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The first of these three letters by Father Thierry Beschefer (October 1, 1666), was written to his family, in France; the second (October 4) to his brother Jesuit, Antoine Chesne; the third (August 25, 1667), bears no address. The original MSS. are in the Bibliothèque Nationale, at Paris, their press-mark being "Fond Fontette 842." We follow apographs by Father Felix Martin, now in the archives of St. Mary's College, Montreal.

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For bibliographical particulars of the *Journal des Jésuites*, see Vol. XXVII.

## CXXI

In reprinting the *Relation* of 1666-67 (Paris, 1668), we follow a copy of the original Cramoisy edition in the Lenox Library. The prefatory epistle from François le Mercier to the provincial in France is dated "A Kebec le 10. Novembre 1667;" and the "Privilege" was "Donné à Paris en Janvier 1667;" but the year should, of course, be 1668. There is no printed "Permission" to this annual. The title-page presents a different appearance than its predecessors; for, instead of the regular printer's mark,—a cut with storks,—we find substituted in its place a vignette, consisting of a pot of flowers. The volume is no. 127 of Harrisse's *Notes*.

There has been some speculation about two issues of this *Relation*; because some copies have the letter of the mother superior bound in at the end. It is not called for in the table of contents, and, furthermore, it has a separate pagination and its own signature-