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PIONEER MISSIONARIES In The St. Lawrence Valley

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(Continued from Last Week) III. Hennepin, Ribourde and Membre. We are paying homage on the present occasion to three of the friars who constituted what may be called the second Franciscan mission in Canada; namely, Father

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Parish Schedules Bazaar Nov. 15-16

Annual Bazaar of St. Francis Xavier Church will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16 in St. Francis Hall on Bay St. William Morphet has been named general chairman. At a meeting on Friday, various booths were decided upon and chairman of each booth named.

know a word of the language of those nations, whom you are going to try to gain to God; but courage, you will gain as many victories as combats." Moreover, it is evident from Hennepin's own statement that he undertook this enterprise because he wished to go and form an acquaintance with the nations among whom I hoped soon to settle in order to preach the Faith. This was not to be, however. Captured by the Senecas and rescued by DuLuth, Hennepin eventually reached Quebec and from there in September, 1682, sailed for France. He never returned to Canada. Where and when he died is not recorded. All we know is that in 1701 he was residing in the Franciscan friary of Aracelli in Rome.

Youth Campaign To Get Active Aid of Women

Heading the women's division in the Columbus Youth Association campaign to be conducted from November 7 to 18 is Mrs. Robert C. Hartmann, division chairman. Assisting are four district vice chairmen appointed by Mrs. Hartmann to aid in the campaign. They are Mrs. Lawrence J. Macy, Miss Maca Murray, Miss Dorothy Drum and Mrs. Joseph R. Krasman.

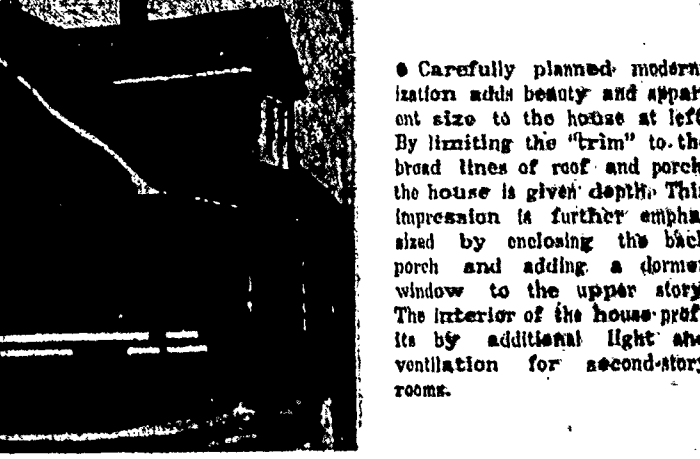
It is a far cry from the shores of the Saint Lawrence to the Gulf coast of Mexico. Here it was, however, on the Garretts River, where our third missionary, Father Zenobe Membre, won the crown of martyrdom in 1680. It was early in the summer of 1681 that he returned to Fort Frontenac after departing from the Illinois country. The following year he accompanied La Salle on his expedition down the Mississippi River and was present when near the mouth of the river La Salle took formal possession of the country in the name of France. On the strength of the official report and the instance of La Salle and Membre, the French government now planned the occupation of the Mississippi basin. La Salle was entrusted with this enterprise, the purpose of which was to establish a colony of Frenchmen and to convert the Indians to Christianity. Hence missionaries as well as colonists--four Franciscans and three Jesuits--one of the former being Father Membre--were with La Salle when early in the winter of 1684 his fleet sailed along the north coast of the Gulf of Mexico and in February, 1685, reached Matagorda Bay on the coast of Texas. Here on the banks of the Garretts River they erected Fort St. Louis. Two years later in 1687, eager to establish communication with Texas, the Illinois country and from him obtain relief for the Texas colony, La Salle with a select body of men set out for the North and on the way was foully murdered by his own followers. The departure of La Salle brought disaster and finally complete ruin to the colony. The Texas Indians, generally hostile since the arrival of the Frenchmen, took advantage of La Salle's absence and finally bent upon murder and bloodshed. In the spring of 1689 attacked the fort. Only a few of the colonists were made captives by the Indians and were later rescued by the Spaniards. All the others met death at the hands of the natives and among them was Father Zenobe Membre. It is interesting to note that when the expedition of Alonso de Leon, accompanied by Spanish Franciscans, penetrated from Mexico into Texas, one of the Indians they met near the ruined French fort was wearing a Franciscan garb. He was "a big young fellow about twenty years old," writes the Franciscan chronicler, "of the expedition, and when we saw that it was the cloak of a friar, we gave him a blanket, and I took the robe from him." The garb of a French Franciscan from Canada recovered in Texas by a Spanish Franciscan from Mexico--significant, one might say, of the length and breadth of Franciscan missionary activities in North America.

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IV. The Event of 1679. Returning now to the valley of Iroquoet Bay, let us in spirit go back two and a half centuries--166 years to be exact--and recall the event we are commemorating today. It is the year 1679--early summer in all its glory. The sun, bright and warm, is enveloping the landscape; while cool breezes from the Lake Ontario carry the invigorating scent of wildflower and fir-tree. The grass on the plain and the shrubs and trees in the neighboring

HOME IMPROVEMENTS - - Outside Trim

Do your friends see things about your house that you can't see? It might pay you to stand out in front of your house and look at it with the critical eye of the man across the street. When the outside walls are dingy or weatherstained, the solution is either to paint them or apply new materials. There are many different forms of siding on the market, all with a definite use and place of use.



Carefully planned modernization adds beauty and apparent size to the house at left. By limiting the "trim" to the broad lines of roof and porch the house is given depth. This impression is further emphasized by enclosing the back porch and adding a dormer window to the upper story. The interior of the house profits by additional light and ventilation for second-story rooms.

SODAL TALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish Sodality Union. The love of Christ drives us on! Sunday October 27 is the feast of Christ the King whom all Sodality honor and venerate in a special way. We honor Him as our ruler, as the dispenser of titles of love and of spiritual grace. His Kingdom, founded on obedience, is for all. We are all striving to serve Him, and to imitate His ways, to be more worthy of Christ the King.

things which individual groups are not able to do for the benefit of the individual Sodality. It is also a place for the birth of club leaders. We have a library for the following books: Question Book, Faith of Our Fathers, Business Catechism No. 1, Queen's Work and our pamphlets "How" that one copy of each will be gratefully received. This is an opportunity for Catholic Truth Committees to do their bit. Donations may be sent to Father Mooney's office or to the Sodality Headquarters in the Catholic Evidence Library. To him who remembers, that he has deserved hell all suffering seems right.

Rochester Girl Accepted Into College Glee Club

New Rochelle--As a result of trials, Miss Margaret C. O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, 45 Whonora Boulevard, has been accepted into the glee club of the College of New Rochelle. Miss O'Connell is a member of the freshman class.

James: "Do you like simple things?" Mary: "Are you proposing?"

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