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LXVIII

This is a Latin letter written by Jacques Buteux to the father general (Caraffa), dated at Three Rivers, September 21, 1649. The original MS. rests in the archives of the Society, where, presumably in 1858, Father Martin made a copy of it. Six years later, Martin's translation of it into French was published in Carayon's *Première Mission*, pp. 247-253. In the present publication, we follow Martin's Latin apograph, now in the archives of St. Mary's College, Montreal, and our English translation is made therefrom.

LXIX

Christophe Regnaut, a donné in the Huron mission, was sent with others, in the spring of 1649, to recover the bodies of the martyred Fathers Brébeuf and Gabriel Lalemant. This is his report of the expedition, with such particulars of their deaths as he could learn from Indian eye-witnesses. It is a graphic and interesting account, but is without date. We infer from the style, however, that it was written not long after the event, therefore have given it this order in our chronological arrangement.

The original MS. was obtained in Paris by Douglas Brymner, archivist of the Dominion of Canada, and rests in the archives at Ottawa. Mr. Brymner