

diocese of Detroit allow a dollar for this service.—See Elliott's article regarding Potier's *Livre de Compte*, in *U. S. Cath. Hist. Mag.*, vol. iv., p. 161.

71 (p. 249).—Jean Baptiste Chapoton, a surgeon in the French army (born in 1684), was sent to the Detroit post (about 1718) as surgeon for its garrison. In July, 1720, he married Marie Madeleine Estène, then but thirteen years old, by whom he had twenty-two children. He retired from the army several years before the English conquest, and settled on an estate that had been granted to him; his death occurred in November, 1760.

72 (p. 249).—Joseph Douaire de Bondy, son of a Montreal merchant (born in 1700), came to Montreal about 1730. Two years later, he married Anne Cecile, daughter of Jacques Campeau (*note 68, ante*), by whom he had seven children; he died at the age of sixty years.

73 (p. 251).—Destailis was the surname of a branch of the Deneau (Deniau) family, settled at Montreal and in its vicinity. We have no data for the identification of the person named in the text.

Vital Caron, born in 1702, and descended from one of Canada's early immigrants, came to Detroit (according to Burton) in 1707. In 1735, he married Madeleine Pruneau, by whom he had seven children; he died in April, 1747.

Pierre Méloche, born in 1701 at Montreal, married (1729) Jeanne, sister of Vital Caron, and came at once to Detroit; they had twelve children. Méloche had a sawmill on the south side of the strait, but his dwelling was on the north side. He died at Detroit, in 1760. He was an intimate friend of Pontiac, whose headquarters in 1763 were at the Méloche house.

Nicolas François Janis, born at Quebec, in 1720, a master-mason by trade, settled at Detroit. In 1745, he married Thérèse (daughter of Pierre) Méloche, then thirteen years old, by whom he had eight children. The date of his death is not recorded.

"Father Bon" is a familiar allusion to the Récollet priest then in charge of St. Anne's church at Detroit, Louis Marie Bonaventure Carpentier. He ministered therein from 1738 to 1754; recalled to Quebec, he spent twenty-two years more in missionary work there and in neighboring places, and died in 1778.—For history of St. Anne's church, see Elliott's "Récollets at Detroit," in *Amer. Cath. Quart. Rev.*, vol. xxiii., pp. 759-778; and Farmer's *Detroit*, pp. 527-536.

Much valuable information regarding the Detroit habitants named in this document will be found in Tanguay's *Dict. Généalogique*, Burton's *Cadillac's Village* and *In the Footsteps of Cadillac*, and