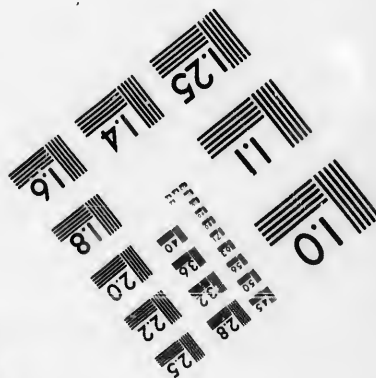
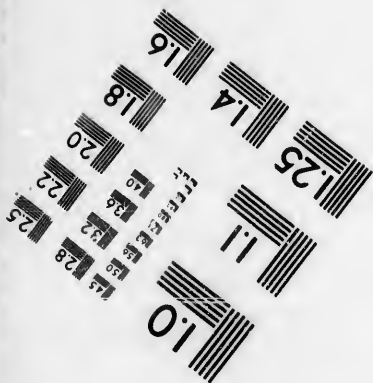
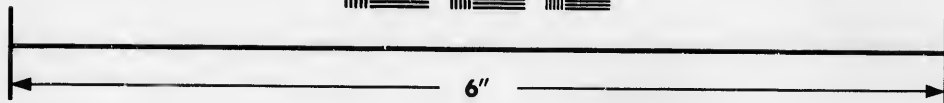
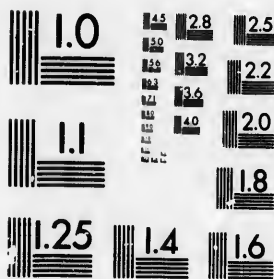


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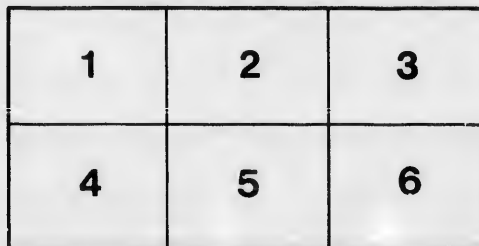
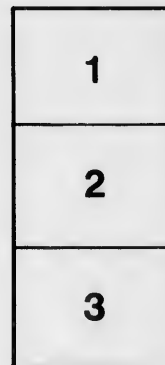
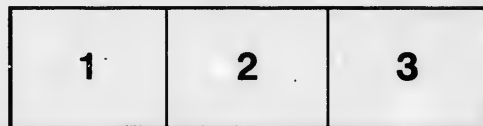
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In reprinting the French, Latin, and Italian originals, it is impossible to follow them page for page. The amount of matter on each page of the originals varies greatly. In order that the original pagination may be preserved for reference, each page of the original will be indicated throughout, in both reprint and translation, by Arabic figures within brackets: thus, [156].

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of these "peculiar" special punches have been cut, and the original will be followed with exceeding closeness.

The translation will be as nearly literal, and will adhere as strictly to the original French text, as good English will permit. In cases where punctuation or phraseology make the original text susceptible of different renderings, the translators indicate the original phraseology in notes showing the word-for-word translation, and very briefly the ground for preferring the translation given. Disputed points are, in all cases, referred to eminent specialists.

Translation.

A general Introduction to the work, by the Editor, will give a helpful summary of the work of the Jesuit Missionaries of New France, in their several fields, closing with an account of the Relations themselves, their bibliographical importance, historic value, etc.

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Bibliography.

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Notes.

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The Editor and his staff are accumulating a mass of valuable and important material, which will be published for the first time in this work; much of this has been received from those who have made special researches in connection with the Jesuit Relations, as they affect the history and archæology of different localities and States.

Of great value and interest are notes and letters received from distinguished members of the Society of Jesus, both in the United States and in Canada. Particularly helpful has been the coöperation of the Rev. Arthur E. Jones, S. J., the distinguished archivist of St. Mary's College, Montreal, than whom perhaps no better authority in this field of American history now exists; in his charge are the original MSS. of many of the Jesuit Relations and Letters of the XVII. and XVIII. centuries.

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