

robert hache and then two more that he asked for. I went to see Monsieur giffar, Monsieur Couillar, and Madamoyselle de repentigny. The Ursulines sent to beg that I would go to see them before the end of the Day; I went thither and also greeted Madame de la pellerie, who sent New-year's gifts: I came near omitting that, and it is not proper to omit it. I gave nothing the evening beforehand, at the Litany; but on the Day itself I gave to our fathers and brethren what I could, and what I thought might be agreeable to them. I had previously given father de Quen for Silvery everything that he judged suitable, from what I had in my private room, for father masse.

To maintain devotion during the remainder of the winter, it was declared that the benedictions of the Blessed Sacrament should be on Thursday at the parish church, and on feasts and Sundays at the religious houses, between four and five,—besides the ordinary Saturday devotion at the parish church. From Christmas until the purification, the Ursulines made the benediction before the Manger.

On the 3rd or fourth of January, Monsieur the Governor sent 3 capons and 6 pigeons.

At evening on the 5th, Monsieur Giffar gave a bottle of hippocras; the hospital Mothers, a cake and 6 Wax Candles; and the next day they sent a fine dinner.

On the 6th,—the Day of the kings,—there was no bread consecrated, and not until the Sunday following. The two churchwardens

*Devotions extraordinary.*

*Thursday benedictions, etc.*

*Present from monsieur the governor.*

*Entertainment from the hospital Mothers.*

*Epiphany.*