

prepared it together,—to wit, Monsieur des Chastelets and Monsieur Giffar; and then they gave it to Monsieur Maheu, the nearest house on the Costeau de St. genevieve,¹⁵ to proceed with it thence.

On the 8th, a Huron named Tandihetsi arrived from 3 rivers; he brought letters from Montreal, from richelieu and from 3 rivers, which contained, in substance, that all was well at Montreal, and that four Cabins of savages were there; that at 3 rivers there were 12 of these, but that the mingling of the faithful with Infidels and Apostates there was always injurious. They informed us that the Anniehronons who were there had gone away, to return home; that they had been pursued by An Algonquain, drunken with brandy for which those who had supplied it to him had been heavily fined; that they had not been able to prevent the drunken man from dealing a blow with a club to an Anniehronon, who still complained of it on going away. The Algonquains wished to detain him forcibly until Cousture's return, but our Fathers prevented this, saying that these were not captives, but free; and that the treaty of peace was apparently not yet broken. One of them stayed behind, and became like one possessed, according to what they said.

This huron Tandihetsi did not come expressly to bring letters, but to invite Atiron-ta, who was wintering here, and was lodged at the hospital, to come to the Council at 3 rivers,—on the part of Annerahwy and of

News from the upper settlements.

Important rumor and council, which ends in nothing.