

x      PREFACE OF THE ELEVENTH EDITION.

as seems to be demanded by his increased prominence in the narrative of which he is the central figure.

Boston, 10 December, 1878.

---

NOTE.—The title of M. Margry's printed collection is "Découvertes et Établissements des Français dans l'Ouest et dans le Sud de l'Amérique Septentrionale (1614–1754), Mémoires et Documents originaux." I, II, III. Besides the three volumes relating to La Salle, there will be two others, relating to other explorers. In accordance with the agreement with Congress, an independent edition will appear in France, with an introduction setting forth the circumstances of the publication.