

[167] Letter of Father François du Peron of the
Society of Jesus, to Father Joseph Imbert
du Peron, his Brother, Religious
of the same Society.

(Copied from the autograph preserved in MSS. Soc. Jesu.)

At the village of la Conception de Nostre Dame,
this 27th of April, 1639.

M^y REVEREND FATHER,

Pax Christi.

I wrote last year to Your Reverence concerning the events of my journey from the time of my departure from France until my arrival in Canada. I beg you to inform me whether you have received the four letters that I wrote you; I shall not have answers to those of last year until after I have sent this one. I told you of my employment; God gave me a different one; he sent me to the Huron country. I appreciate my position so highly that I consider myself under great obligations to God; 1st, for having brought me to Canada; 2nd, for having sent me to the Huron country; and I value this second privilege more than the first, because here God alone is our all, and because there is a greater harvest here than in any part of Canada. [168] Accordingly, I shall henceforth only send you news of the Hurons; for as for the Montagnais and Algonquins, we receive news of them only through the printed Relation sent to us from France from year to year. You can an-