

25 (p. 273).—See Le Jeune's description of this fire, vol. xix., pp. 65-67. The Jesuit residence thus consumed was built in 1635.

26 (p. 273).—The Jesuits had then six residences in Canada: two at Quebec—Notre Dame des Anges, and Notre Dame de Recouvrance (that is, the lodging that was lent to them after the fire, until the new building was erected); the residence of La Conception, at Three Rivers; that of Sainte Anne, at Cape Breton; that of Saint Joseph, at Itonatiria; and that of La Conception, at the village of Ossossané.—L. & C., 13.

27 (p. 273).—Another MS. of the same period, preserved in the Archiepiscopal archives, assigns a different use to the proceeds of this collection. "In 1643 and 1644," this MS. says, "collections were taken among all the parishioners, for the erection of the church."—L. & C., 16.

28 (p. 275).—The manuscript above cited says: "In 1645, Monsieur de Montmagny, the Governor, and the parishioners gave, in addition to the collections mentioned above, 1,270 beaver-skins, which might then be worth 8,000 livres, to build the said church, which was called Notre Dame de la Paix. . . . That church was built in the form of a cross,—30 feet wide by 100 feet long, including the walls,—on the site which it now occupies, which was given for the purpose by Guillaume Couillard and his wife" (1645). That gift must have been merely verbal; for the same manuscript adds, a little farther on: "On the 15th of January, 1652, by deed before Audouart, notary, Guillaume Couillard [and his wife], gave to the church of Quebec aforesaid the ground on which the said church is built, 80 perches in superficies."

"There were," it adds, "two chapels: that on the epistle side was called Saint Joseph's, and that on the gospel side was called Saint Anne's. From that time, this church has been the parish church of Quebec; it has been maintained by the charity of the parishioners."

Proceedings of the church wardens, October 8, 1645: "Resolved that, in view of the destruction by fire, five and a half years ago [in 1640], of the first parish church of the said habitants, a new one be built in honor of the most Blessed Virgin, the Mother of God, under the title of Notre Dame de la Conception, who is the Patroness and Titular of the Parish of Quebec." And inasmuch as, through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin, peace had that year been obtained with the Iroquois, it was resolved that that church should bear the name of Notre Dame de la Paix. It was also decided that a clergy-house be built near the church. Reverend Father Lalemant, Superior of the Jesuits, and Monsieur de Mont-