

in the library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Jerome Lalemant's prefatory epistle to the Provincial in France is dated "De Quebec le 30. Aoust 1664." The volume does not contain a printed "Permission;" but its "Privilege" was "Donné à Paris, le vingt quatriefme Decembre. 1664." This annual forms no. 123 of HARRISSE's *Notes*.

Collation: Title, with verso blank, 1 leaf; Lalemant's prefatory epistle, pp. (4); "Table des Chapitres," with "Privilege" on the verso, 1 leaf; text (8 chaps.), pp. 1-176. Signatures: ã in four, A-K in eights, L and M in fours. Mispaging: pp. 74 and 75 are mispagged 76 and 77.

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