

1690. returned to Montreal,¹ from that point dispatched one of their prisoners to the Count de Frontenac, who resigned him to Oureouharé, who was quite touched by this mark of confidence. Another was taken to Michillimakinac, and given up to the Ottawas, who, to show the new Commandant that they had no further thought of making any terms with the Iroquois, burned him. This change was the result of our victories, of which the convoy bore the tidings to the Indians at a time when their ambassadors were preparing to set out to put the finishing stroke to an irrevocable treaty with the Iroquois nation.

But when they beheld the French coming, victorious over all their enemies, loaded with merchandise, and in sufficient numbers to inspire them with confidence against any attempt of the Iroquois;—then, charmed with the presents delivered to them by Perrot, who knew admirably how to make the most of them,—they became more attached than ever to our interests, and were not slow in giving us unmistakable proofs. One hundred and ten canoes, loaded with a hundred thousand crowns' worth of furs, and manned by over three hundred Indians, of all the Northern nations, soon after set out for Montreal,² where they found the Count de Frontenac, who had come up to be nearer at hand in defending that settlement from a threatened invasion.

Perfidy
of the
Iroquois.

All hope of peace with the Iroquois had vanished. We have seen that these savages had arrested the Chevalier d'Eau,³ and the French who accompanied him, although the Governor-General, in deputing that officer to Onon-

guished of whom was Mary Margaret, who, after the death of her husband, Francis You d'Youville, son of one of La Salle's companions, founded the Sisters of Charity at Montreal, called Sœurs Grises, and a General Hospital. See Faillon, *Vie de Madame d'Youville*, 8°, pp. 1-6.

¹ D'Hosta was killed at La Prairie,

in 1691. Charlevoix, ii., p. 104; N. Y. Col. Doc., 14, p. 522.

² De Monseignat, *Relation*, &c.; N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., pp. 471-8; *Le Clercq, Etablissement de la Foi*, ii., 386, 408 bis; Frontenac's dispatch, *Canada Doc.*, II., v., p. 119; *De la Potherie*, iii., 76, 91, says five hundred Indians.

³ See note next page.