

marks. The *Relation* ends on p. 160 with "FIN." Hence we infer that the volume is not necessarily imperfect without the "Lettre," although it certainly was included by the printers in some copies. We are of the opinion, too, that the "Lettre" was also circulated separately, like the one often found with the annual for 1664-65 (H. 124); and what we have stated of the latter (q.v.) might as well be applied to the volume under consideration. Nevertheless, the *Relation* with the "Lettre" is to be preferred. The additional tract is entitled "LETTRE | DE LA | REVERENDE MERE | SVPERIEVRE | Des Religieuses Hofpitalieres | de Kebec en la Nouvelle | France. | Du 20. Octobre 1667." It was addressed like the two preceding ones, "A Monsieur \* \* \* Bourgeois de Paris," and is dated on p. 11 as follows: "De l'Hofstel-Dieu de Kebec, le 20. Octobre 1667." It is not included in the Quebec reprint of 1858.

*Collation:* Title, with verso blank, 1 leaf; Le Mercier's prefatory epistle, pp. (4); "Table des Chapitres" and "Privilege," pp. (2); text (19 chaps.), pp. 1-160. Appended the "Lettre de la Reverende Mere Sverievre," consisting of: Title, with verso blank, 1 leaf; text of "Lettre," pp. 3-11; notice to "Messievr̃s et Dames" on p. 12, not numbered. Signatures: ã in four, A-K in eights, plus A in eight. Pp. 120 and 132 are mispaged 20 and 32 respectively.

Copies have been sold or priced as follows: Squier (1876), no. 1962, without the "Lettre," sold for \$10.75; Harrassowitz (1882), no. 45, without the "Lettre," priced at 100 marks; and Barlow (1890), no. 1318, with the "Lettre," sold for \$27.50. There