Hamlin's Legends of le Détroit. See also Farmer and Elliott, ut supra.

74 (p. 253).—De Couagne was the name of a wealthy mercantile family at Montreal; its founder, Charles (born in 1651, near Bourges, France), lived there from 1680 until his death in 1706. His son René is the one referred to in our text; he was born in 1690. In 1716 he married Louise Pothier, by whom he had thirteen children. The date of his death is not recorded, but it was not earlier than 1750.

There were two St. Martins at Detroit in its early days. One was Jacques Baudry dit Desbuttes, dit St. Martin, official interpreter for the Hurons at Detroit; he was born at Quebec (the son of Jean Baudry, an armorer), in 1733. Coming to Detroit in early youth, he married (1760) Marie Anne, daughter of Robert Navarre; he died there in 1768. His brother Joseph Marie, eight years older, was married at Detroit (1757) to Madeleine Paillé, and died there in 1778. Hamlin's Legends of le Détroit regards these men as grandsons of Antoine Adhémar de St. Martin, a royal notary of Montreal in the time of Frontenac; but this opinion is not born out by the researches of Tanguay. A niece of Jacques Baudry, Geneviève Jadot, became the mother of Prof. Charles Anthon, the noted classical scholar.

75 (p. 259).—Paul Joseph le Moyne (born 1701), chevalier de Longueuil, was, like most other men of his house, distinguished in the military records of Canada. He was commandant at Detroit during 1743-47, and later was governor of Three Rivers. In 1728, he married Marie Geneviève de Joybert, by whom he had eleven children. After the conquest of Canada he left the country, and spent the rest of his life in France, dying at Tours in 1778.

76 (p. 265).—Reference is here made to the old Huron village near Fort Pontchartrain, which they had recently abandoned in order to live near La Richardie's mission.

77 (p. 265).—Charles and Pierre Chesne (Chêne), of Montreal, came to Detroit at an early date. Charles (born 1694) married, in 1722, Catherine Sauvage, by whom he had thirteen children; the date of his death is not recorded. Pierre (dit La Butte) was born in 1698; at the age of thirty years he married (at Fort St. Philippe, the Miami post) Marie Madeleine, daughter of Pierre Roy, by whom he had one son, and who died in 1732; four years later, he married Louise Barrois. Pierre was a merchant, and also an Indian interpreter; he died in 1774.

Jacques Godet (Godé), born in 1699, of a Montreal family, became a merchant at Detroit, where he married (1743) Marie Louise,