

NOTES TO VOL. LXX

(*Figures in parentheses, following number of note, refer to pages of English text.*)

1 (p. 21).— Jacques Godfroy (Godefroy) de (or *dit*) Marboœuf, was born at Three Rivers in 1684; in 1710 he formed a partnership with Paul Chevalier and Joseph Senécal (Burton's *Cadillac's Village*, p. 27; but Tanguay makes him Adrien Senécal), for trading at Detroit. In 1716 he married Marie Anne Chesne, by whom he had ten children; he died in November, 1730. His eldest son, Jacques (born in 1722), was also a fur trader; he was proficient in several Indian tongues, and acted as Indian interpreter for many years, acquiring great influence over the savages who resorted to Detroit, as well as among the French habitants. In 1764, he was arrested on suspicion of treason, as a supposed sympathizer with Pontiac, but was afterward released. In 1758, he married Louise Clotilde, daughter of Dr. Chapoton (vol. lxix., note 71), by whom he had three children; he died in 1795.

One of Cadillac's colonists (1706) was Joseph Parant (Parent) of Beauport, Que. Another of this name, Laurent Parant, of Montreal (born 1703), married at Detroit Marie Dauzet (1731) and Jeanne Cardinal (1734); by the latter he had eleven children. The time of his death is not recorded, but it was not earlier than 1760. One Pierre Parant, a voyageur and trader, was married at Detroit (1765) to Jeanne Casse; he died before 1771. Albert Parant was buried at Detroit, Sept. 9, 1750, having been "killed by a gunshot at Miami River" (Tanguay); he is probably the one mentioned in the text as "Parant of les Miamis." The carpenter of that name can hardly be identified from the data given by Tanguay; but Elliott thinks (*U. S. Cath. Hist. Mag.*, vol. iv., p. 443) that this man was Charles Parant, "proprietor of a water-mill, where Parant's river crossed Jefferson Avenue." The other Parant, he thinks, was Pierre, "who had a windmill near the Miami village;" but he cites no authority for this opinion.

Alexis Trotier *dit* Desruisseaux (born in 1688) came to Detroit in 1708, where he became a prominent merchant. In 1735, he married Marie Louise Roy, who died within the year. In December, 1739,