

France, where his disfigured person and mutilated hands told the story of his sufferings. But the promptings of a sleepless conscience urged him to return and complete the work he had begun; to illumine the moral darkness upon which, during the months of his disastrous captivity, he fondly hoped that he had thrown some rays of light. Once more he bent his footsteps towards the scene of his living martyrdom, saddened with a deep presentiment that he was advancing to his death. Nor were his forebodings untrue. In a village of the Mohawks, the blow of a tomahawk closed his mission and his life." (Parkman's "Conspiracy of Pontiac," P. 54, Vol. 1.)

Page 26, No. 5. **Joliet.** Louis Joliet was a native of the colony, having been born at Quebec in 1645. He was a well-educated man, with considerable knowledge of higher mathematics, logic and metaphysics, and he apparently possessed prudence and good judgment.

Page 26, No. 6. **Frontenac.** See p. 169, No. 3. Frontenac was noted also for his encouragement of French explorations in the West.

Page 26, No. 7. **Intendant.** "The intendant was an officer charged with the duty of enforcing a minute system of regulations in the colony, and incidentally of keeping a watch upon the governor's actions, according to the universal system of surveillance for which the old régime in France was so notable." (Fiske's "New France and New England," P. 102.)