8 (p. 171).—Louis Couillard, eldest son of Guillaume (vol. xii., note 27), bore the title of Sieur de l'Espinay. His wife was a daughter of Nicolas Després (vol. xxxvii., note 4); they had six children.

9 (p. 173).—See Lalemant's commendation of this donné in vol. vi., pp. 55-57.

10 (p. 175).—A son of Jean Guyon (vol. xxvii., note 16); Simon was born in 1621, and died in 1682.

11 (p. 175).—François Boulé (vol. xxviii., note 20) was a farmer at Cap Rouge, as was also Pierre Garemand (vol. xxvii., note 12).

12 (p. 181).—Skia, é was the Huron name of the Sault Ste. Marie; by the Enskia, é ronnons are doubtless meant the tribe there resident, better known as Sauteurs (vol. xviii., note 16). The rendezvous mentioned in the text was evidently located on the east shore of Lake Michigan. As this was a gathering of Algonkin tribes, it was probably the Nipissings, not the Winnebagoes, who were intended by the term Aweatsiwaenronnons (vol. x., note 7).

Sken'chio e, the place where the remnant of the Neutrals spent the winter, seems to be mentioned only in this place; but the etymology of the name, and the location of the Skenchiohronons (vol. viii., p. 302), would suggest that this place was, or had been, the residence of that tribe. Coyne says (Country of Neutrals, p. 19): "This is probably the last we hear of the Neutrals under their own name. Some of the survivors united with the remnant of the Hurons at Mackinac and on Lake Superior; and under the names of Hurons and Wyandots they appear from time to time on the page of history. Their removal to Detroit, on the establishment of the latter trading-post by Cadillac, is perpetuated by the name of Wyandotte, to the south of that city."

13 (p. 185).—Ragueneau's handwriting ends here, and is followed by that of Jerome Lalemant, until Aug. 21, pending the arrival of the new superior, Le Mercier.

Christophe Crevier, sieur de la Meslé, came from the vicinity of La Rochelle, France, with his family to Quebec, about 1638; soon afterward, he settled at Three Rivers,—where he acquired (1655-60) the fief of St. Christophe. One of his daughters, Jeanne, became (1650) the second wife of Pierre Boucher, governor of Three Rivers, by whom she had sixteen children. Two of Crevier's sons were killed by the Iroquois.

Guillaume Pelletier (Peltier), a native of Perche, is first mentioned as a colonist in 1646; his wife was Michelle Morille. He died in November, 1657.

François Belanger, a native of Normandy, came to Quebec as early as 1636. In the following year, he married Marie, daughter