

he went to stay over night at Sillery: he was stopped here with Armand in the month of September, by Monsieur the governor and the Habitans, to winter here. He was employed at 1st, to go and reconnoitre the alleged mines; then, returning to Quebec, he remained here some time, and then grew tired of the place. He arrived safely at 3 rivers.

*Departure of René
Oheraenti.*

On the 7th, it began to freeze hard, though there had as yet been no snow worth mentioning, except a very light and transient fall.

*The season of ice and
snow.*

On the next day the snow began.

On the 12th, the marriage of Champagne and of Madame Nicolet at 5 o'clock in the morning;³⁴ father Vimont escaped from the Annoyance of attending the nuptials, and so contrived that something for the wedding should be sent to the house.

*Marriage of
Madame Nicolet.*

On the 14th, Madame de la pelleterie sent a present here. It was a package, in which there was an Altar-stone and a small missal; two cloths, of which one was Damask; two dozen napkins, and two sheets,—which were given to our brother liegeois; six quires of paper; and a handsome Rosary.

*Present from
madame de la
Pelterie,*

A few days later, Sister Charlote sent four brasses, and more, of blue cloth, and a brasse and a half of red cloth; and several thousand porcelain beads,—all for the savages, as something which had been given her for this purpose.

and from charlotte.

About this time one Joachim, a Christian savage, and the son of Jean Guion, while passing the long point were surprised by a gust

Death of Joachim.