

Louis Germain, No. 5, / Imprimé à la Nouvelle Imprimerie. / n. d.—16 mo., 6 p. There is also a French edition of the above, published at Paris in 1690, if I remember.

I would like to have a list of the other works and pamphlets published by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, and some details concerning his career.

BOSTONIAN.

Boston, Mass.,
July 3rd, 1900.

59. EARLY ENGLISH CATECHISMS.—
In *Le Courrier du Livre*, vol. III, p. 435, there is a very interesting article by Mr. Gagnon, on the *Catéchisme de Sens*, which he claims to be the first book issued by the Canadian Press. Will you be good enough to allow me to enquire through your columns whether it is known when the first Catechism for English speaking Catholics was published in Canada, and if any copies are in existence. I have a little volume 3 x 5 inches in size containing a prayer book and Catechism combined and published in Quebec by Wm. Brown in 1778. The prayer book contains 60 pages and the Catechism 75 pages, and they were evidently printed and published at the same time. The exact title of the first is as follows: *The Sincere / Catholicks Companion / Published with permission of my Lord John Oliver Briand / Bishop of Quebec / Quebec / Printed by Wm. Brown. / MDCCLXXVIII.* — The title of the Catechism is: *An / abstract / of the / Douay Catechism / Published with permission of the Lord / Bishop of Quebec / Suffer little children to come unto me: For / the Kingdom of God is for such. / St Mark. X. 14.*

/ Quebec / Printed by Wm. Brown. MDCCLXXVIII.

J. J. M.

Toronto, Ont.,
July 1st, 1900.

REPLIES

FRENCH GENEALOGY IN AMERICA.—
(No. 5, vol. I, p. 35).—Vicomte de Bonald should consult the records of the Huguenot Society.

HENRY R. DROWNE.

New York,
July 14th, 1900.

BENJAMIN D'URBAN.—(No. 20, Vol. I., p. 63).—Sir Benjamin D'Urban, after whom the town of Durban in South Africa is called, is buried in the old military cemetery in Montreal—now disused—situated on Papineau road, a little above St. Catherine street. The monument there erected to his memory is the tallest shaft in the enclosure. It is set up on an imposing foundation. The tablet, screwed on to the north side of the shaft is almost illegible, but a close inspection of its weather beaten surface will disclose the following: "Erected by the officers of the British Army serving in Canada to their late honoured chief, Lieut.-General, Sir Benjamin D'Urban, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., commander of H. M. forces in British North America, who died at Montreal in 1849." Lieut.-Col. Richard H. Bonnycastle, Royal Engineers, in his work on Canada, thus speaks of the death of this famous general: "His Excellency, Sir Benjamin D'Urban, worn out by the service of his country, and having fought her battles in the Peninsula, South of France and Africa, and administered the Governments of Antigua, British Guiana and