

and Dalmas accompanied Iberville in his wild raids. Marquette's name is linked with Joliet's in the discovery of the Mississippi. Druillettes was the first envoy from Canada seeking a treaty of reciprocity with New England, and Rale was the Martyr whose fate settled the fight for the possession of the great State of Maine. Father Campbell's telling pages do full justice to the heroic and brilliant period of their apostolic labors. And many appropriate illustrations, portraits and maps add to the interest and explain more fully the narrative.

Among the Magazines.

Quite a stack of magazines, weeklies and monthlies, has accumulated upon the editorial table during *The Review's* summer solstice. Many very interesting topics have been treated, but time and space will permit me to mention only a few articles which I noticed particularly in my rapid review.

"Benziger's" contains in its August number an item of special interest to us, being a description of our beautiful Laurentian Highlands, whose ranges pass our city but six miles to the north. The writer, under the heading "The Oldest Land in the World," points out that the Laurentian District is, in the opinion of geologists, that portion of the globe, which first emerged above the 'universal ocean.' He proceeds with clear simple language and explanations to give the composition and structure of the rocks, and a description of the natural beauties, curiosities and possibilities of the region. Had the writer but added a few words depicting the picturesque manners and customs of the "Habitants," whose white-washed cabins and beautiful churches dot many a Laurentian valley his article would be perfect.

"America" contains an interesting account of the European "Social Week," which was organized in 1900 by German Catholics to oppose the growth of Socialism. Since then it has spread throughout Europe. Meetings are held, usually in the large industrial centres, and such social questions as labor conditions, temperance, factory laws, child and woman welfare, health, housing and the like are treated in simple language by competent instructors. Coupled with these there are lectures on religious topics. In some countries the "Social Weeks" are held but once a year, in others they are held in the different centres in succes-