

aforesaid year, father Vimont, going over to france, was especially charged with this business, to secure the validity of the nuns' professions. Father Vimont, after having consulted rome and the principal Fathers of our Society,—of the Professed house and of the College,—the very general opinion was that it was necessary to address and attach ourselves to Monseigneur of rouen. Next, father Vimont applied to father pingolet, then rector of the College of rouen, by whose favor and assistance we obtained from Monseigneur the Archbishop of rouen, the Elder, a letter [with powers as] grand vicar. This document being brought hither, along with the letters and the resolutions of all our Fathers in ratification of the foregoing, we proceeded with confidence to receive the nuns' professions. We did not, however, Judge it proper, as yet, to noise this matter abroad to much extent.

Afterward, Monseigneur the Archbishop of rouen sent letters patent, sufficiently ample, addressed to the reverend father Assistant,—whereby he established the superior of the mission as his Vicar-General, with all possible precautions for the benefit of our Society. Moreover, the said lord Archbishop having died in this year, 1653, his nephew,—who is his successor in Office, and who during his uncle's lifetime had been his Coadjutor—sent a patent similar to his uncle's, to the reverend father Assistant, which was brought hither to us, along with the order for the publication of the Jubilee as above.

*Father Vimont takes
counsel upon this
matter in france.*

*The Reverend
Father Superior
grand Vicar of The
archbishop of rouen.*