

be only for one year; another priest is sent by those in France for the hospital, in the place of monsieur de St. Sauveur.

On the 26th, François Marguerie was married to the daughter of Master Zacharie;⁹ Father Vimont was invited to the wedding, and went thither.

22 Soldiers had been despatched to the Hurons in 1644,—sent from France with several others, for the good of the country, by the queen, who for this purpose had given a hundred thousand francs. While among the Hurons, they lodged at our house, and lived at our table. They returned a year later, to the very day; for, having arrived among the Hurons the 7th of September, they arrived at Montreal, with 60 Huron canoes, on the 7th of September in the following year; they came back laden with a quantity of Beavers, to the amount of thirty or 40 thousand francs. A dispute over this having arisen between the habitants lately put in possession of the trade and messieurs of the general Company, they agreed to employ the proceeds in building a Church and clergy-house, for which six thousand livres were specially set aside,—with the proviso that we might add to the same if we were so disposed. Moreover,—as it was no more than reasonable to give us the maintenance intended for these soldiers, which might amount to about 200 livres apiece,—they gave us only thirty écus apiece, including in this all the other expenses of having repaired the arms, aided the sick, etc.; they

Marriage.

*Plan for building
the Church And a
clergy-house.*

*Payment of outlay
for soldiers among
the Hurons.*