

vol. 4, pp. 387-399; p. 400, blank; "Approbation" and "Privilege," pp. 401-403; "Catalogue," pp. 404-408. Vol. 4 relates to America.

The following Dutch work is a translation of the *Memoires géographiques* of Rousselet de Surgy:

"Geographische, natuurkundige en historische berigten over Asie, Afrika en Amerika. Getrokken uit de Stigtelyke Brieven, en Reisbeschryvingen der Jesuiten, ter voortplantinge van den Christelyken Godsdienst, naar die Gewesten gezonden. Uit het Fransch vertaald. 3 deelen. Harlingen: V. van der Plaats, 1769." 8vo.

LETTRES ÉDIFIANTES—1771

This is only a selection from the large work, and is entitled: "*Lettres édifiantes . . . de l'Amérique Septentrionale*. Bruxelles: G. Panwels, 1771." 12mo, pp. 152.

CHOIX DES LETTRES ÉDIFIANTES

This work was edited by "M. * * *," which stands for l'Abbé Jean Baptiste Montmignon, who is accused by Aimé-Martin (vol. i., 1838) of having taken liberties with the text of the originals, so that the letters are "étrangement défigurées, avaient perdu leur caractère naïf et leur vivacité originale." Backer makes the same accusation, and so does the editor of the second edition, mentioned below. This new editor endeavored to put his edition in shape, and suppressed some digressions of Montmignon, but it fell flat on the market, yet, nevertheless, appeared again in 1838.

"Choix | des | Lettres édifiantes, | écrites | des Missions étrangères; | avec des Additions, des Notes critiques, | et des Observations pour la plus grande | Intelligence de ces Lettres; | . . . | Par M. * * *, | . . . |

"A Paris, | chez Maradan, Libraire; | ... | M. DCCC. VIII. | "

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