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The author of this little work is not the Jesuit Father Pierre Boucher, as the Abbé Lenglet du Fresnoy supposed, but the Sieur Pierre Boucher, Governor of Three Rivers, one of the first settlers of New France, where, imitating the simplicity and piety of the patriarchs, he participated in the blessings which God bestowed upon them, having seen his numerous and flourishing posterity to the fifth generation. He was deputed to the Court to represent the spiritual and temporal wants of the colony ; and during this voyage to Europe he printed the little relation in question, which contains only a quite superficial but very faithful account of Canada.—*Shea's Charlevoix*. Vol. 1, p. 80.