

1646. ment of Three Rivers.<sup>1</sup> Thus he knew Canada perfectly, and was not ignorant of its necessities. He accordingly omitted nothing that depended on him to provide for them ; but as he was not better served than those who preceded him, New France continued, under his administration, to encounter misfortunes which it would be unjust to ascribe to him.

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<sup>1</sup> Creuxius (*Historia Canadensis*, p. 502) says the same, but Faillon (*Histoire de la Colonie Française*, ii., p. 86) corrects the error. D'Aille- boust was governor of Montreal during the absence of Maisonneuve. He was never governor of Three Rivers.