

were defended. Montigni alone was stopped at one; and, as he persisted in endeavoring to enter, received in the arm and body two blows with a partisan, which put him *hors de combat*; but Sainte Helène coming up, the door was forced, and Montigni's wounds avenged by the death of all who were shut up in the house.<sup>1</sup> 1690.

It was soon only massacre and pillage; but, after two hours, the leaders thought it necessary to place guards at all the avenues to prevent surprise, and the rest of the night was spent in refreshing themselves. Mantet had given orders to spare the minister, whom he wished to take prisoner; but he was killed without being recognized, and all his papers were burned.<sup>2</sup> Coudre,<sup>3</sup> Mayor of the place, escaped across the river, and seemed preparing to entrench himself with his servants, some soldiers, and Indians, who had followed him. The Commandant sent to summon him at day-break; and as they did not wish to injure him, because he had, on several occasions, acted very humanely to the French, d'Iberville and the Great Moliawk undertook to summon him. They not only promised him quarter, but also assured him that they would touch nothing belonging to him. On this pledge he laid down his arms, followed the two deputies to Schenectady, after treating them hospitably; and they strictly adhered to all they had promised.<sup>4</sup>

One of the first cares of the chiefs, when they saw them-

<sup>1</sup> Narrative of Occurrences, 1689-90; N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 468; Le Clercq, Etablissement de la Foi, ii., pp. 89-90.

<sup>2</sup> Narrative of Occurrences, 1689-90; N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 468; De la Potherie, iii., p. 69. This clergyman was Rev. Peter Tassemaker, a native of Holland. He had previously been at Kingston, and Newcastle, Del. N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 468.

<sup>3</sup> John Sanders Glen, O'Callaghan, in N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 468 (note);

Schuyler, in Smith, p. 67. De la Potherie, iii., p. 69, writes "Cendre," which the copyist of the French documents wrote *Coudre*, and Charlevoix's printer transformed into "Coudre."

<sup>4</sup> Narrative of Occurrences, 1689-90; N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 468; Frontenac, Canada Doc., II., v., p. 82; De la Potherie, Hist. de l'Am. Sept., iii., p. 69; N. Y. Doc. History, i., p. 191; Colden's Hist. Five Nations, p. 115.