

there on June 6, 1720. For information regarding this missionary, we have recourse to the circular letter regarding his death (in archives de l'École de Ste. Geneviève—Canada, t. 18, doc. 5), and to notes thereon by Father Jones.

26 (p. 127).—Henri Roulleaux de la Vente (Vante), a priest in France, was appointed by the Séminaire des Missions Étrangères parish priest for Mobile, where he arrived in July, 1704. He made numerous enemies by his preaching,—among them, Bienville. La Vente's health broke down, and he returned to France in 1710.—Shea's *Church in Col. Days*, pp. 546–548; 551, 552.

27 (p. 129).—Jean Baptiste le Moyne, sieur de Bienville, was born in February, 1680. He accompanied his brother Iberville in his expedition to the Mississippi, 1698–99, and acted as lieutenant for the latter in his absences from the infant colony. In 1700, Bienville became commandant therein, and, after Iberville's death (1706), governor. Various intrigues by disaffected colonists resulted in his removal from office in the following year; but his successor, Nicolas de Muy, having died while *en route* to Louisiana, Bienville was restored to his post. He remained governor of Louisiana until 1740—excepting when that office was held by Cadillac (1712–15), L'Épinaï (1717), and Perier (1726–34). His public career was ended by his failure to subdue the Chickasaw Indians (1740); he then retired to France, where he died on March 7, 1767. His long rule was marked by ability in managing the affairs of the colony and developing its resources, in maintaining the power of France, and in dealing with the Indian tribes about him. He was the founder of New Orleans, which he made the capital of the colony in 1722.—See French's sketch of his life, *La. Hist. Colls.*, part iii., pp. 20–22; and Hamilton's *Col. Mobile*, ch. vii.–xiv.

Nicolas Daneaux, sieur de Muy (or de la Muys) came to Canada in 1685, as captain of one of the companies of troops sent by the king in that year. Two years later, he married Marguerite Boucher, by whom he had seven children; his family resided at her home, Boucherville, where she died in June, 1698. In 1702, he married, at Montreal, Catherine d'Ailleboust, by whom he had two children. On his way to Louisiana, commissioned as governor of that colony, he died at Havana, late in 1707 or early in 1708.

28 (p. 131).—F. le Maire, a French priest, came to Louisiana at the instance of a wealthy friend, to do missionary work among the Indians in connection with the Missions Étrangères. He remained there several years.—Shea's *Church in Col. Days*, pp. 549, 550.

Alexandre Huvé was appointed assistant to La Vente (*note 26, ante*) at Mobile. After the latter's departure (1710), Huvé was in charge of the parish until 1721. Shea (*ut supra*, p. 553, *note 2*)