

arquebuses, at the expense of the warehouse; and we made a feast for them.

1646, NOVEMBER.

On the eve of All Saints there was benediction, at which was sung the litany of the saints, with the *salve*.

*All Saints.*

On the Day of All Saints, which was on Thursday, the institution of the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was announced, and on that Day it was held at Vespers. The remainder of the two days was spent as in the preceding year, except that the soldiers did not come to ring the bell, because we did not Judge it proper. Our men rang for the solemnity of the dead, and the soldiers rang at the fort; but I see no reason for this.

*Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament.*

On the 4th, since the vessels were as yet no more than 4 or 5 leagues from here, we still had news of them; they had a favorable wind on that Day.

*Final departure of  
the vessels.*

On the 5th, mother Marie de St. Ignace, first Superior of the hospital at Quebec, died about 5 o'clock in the morning; she was not buried until the next day. I said high mass in their Church, at which monsieur de St. Sauveur and other choristers made the responses. After the Gospel I spoke, for the space of two or three *misereres*, upon death, on the occasion of that of this good mother; we entered their Choir,—5 priests and a lay chorister, St. Martin,—to perform the Burial office.

*Death of mother de  
St. Ignace, 1st  
Superior of the  
Hotel Dieu.*

On the 6th, rené Oheraenti, a Huron, wished to go to 3 rivers by land, for want of a Canoe;