

the Kaskaskias Mission. On his return from this last mission, he died on the shores of Lake Michigan, on the 19th of May, 1675, two years after his departure with Joliet, to the discovery of the great river.

We can reasonably infer that this manuscript has been remitted to Père Jacques Marquette by Père Cl. Alloüez, either in the month of May, 1673, or in November, 1674.

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Ste. Foye, near Quebec, December 12, 1885.

J. SASSEVILLE, *Prêtre.*

This interesting manuscript is to-day the property of Surgeon-Major Hubert Neilson, attached to Battery B, at present in garrison at Kingston, Ontario. It could not have fallen into better hands. This gentleman, well versed in the knowledge of the sources of Canadian history, is also an enthusiastic appreciator. The proprietor has deposited his valuable manuscript with John Neilson, Esq., of Ste. Foye, near Quebec. To the kindness of this gentleman, we are indebted for having been able to give this brief and somewhat imperfect study.

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We may add that this precious manuscript, which we have just described, formed part of the Library of the Jesuits, in their College, at Quebec. This collection of the Jesuit Fathers was sold at auction, and its contents were dispersed, and some even lost forever. Hon. John Neilson became the possessor of this manuscript (as well as of the following one), and we are indebted for their preservation to the enlightened zeal of his descendants.

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