

de France," pp. (25); "Approbation" and "Permiffion," p. (1); text, pp. 1-40, 29-266; "Table," pp. (4).

Harvard collation: Title, with verso blank, 1 leaf; "Aux Jesuites de France," pp. iii.-xxvii.; "Approbation" and "Permiffion," p. (1); text, pp. 1-287; "Table," pp. (4); one blank leaf.

There are two maps in each, and they agree; one of the coast of Peru and Chili—the other a "Carte de la Terre de Feu." The "Permiffion" was "Fait à Paris le 16. Février 1707;" and the "Approbation" is dated "En Sorbonne le 28. du mois de Février 1707."

VOL. VIII.

Although this volume is dated "M. DCC. VIII," and we have examined several copies, the privilege and registry bear the year 1713; while the "Permiffion" and "Approbation" are dated "30 Novembre 1707" and "13. du mois d'Octobre 1707," respectively. A map of "Nangasaki" faces p. 126; and the volume has also a portrait of Father Antoine Verjus.

Collation: Title, with verso blank, 1 leaf; "Aux Jesuites François," pp. 3-132; text, pp. 1-243; "Approbation" and "Permiffion," p. (1); "Table," pp. (4); "Privilege," pp. (2). In the Lenox copy p. 237 is mispaged 137, and pp. 240-243 are printed 340-343.

VOL. IX.

Father Jean Baptiste du Halde (1674-1743) succeeded Le Gobien as editor of the collection. He edited vols. ix.-xxvi., and wrote for each volume a very useful preface. These prefaces were omitted in the subsequent French editions, but were included in Stöcklein's German version. Du Halde is also well known from his *Description . . . de l'Empire de la Chine*.

The original edition of this volume must have been printed in 1711, judging from the "Approbation" and "Permiffion," both of which are dated in that year—the former "18 Juin;" the latter "huit Avril." We have examined several copies of the later edition, printed by P. G. Le Mercier fils, and having this imprint:

"A Paris, | Chez Nicolas Le Clerc, Libraire-Juré de l'Uni- | ver-
fité, rue de la Bouclerie, près le Pont S. Michel, | à S. Lambert,
cy-devant rue S. Jacques. | Et rue S. Jacques. | Chez P. G. Le Mercier
fils, près la Fontaine | S. Severin, à S. Hilaire. | M. DCC XXX. |
Avec Approbations & Privilege du Roy. | "

Collation: Title, with verso blank, 1 leaf; "Aux Jesuites de France," pp. iii.-xxiv., signed by Du Halde; text, pp. 1-431; "Approbation," p. (1); "Permiffion," p. (1); "Table," pp. (3); "Privilege," pp. (5); blank, (1).