

seems to have passed the summer months at the Bay and the winter season at St. Ignatius; for he himself tells us: "cette Isle fameuse de Missilimakinaac, ou nous avons commencé l'Hyver dernier la mission de Saint Ignace."§

1670. On the 20th of May, || Allouez, leaving the neighborhood of the Bay, had set out for the Sault, and from him we ascertain the fact that Father André had already reached that post with Father Druillettes, who had journeyed with him. To be able to form an adequate idea of the hardships endured by F. André, and to obtain a graphic account of his apostolic labors, the Relations themselves should be consulted, as therein the facts are given often in his own words.¶

I would beg the reader to bear in mind that my intention in giving this notice on Andre's life is to present a simple record of dates and facts, and to supply references which may enable all without difficulty to find in published documents the full details of his career. These details are too lengthy to find place in the present sketch.

On the 28th of August* Father André set out for the mission of Mississagué (wide-mouth river), on the northern shore of Lake Huron. He arrived there three days after. As soon as the exercises of the mission were ended, he proceeded to Ouiebitchiouan,† an island in the same lake lying opposite Ekaentston [Manitoulin,] where he remained twelve days.‡ After sojourning on the latter island, continuing unremittingly his apostolic labors in spite of famine,§ he finally reached Lake Nipissing,|| and there spent three months instructing the Stiskagami (long-haired).¶

As the ice broke up* he returned to Ekaentston, and for three weeks he preached to the Amik8e,† or Beaver nation, who had taken up their abode on the island. Provisions were

§ Loc. cit. || Rel., 1670, p. 101, col. 2, and p. 100.

¶ *E g.*, Rel., 1671, p. 31, col. 2, et passim.

* Ibid.

† Rel., 1671, p. 32, col. 2,

‡ Ibid.

§ Ibid., p. 33, 34.

|| Ibid., p. 35, col. 1.

¶ Ibid., p. 36, col. 1.

* Rel., 1671, p. 36, col. 1.

† Ibid.