

made due reparation for his indiscretions, and continued in his priestly duties until his death, which occurred at Quebec, Oct. 18, 1782. A sketch of his life, and English translations of three letters written by him to the bishop, are given in *Amer. Cath. Hist. Res.*, vol. v., pp. 63-68. One of these letters explains at length his relations with the Americans, and the acts for which he had been censured.

Pierre Panet, a native of Paris, and son of a French government official, came to Canada about 1743; he married, at Quebec (1754), Marie Anne Trefflé-Rottot, by whom he had eight children. He was a notary royal, and was in 1778 appointed a judge in the courts of the Quebec district. In 1796 he became a member of the executive council for that province, and in 1799 belonged to the legislative council. The date of his death is not recorded.

26 (p. 111).—"On the death of Father Well, towards the end of March or the beginning of April, 1791, Father Casot came up to Montreal and anticipated the cupidity of the English Government, by giving away in charity every movable possession of the Montreal Jesuits" (*Amer. Cath. Hist. Res.*, vol. v., p. 34). On p. 38 of *Researches* here cited is reprinted the following extract from the *Montreal Gazette*, April 7, 1791: "The Reverend Father Casot, procurator of the Jesuits of this province, arrived at the residence in this town shortly after the death of his confrère, Father Well. The noble and generous manner in which he disposed of the money and effects of this house is worthy of the greatest praise and deserves to be recorded in the annals of benevolence. He distributed the corn which he found in quantities of fifty and a hundred bushels to the Hospitals and to other indigent poor; he made surprising gifts in money of two, three, four and even ten thousand francs; in short, he extended a helping hand to those whom shame restrains from making known their wants. His hand is always open to the poor of this class, by whom he was happily beset up to yesterday, which was the day of his departure. Not one person came out from his house without having felt the benefit of his disinterested charity."

Cf. the following extract from the *Quebec Gazette*, March 20, 1800 (as cited in Christie's *Hist. of Canada*, vol. i., p. 207), regarding Casot's death: "On Sunday last, the 15th inst., died the reverend father Jean Joseph Casot, priest, of the company of Jesus, procureur of the missions and colleges of the jesuits in Canada, the last of the jesuits of this province. The immense charities which he bestowed assure him for a long time, the blessings of the poor. He was one of those men whose life is a hidden treasure, and his death is a public calamity."

27 (p. 111).—*Portugaise* is defined in the supplement to *Dict. Acad. Fran.* as "a gold coin of Hamburg."