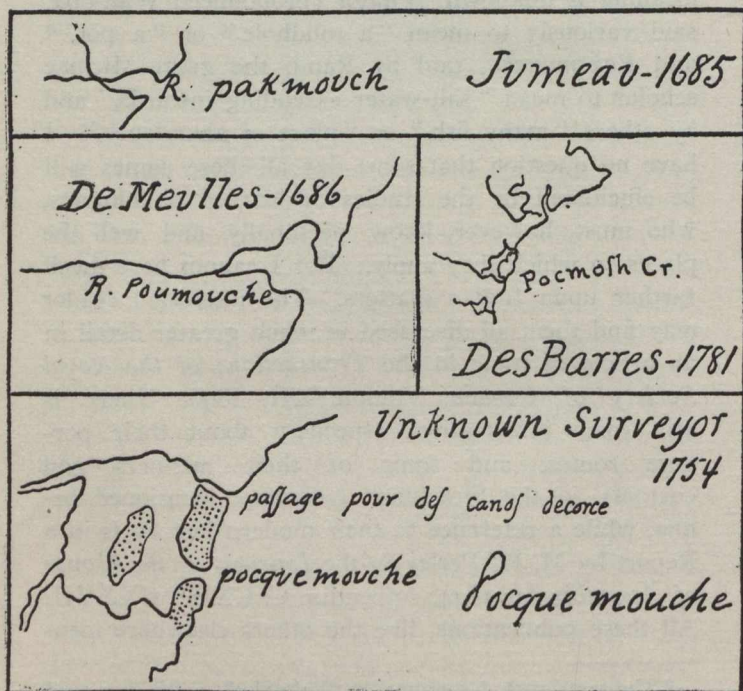


tioned, may be consulted in any large public library, such as that at St. John.

But the Indian passes when the white man comes. What European first saw or explored or lived at Pokemouche? This knowledge history denies us. Jacques Cartier, the great explorer, must have had a distant view of this coast in 1534, and it must have



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been visited often thereafter by missionaries, traders or fishermen from the neighboring settlements at Miscou or Miramichi. But there is not a single mention of it in any historical record, prior to 1685, in which year the Recollet Missionary, Emanuel Jumeau, then stationed at Miramichi, made a map of the Gulf and upon it marked *pakmouch*, as the accom-