

rence in Philip's war (*note 20, ante*). On Sept. 18, 1675, a picked company of 90 Englishmen (known as "the Flower of Essex County"), who were escorting 18 wagons loaded with grain belonging to the people of Deerfield, were suddenly surrounded by some 700 Indians, and all except seven or eight were killed.

30 (p. 245).—St. Jean François Régis, "the apostle of Velay and the Vivarais," was born Jan. 31, 1597, at Fontcouverte, a village of Savoy. At the age of twenty, he became a Jesuit novice; and, after some time as instructor in colleges of the order, he passed the rest of his life in apostolic labors. His death occurred Dec. 31, 1640. He was beatified in 1716, and canonized in 1737. This information is furnished by Sommervogel, who also cites a letter written by Régis (April 1, 1640) to the general of his order, requesting that he be sent to the Canada mission.

31 (p. 247).—*Metabikéwan*: Métabetchouan; from a very early date the site of a French trading post. The Jesuit mission there was probably founded by Father Nouvel, perhaps about 1665; and it, rather than Chicoutimi (vol. lix., *note 2*), was the center of the missionaries' winter campaigns in the vicinity of Lake St. John.

32 (p. 263).—Jean Morain, born at Coutances, France, June 20, 1650, entered the Jesuit novitiate at Paris, at the age of seventeen. He studied philosophy at La Flèche, and was an instructor at Blois, Orléans, and Eu. Coming to Quebec in 1674, he there completed his preparation for the priesthood, and was ordained in 1678 (according to Rochemonteix; but Sept. 21, 1676, as stated in the historical sketch of the Tadoussac mission already cited by us—*Missions du diocèse de Québec*, March, 1864, p. 41). The latter account states that "in 1677 and 1678 he labored in the Tadoussac mission, and passed the winters at Jeune Lorette;" he may have done that work after the mission in Gaspé which our text records. Rochemonteix (*Jésuites*, t. iii., p. 428) says that Morain was an evangelist among the Senecas from 1679 to 1684; that he was then stationed at Sault St. Louis, remaining there until his death (Feb. 24, 1688). The other sketch cited (*Missions, ut supra*) states that he was in charge at the La Prairie mission in 1685–86; that, on account of ill health, he returned thence to Montreal, and died there Jan. 3, 1690, aged 44 years. But, accepting Rochemonteix's date for his birth, Morain would then have been but 40 years old—which indicates perhaps a mistaken identity, in the account given in *Missions*.

33 (p. 283).—For explanation of these "modes" of plain-song used in the Roman Church, see *Century Dict.*, art. *mode*<sup>a</sup>.

34 (p. 299).—Claude Chauchetière was born at Poitiers, Sept. 7, 1645, and on his nineteenth birthday began his novitiate in the