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THEVET (ANDRÉ).

author of the end of the 17th Century, and Member of the French Academy.

Although from the title one might expect that it relates principally to the most northern parts of America, the larger part of the book describes the whole of the then known parts of that continent, only the final chapters relating to North America. The author accompanied Villegagnon in 1555, and in the following year extended his voyage with that leader's nephew, Bois le Comte. Commencing with their departure from Havre-de-Grace, he describes all the wonderful things they saw (and one may imagine many they did not really see) on their journey along the coast of Africa as far as Madagascar; from there they crossed to America, touching the coast at the river of Ganabara (Rio de Janeiro); then the description is continued along the coast of America to the north, winding up with a description of the latest discoveries. This latter part is a summary of the first two voyages of Cartier, which, Thevet writes, was narrated to him by Cartier himself. Earlier in the work he calls the country Canada, an extremely early mention of the country by this name, and which there is little doubt he heard Cartier call so. Thevet is also the sole authority for the statement that Sebastian Cabot attempted a settlement on the shores of Canada with men from Iceland, but that 800 of them died from cold in the month of July. There has been much dispute on the question whether Cabot made an Icelandic voyage, which seems to be supported affirmatively by this statement. The word Iceland is printed "Irland," but there is no doubt that Iceland is meant, not Ireland.

The illustrations are extremely quaint, some of them being the first representations of American animals. The bison and the opossum are exceedingly curious. Some of them served De Bry as a basis for his illustrations in the *Graud Voyages*.

A curious fact is that Columbus is not mentioned. Vespuccius is given as the discoverer of America, and Thevet says that the continent is rightly named after him.

1465. — *Historia dell' India America detta altramente Francia Antartica*, di M. Andrea Tevet; tradotta di Francese in Lingua Itallana, da M. Ginseppe Horologgi. 12mo, finely bound for Henry Stevens by W. Pratt in full red morocco gilt, dull gold edges. Fine copy, with the rare colorphon leaf at end. Venice: Gabriel Giolito, 1561

Henry Stevens' copy, with his bookplate. The first Italian translation of Thevet's *Singularitez de la Frauce Antarectique*.

1466. THOMAS (C.) *Contribution to the History of the Eastern Townships: an Account of the Early Settlement of St. Armand, Dunham, Sutton, Brome, Potton and Bolton.* Montreal, 1866 12mo, cloth.

1467. THORPE (F. N.) *Benjamin Franklin and the University of Pennsylvania. Portrait of Franklin and over 40 plates.* 8vo, cloth (444 pages, including Index). Wash. 1893

1468. TODD (A.) *Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies.* Thick 8vo, half calf, gilt. Bost. 1880

1469. — *Second edn.* 2 vols. 8vo, morocco. Lond. 1887