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XXXI

François du Peron's letter to his brother and fellow-priest, Joseph Imbert du Peron, is dated April 27, 1639, from the Residence of the Conception, or Ossossané, in the Huron country. The original MS. is preserved in the MSS. Soc. Jes. We follow the version in Carayon's Première Mission, pp. 167-192.

XXXII

The original MS. of Simon le Moyne's letter to the Curé of St. Martin at Beauvais,—dated at the same place as the preceding letter, May 25, 1639,—is the property of The Burrows Brothers Company, Cleveland, Ohio. This is, so far as we are aware, the first publication of the document.

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The letter of Joseph-Marie Chaumonot to the general of the order, at Rome, was written in Italian, being dated at Quebec, August 7, 1639. The original MS. is preserved in the MSS. Soc. Jes. We follow Father Felix Martin's French version (made in 1858) in Carayon's Première Mission, pp. 193, 194.

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