

upper part of it; when this sounds, they pull in their Fish. This Fishery suffices to maintain large Villages; they also gather wild rice and acorns; accordingly the Peoples of the Bay can live in the utmost comfort.—La Potherie's *Amér. Septentrionale*, pp. 69–81.

1653–55: FIRST IROQUOIS RAID INTO WISCONSIN.

[From Nicolas Perrot's *Mémoire sur les moeurs, coutumes et religion des Sauvages de l'Amérique Septentrionale*: written about 1715–18;¹ published at Paris, 1864, with annotations by Rev. Jules Tailhan, S. J.]

This defeat spread terror among the Outaouas [Ottawas] and their allies, who were at Sankinon, at Thunder Bay, and at Manitoaletz and Michillimakinak. They went to dwell together among the Hurons, on the island which we call Huron Island.² The Irroquois remained at peace with another vil-

¹Nicolas Perrot was one of the most noted French voyageurs in the Northwest; see accounts of his life and achievements in Tailhan's notes on his *Mémoire*, and in *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, v. pp. 110–112. In regard to his taking possession of the Upper Mississippi, *Id.*, x, 359–362, and xi, 35, 36; and, on the ostensorium presented by him to the De Pere mission, *Id.*, viii, pp. 129–206, and *Jes. Relations*, lxi, p. 347. For locations of forts erected by him in Wisconsin, see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, x, pp. 59–63, 299–301, 328–333, 358, 364–372, 504–506.—Ed.

²Tailhan thinks (*Perrot*, p. 214) that the island here mentioned was that now known as Washington Island, at the entrance of Green Bay—later, the abode of the Pottawattomies. The only application of the name Huron Islands on early maps, however, is to the group still known by that name near the south shore of Lake Superior; they lie to the north of Marquette county, Mich. The name Sankinon is but a variant of Saginaw (the large bay in the western shore of Lake Huron), and Manitoaletz of Manitoulin (the islands at the entrance to Georgian Bay). Sakinan (Sankinon) is said by Dr. E. B. O'Callaghan (*N. Y. Colon. Docs.*, ix, p. 293, note) to mean, in Algonkin, "the country of the Sakis." Cf. Nouvel's account of the "Saki country," in *Jes. Relations*, lx, pp. 219–221; apparently it was on the Tittibawassee river, in Midland and Saginaw counties, Mich. "This defeat" refers to the ruin of the Huron confederacy by the Iroquois in 1650–51; for detailed accounts thereof, see *Jes. Relations*, vols. xxxiii–xxxvi.—Ed.