

On the 4th, we were Invited, father Vimont and I, to witness the marriage Contract of Monsieur Giffar's daughter; we were present, but we did not sign it. Monsieur the governor and several others signed.

Marriage Contract.

On the 6th, Monsieur Nicolet again took away an oratory completely furnished, to the Isle aux oyes; there was a gilded silver chalice, a chasuble of white damask, etc. We gave him two cakes of candle wax, and 3 large paper Images; and we lent him two books—the life of Jesus Christ, and the abridgment of dupont.¹³

Oratory lent for a year.

On the 7th, Monsieur de launay married the daughter of pinguet; father Vimont was present at the wedding.

Marriage.

On the 12th, we give Mademoiselle giffar some black stuff from an old cassock, for lining sleeves.

Given to mademoiselle giffar.

This same Day, Pierre Gontier arrived from 3 rivers, whom robert hache had gone to fetch in a Canoe, to do the cooking here, in the place of our brethren, who found it too hard; to relieve our Fathers, we sent in his place mathieu Chourel, who lived here.

Exchange of Pierre Gontier and mathieu Chourel.

Father de Quen, superior at Sillery, found himself embarrassed, for having accepted some Beavers from an old woman and her kindred, who were adopting him in the place of one of their relatives, who was killed. Every Day, these new relatives overwhelmed him with requests, as one who was expected to do for them all that the deceased was accus-

Gifts accepted are an injury.