[The following entry in the front of the Book out of which these extracts are taken:

*"Continuation of the preceding Registers, in which each of the Rectors of this College has noted the important events occurring in this country during his term as Superior—except Reverend Father Vincent Bigot, who wrote therein nothing during his entire term of six years. Reverend Father Bouvart, whose immediate successor he was, is therefore the last who wrote in the preceding book, a volume bound in Red; and we begin writing in this book, which has a Parchment cover, on the 10th day of September, 1710."]