

satisfactory as regards adherence to the original forms of words and typographical peculiarities.

18 (p. 261).—Nicolas (sometimes named Jean—Rochemonteix's *Jésuites*, t. iii., p. 370) Potier was born at Chauny, France, Sept. 2, 1642. At the age of nineteen, he entered the Jesuit novitiate, at Paris. His studies were pursued at La Flèche and Bourges; and his term as instructor (1665–72) was spent at Bourges, Nevers, and Orléans, successively. After a year of probation at Rouen (1677–78), he came to Canada, and was stationed at Lorette from 1679 to 1685. In the latter year, he was an instructor in the college of Quebec; and later was a missionary to the Hurons at Mackinac. He died May 4, 1689. In this account we have followed Rochemonteix (*ut supra*, pp. 369, 370, 479, 482); but Sommervogel's dates do not agree therewith. He says that Potier was born at Nogent-le-Rotrou, Sept. 2, 1643, and became a novice Oct. 28, 1660; that he went to Canada in 1677, and died at Québec March 2, 1689.

19 (p. 263).—Boïsthibault says (*Vœux des Hurons*, p. 16): "The diocese of Chartres was, before its dismemberment, one of the oldest and most important of the 132 dioceses of France; Chartres was its seat. . . . In 1738, it was still cited as one of the greatest dioceses of the Christian world." Its cathedral was dedicated Oct. 17, 1260.