658, and after laboring at Three Rivers and Montreal, went west, in 1665, and continued in that field till his death.

<sup>3</sup> Joutel, *Journal Historique*, p. 355. La Hontan (i. p. 114) mentions their arrival at Fort St. Joseph.

April 6, 1688, and their concealment of La Salle's death.

<sup>4</sup> Joutel, *Journal Historique*, pp. 359-60.

<sup>5</sup> They reached Quebec, July 27. Le Clercq, ii., 377; Hennepin, in *Voy. au Nord*, v., p. 261, or 29th, Joutel (pp. 360-1); embarked for France, August 20-1. (Ib.)

<sup>6</sup> Joutel says he reached Rochelle, Saturday, October 9, 1688; and a memoir of M. Plet, one of the heirs of La Salle, says the same of Cavelier, who reached Quebec, July 27,