

1646. ment of Three Rivers.¹ 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.

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