ment, died at sea on the voyage to Canada, in the following year; and still another, one Chazel, lost his life by shipwreck off Cape Breton Island, Aug. 25, 1725. For information regarding Bégon's actual successors, see vol. lxvii., note 3; and vol. lxix., notes 26, 27.

31 (p. 122).—In the terminology of the Society of Jesus, the word "province" implies a territorial division, set off for administrative purposes, whose boundaries are not necessarily identical with the national, civil, or ecclesiastical demarcations of a country. The province to which a member of the Order belongs, is determined not by the place of birth, but by the place where, through choice, he entered the Society. Transfers, however, from one province to another are not unusual.

France was constituted as a province in 1552, under Pascase Bröet as its first provincial. In 1564, the Province of Aquitaine, was set off from it, with Edmond Auger as provincial. It comprised, at that date, not only the old historic provinces which ultimately



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