

Page 38, No. 2. **Fort Frontenac.** This was about where Kingston now stands.

Page 40, No. 1. **Tonty.** See introduction to Chapter IV.

Page 40, No. 2. **Crèvecoeur.** "Heartbreak." Seldom has a fort been more appropriately named.

Page 42, No. 1. **20,000 livres.** This was worth about \$30,000 in our modern money.

Page 46, No. 1. **Not so many years ago.** Parkman wrote this about the year 1869.

Page 47, No. 1. **Great town of the Illinois.** For a description of a typical Indian town see pp. 56-58.

Page 55, No. 1. **Chapter IV. (Tonty's Adventures.)** This chapter is taken from "La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West." Henri de Tonty was a native of Naples, the son of the man who invented a kind of insurance still known as the Tontine. He had had one hand blown off in battle in his youth, and had replaced it with an iron hand covered with a glove; hence he was called by the Indians "Iron Hand." His presence of mind, courage, and absolute loyalty to La Salle have made him an interesting and admirable figure.

Parkman says: "There are very few names in French-American history mentioned with such unanimity of praise as that of Henri de Tonty. . . . The despatches of the governor, Denonville, speak in strong terms of his services in the Iroquois war, praise his