

THEORETICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MAP OF  
HURONIA.

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[Arthur Edward Jones was born in Brockville, Ont., Nov. 17, 1838. At the age of nineteen, he entered the Jesuit novitiate, at Angers, France; he studied four years there and at Amiens and Vals. Returning to Canada, he spent a year as instructor in St. Mary's College, Montreal, pursuing his studies at Boston and at Fordham, N. Y. From January, 1864, until the summer of 1870, he was a professor at Fordham; and during the next four years he studied theology at Woodstock, Md., being ordained there July 2, 1873. Another year he spent as a professor in St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City, and then went to Canada. Since 1876,—except one year (1881–82) at Guelph, Ont.,—he has ministered to the church of the Gesù, connected with St. Mary's College at Montreal. Since 1880, he has also been archivist of that college; and, for the last eight years, editor of the *Canadian Messenger*.

The map at the end of this volume has been prepared by Father Jones after long research, and with great care, for a monograph upon the above subject,—the MS. of which he has kindly loaned to us for use in the present series. From it we select and condense the following notes upon the localities of Indian and mission villages named in the Jesuit *Relations*. In his monograph, Father Jones has also made elaborate philological studies of the Huron names of these places, and discussed both the names and sites of various localities mentioned by Champlain and Sagard; but space will not allow us to quote from these.—ED.]

The map used in determining the sites of Huron villages and permanent encampments is that of Simcoe County in Miles's *Atlas of Ontario* (Toronto, 1879). The present map can be only theoretical in locating the above-mentioned sites, except as regards the two mission residences named Ste. Marie,—one on the River Wye, the other on Christian Island,—for these two sites alone are known with absolute certainty, the ruins of the old forts thereon remaining to the present day. Since, however, no distances from Ste. Marie II. to other points are given in the *Relations*, save that to Ste. Marie I., the latter is the only accurate point of departure in reconstructing the map of Huronia,—an enterprise which offers, in this very