

to the home government—one, upon the defense of Canada against the Iroquois, the other, referring partly to the same subject, partly to the development of the country, and advising that its resources be not divided and wasted in the attempt to maintain settlements at Gaspé, Placentia, and Cape Breton. He repeatedly urged that adequate aid be sent from France, both in money and soldiers; and promised, if that were done, to humble the Iroquois and deliver Canada from them within a few months. See these memorials in *N. Y. Colon. Docs.*, vol. ix., pp. 13-17, 20, 21.

15 (p. 249).—Early in 1663, a radical and sweeping change was made by Louis XIV. and his minister, Jean Baptiste Colbert, in the government of the Canadian colonies. In obedience to the royal mandate, the seigniorial rights of the Company of New France were surrendered to the crown; the concessions of lands not yet cleared were revoked and annulled: and all power was vested in a council, to be composed of the governor, Bishop Laval, and five councilors, with an attorney-general and secretary—all to be chosen by the governor and Laval jointly. One of these councilors, as named in the edict, was one Robert, intendant; but his name does not occur afterward in this connection, and it is probable that he did not come to Canada. See copies of these documents published in *Édits et Ordonnances* (Quebec, 1854), pp. 30-33, 37-39. Cf. Sulte's *Canad.-Fran.*, t. iv., chaps. i.-iii.; Parkman's *Old Régime*, pp. 131-158, 169-173; Kingsford's *Canada*, pp. 284-294; Garneau's *Canada*, t. i., pp. 158, 168-182.

16 (p. 277).—This was probably Pierre Noland (Nolan), surnamed le Chevalier; he married (1663) Catherine Houart, by whom he had six children. D'Avaugour and Mme. de la Peltrie were witnesses of the marriage contract. In the census of 1681, Noland is mentioned as a tavern-keeper.

17 (p. 285).—Henri Nouvel was born at Pézenas, Mar. 1, 1624; and entered the Jesuit order Aug. 28, 1648. Coming to Canada in 1662, he spent seven years among the tribes at and below Tadoussac. In the years 1669-70, he was procurator, and prefect of studies, at the College of Quebec. The winter of 1671-72 he spent with the Amikoués, near Sault Ste. Marie; and he was superior of the Ottawa missions from 1672 to 1680 (except 1678-79, when Albanel was superior) and again 1688-95, with headquarters at the Sault. Sommervogel says that Nouvel remained in Canada until 1695, and died at Aix-la-Chapelle Jan. 8, 1696. The annual *Catalogues* of the Society, however, name him as connected with the Ottawa mission, up to 1700. That for 1702 mentions him simply as *octogenerarius*—the last reference to him in these lists. Father Jones con-