

facsimile of the last-named is given by Rochemonteix (*Jésuites*, t. iii., end of vol.); cf. his note on p. 433.

6 (p. 51).—The bay of Seven Islands, about 300 miles below Quebec, is a large, almost landlocked harbor, one of the best on the N. shore of the St. Lawrence. "It has always been a great resort of the Montagnais Indians, and is connected by a broad and deep valley with Lake St. John, 300 miles to the southwest, through which an Indian road formerly ran."—*Lovell's Gazetteer*.

Bellin's large map of the St. Lawrence (1761) contains two auxiliary charts of this bay: one drawn by [Pierre?] Deshayes in 1686; the other copied from an English map of 1760.

7 (p. 51).—For sketch of Nicolas, see vol. xlviii., note 14.

8 (p. 61).—This was probably a son of Eustache Lambert (vol. xxxvi., note 34). See J. E. Roy's interesting account of Lambert and his family, in *Seigneurie de Lauzon* (Lévis, 1897), t. i., pp. 254–263.

9 (p. 65).—"This letter may seem to some readers only a continual panegyric upon the missionaries of New France. But it should be observed that this document was not intended for publicity; and that it was a confidential communication from a superior who, according to the dictates of his conscience, rendered to his higher superior an account of the religious who were under his direction. It should also be known that efforts had been made to traduce the apostolic men—not only to the ministers of Louis XIV., but even to their own provincial, and to Father Ferrier, the king's confessor. Father Dablon, then, discharged one of the duties of his office in establishing the truth."—Martin's note in Douniol ed., t. ii., p. 4.

10 (p. 69).—Reference is here made to the blueberry (vol. xvi., note 13).

11 (p. 69).—Antoine Silvy was born Oct. 16, 1638, at Aix-en-Provence. At the age of twenty he entered the Jesuit novitiate, at Aix; his studies were pursued there, and at Vienne, Dôle, and Lyons, successively. He spent the customary term as instructor at Grenoble, Embrun, and Bourg-en-Bresse. In 1673 he came to Canada, and in the following year was sent to the Ottawa missions, where he spent four years—during the last two, aiding Allouez in Wisconsin. In 1678, he was ordered to Tadoussac, whence he went, a year later, to found a mission on the shores of Hudson Bay. In 1686, Iberville, son of Charles le Moyne (vol. xxvii., note 10), conducted an expedition of Canadians against the English posts at Hudson Bay, most of which he captured; in this enterprise he was greatly aided by Silvy's information and advice. The priest remained there, combining with his missionary labors service as chaplain to the French