

MONTCALM.

Louis Joseph de Montcalm (Marquis of St. Veran), a distinguished French general, was born at Condiac, in France, in 1712. He distinguished himself at the battle of Peacenza ; and, in 1756, was made a Field Marshal. Having succeeded General Dieskau in Canada, he took Oswego from the English, in that year, and Fort William Henry (Lake George), in 1757 ; but was defeated by General Wolfe, on the Plains of Abraham, 13th September, 1759. In the battle he received a mortal wound, and died on the morning of the 14th, greatly regretted, aged 47.

MARQUETTE.

Père James Marquette, a Jesuit missionary, was born at Picardy, in France. While a missionary at Lapoint, on Lake Superior, he expressed a desire to preach the Gospel to the southern Indians, and was chosen by Joliette to accompany him on an expedition to the Mississippi. He remained in the north-west, with the Illinois Indians, and died soon after his return from the exploration, at the early age of 38 years. His narrative of the discovery was afterwards published.

LETTER FROM WM. PENN TO THE EMPEROR
OF CANADA.



IN "Smith's American Literary Curiosities," published in 1860, is the following curious and interesting letter. Smith states that the original, which is written in a very large, legible hand, on parchment, is framed and hung up in the Capitol at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

"To the Emperor of Canada :

"The Great God that made thee and mee and all the world, incline our hearts to love peace and justice, that wee may live friendly together, as becomes the workmanship