

next night forty more Indians joined him, and these he led at daybreak to the spot whence he had fired the previous night on the pirates. His object was to prevent their weighing anchor, and the Indians had promised to go and cut their cables, so as to make them run aground; but he found that they had gone, and were sailing westward.<sup>1</sup> It was afterward ascertained that the pirate vessel, on which Mr. Perrot was, was taken by a French freebooter; and it is certain that this gentleman found, amid the wreck of his fortune, means to settle his family advantageously.<sup>2</sup>

Meanwhile the Chevalier de Villebon, seeing nothing more to be done on the sea coast, again went up to Jemset, where, having assembled the Indians, he exhorted them to continue to revenge on the English their own wrongs and those of the French. He explained to them that what he most regretted was the loss of his ketches, on which he had the presents sent them by the king; and he begged them, if they took any important prisoners, to use them in order to withdraw from the hands of the English the French who had just been captured. He added that he was going to Quebec, with the view of re-embarking thence for France, where he would report to the king all that they had done for his service, and whence he would bring wherewith to compensate them for their recent loss; that they should not fail to be at the mouth of the river the next spring, and there await tidings of him. They replied that their Father Ononchio had sent them powder and balls, that this was enough for the present, and that they were about to start, to the number of a hundred and fifty, to renew their raids; that they would give him a good account of the English, and begged him to be convinced that the losses of the French affected them more than their own. They left him with these assurances, and he immediately started for Quebec, to

Disinterested zeal and fidelity of the Abenakis.

<sup>1</sup> De Monseignat, Relation, &c., now the Countess de la Roche Al-  
N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 475. lard, and the wife of President de

<sup>2</sup> He left two daughters, who are Lubet Charlevoix.