

1664. Mésy was accordingly recalled ;¹ but before speaking of the successor appointed in his stead, it is well to continue our remarks on the change made in the government of Canada by the suppression of the Company which had enjoyed the domain of Canada for thirty-five years, and this we shall do in the following book.

¹ On the 27th April, 1665, Mr. de Mésy, then quite ill, commissioned James Leneuf de la Potherie to administer the colony after his death, and died May 5-6, 1665: Lalemant, Journal. The council did not, however, recognize de la Potherie: Edits et Ordonnances, ii., 25.