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P R E F A C E .

THE Narratives collected in this Volume form a Sequel to those Accounts already published of the Explorations under Marquette and La Salle, and refer chiefly to the Moment of the permanent French Occupation of the Lower Mississippi. They are derived from various Sources. The Journal of Mr. John Cavelier, La Salle's Brother, though spoken of by Joutel, remained unpublished till Mr. Francis Parkman allowed me to Print it from a Manuscript in his Possession. The Letters of Mr. de Montigni of the Seminary of Quebec and his Associates, I owe to