

value; for the same reason we omit most of the report from Lorette. The first section of this Lorette report is omitted, as being rendered unnecessary by the fuller account given by Bouvart in Doc. CXL. (Vol. LX.); and a few pages at the end of section 4 are substituted for the Douniol text in *Relation* of 1675 (Vol. LIX.). What remains of the *Relation* of 1673-79 constitutes a report for the last-named year, and as such will appear in Vol. LXI.

The original MS. is preserved in the archives of St. Mary's College, at Montreal. It was the work of Vincent Bigot; but Dablon retouched it in places, and made some changes, in his own handwriting. This MS. was one of those which the last survivor of the New France Jesuits, Father Casot, placed in the custody of the nuns of the Hôtel-Dieu, at Quebec, and which were returned to the order upon its reëstablishment in Canada, in 1843.* The MS. consists of 147 pp., small 4to. Unfortunately, a sheet of nine pages, pp. 110-118, is lacking. It comprises the first section of chap. vi. (minus the title), the entire second section, and a part of the third. Dablon wrote the following abridged title on the verso of the last "cahier:" "Relation de 1679, abrégé des précédentes."

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* See Vol. XXVIII. of our series, pp. 305, 306.