

now more plentiful, as the hunt of the moose had proved successful, and God gave him, as he says, wherewith† to "couler doucement la fin de l'hyver." This, to all appearances was toward the end of the winter 1670-1671. The summer months of 1671 he passed at the Baie des Puants.§

1671. We next find F. André at Michilimakinac, where he spent part of the winter|| with the Etionnontatehionnon Hurons,¶ and other Indians, who had returned there as exiles to their old habitation.

On the 15th of December, 1671, he set out to return to Green Bay.* After a tedious and perilous journey, owing to the ice especially, he reached his destination, and occupied the remainder of the winter journeying from village to village† and evangelizing the tribes settled in the neighborhood.

It was in this year, 1672, that the old Relations were discontinued.‡ So, to follow F. André, we must consult the "Relations Inédites," published by F. Felix Martin, S. J. (Paris, 1861), from the original manuscripts preserved in the archives of St. Mary's College, Montreal, and supplemented by others found in Paris and Rome.

1672. Father André was stationed at Green Bay in 1672, and I might say permanently. He had for his companion Father Allouez. André records in the beginning § of his Relation that on the 22d of December, 1672, his wigwam having caught fire, his writing materials and his diary were consumed. He, however, recalled to mind that it was on the 16th of November, 1671,|| the very day of his arrival at Chouskoané, that he had taken informal possession of the St. Xavier mission in the Baie des Puants, or what is now Green Bay. Later on, the new superior of the Ottawa mission, or upper lake region, Father Henri Nouvel, appointed him in a more formal manner.¶ He spent three months of this year at Chouskonabika,* assiduously instructing the Indians of that

‡ Ibid. § Rel., 1672 p. 39, col. 1. || Rel., 1671, p. 31, col. 2, ¶ Ibid., col. 1.

* Rel., 1672, p. 39, col. 1. † Ibid., p. 40, col. 1.

‡ Why? See "Relations Inédites," 1 Vol., Introduction, p. xxii. et seq.

§ Rel. In., 1 Vol., p. 103. || Ibid. p. 104. ¶ Ibid. * Ibid., pp. 117, 118.