

It seemed, at all the assemblies which were held, that those who had not favored the transfer of the trade, wished to bring to light the disorders while it lay in the hands of the Habitans. Thus, instead of preventing these, they seemed to foment them,—either by doing nothing, taking no action, and letting everything go, or in some other manner. It is this that gave occasion to draw up memorials for a suitable regulation.

*Councils and assemblies for business.*

We presented a petition for an increase in what was allowed us: they gave twelve hundred francs to each of the three houses,—Quebek, 3 rivers, and Hurons,—but they also exempted themselves from supplying fuel, and we remained obliged to furnish ourselves with it; see the paper in the Archives.

*Increase in what they allowed us.*

But then, too, all those of the Council make strenuous efforts to augment their own pay and to requite their own services; which resulted in such confusion as was disgraceful. But, as Monsieur de maisonneuve had not consented thereto, none of these gratuities were subscribed to.

At one of the first assemblies, it was requested that the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament should be instituted forever, every Thursday,—by way of thanksgiving for peace without, and on behalf of its continuation; and furthermore, to obtain Internal peace, and full union and Harmony between all the corporations and persons interested in the country's affairs.

*Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament instituted.*

*Reasons why.*

On the last Day of october, the vessels