

subject, are published by Margry, in *Découv. et établ.*, t. vi., pp. 583-634. See also Neill's *Hist. of Minnesota*, pp. 857-862; and Parkman's "Discovery of the Rocky Mountains," in *Atlantic Mo.*, vol. lxi., pp. 783-793.

47 (p. 289).—Passages in this document marked with leaders, thus: . . . , are torn off or defaced in the original MS.

48 (p. 291).—The probable site of Fort St. Charles was about four miles up the bay called Northwest Angle Inlet, west of American Point and Bucketé Island.—A. E. JONES, S.J.

49 (p. 293).—Christophe Dufros de la Jemerais (Jesmeraye), a nephew of La Vérendrye, was born about 1708, the son of a French officer at Montreal. From early youth he shared his uncle's adventurous and arduous career,—the privations and hardships of which broke down La Jemerais's constitution, and he died in 1736. A map drawn by him, indicating the discoveries and establishments made by La Vérendrye between Lakes Superior and Winnipeg, is cited by Sulte (*Canad.-Fran.*, t. vii., p. 10, *note*) as in the Parliament Library at Ottawa.

50 (p. 311).—Jean Charles (also mentioned as Gabriel) Guymonneau spent twenty years in Illinois, and died on Feb. 6, 1736.

Regarding the expedition in which Senat lost his life, see *note* 21, *ante*.

51 (p. 311).—Franciscus Retz was born at Prague, Sept. 13, 1673; and entered the Jesuit novitiate at the age of sixteen. After filling various important offices within the order, he became its general on Nov. 30, 1730—a post which he filled during nearly twenty years, dying at Rome, Nov. 19, 1750. The notable occurrences of his administration were the opposition of the Jansenists in France, and the persecutions directed against the Jesuits and their converts in Uruguay and Paraguay.

Retz was the successor of Michelangelo Tamburini, who was born at Modena, Sept. 27, 1648, and entered the Jesuit order Jan. 16, 1665. He became general of the Society in January, 1706; and died at Rome, Feb. 28, 1730. During his term occurred fierce persecutions of the native Christians in China.