

Journal of the Jesuit Fathers, in the year
1646.

JANUARY, 1646.

THEY saluted Monsieur the Governor,—
to wit, the soldiery with their arque-
buses; *Item*, the Habitans in a body.
He forestalled us, and was here at 7 o'clock
to greet all our fathers, for whom he inquired,
one after another; I went to greet him after
high mass; (another time we must anticipate
him). Monsieur giffar also came to see us, and
the nuns sent letters early in the morning, to
offer their Compliments. The Ursulines also
sent many beautiful New-year's gifts, with
tapers, rosaries, crucifix, etc.; and, toward
the dinner, two handsome pieces of pastry. I
sent them two Images of St. Ignace and
St. François Xavier in enamel. We gave
Monsieur Giffar a book of father bonnet's
about the life of our Lord; to Monsieur des
Chastelets one of the little volumes of Drexel-
lius de *Æternitate*; ¹² to Monsieur bourdon a
galilean telescope, ¹³ in which there was a com-
pass; and to others, reliquaries, Rosaries,
Medals, Images, etc. We gave a Crucifix to
the woman who washes the Church linen; 4
handkerchiefs to the wife of Abraham, ¹⁴ and
to him a bottle of brandy; and to others some
little books of devotion: two handkerchiefs to

New-year's gifts.