

Messieurs of the general Company in acquittal of the hospital's obligation to this. I know not whether monsieur the governor will not suppose that this is also to fulfill the obligation of saying the Mass which we owe in consequence of the *grant of Messieurs of the Company*, by virtue of which we have this year taken possession of our lands. But the mass *which we are to say* is for the deceased associates of the Company, and is to be said on the *first tuesday of December*; and I certainly intend to say it, but not to invite Monsieur the governor to it,—in order not to prejudice our former rights from Monsieur de Vantadour, etc., and the declaration made, at the same time with that act of possession, at the record office.

*Mass for Messieurs
of the general
Company.*

At Sillery, a brewery has been built this year, and a new oven. The savages were there as usual at the beginning of winter, and among them 120 Christians.

Buildings at Sillery.

*Christians of
Sillery.*

Monsieur Nicolet, to whom Monsieur the governor gave a hundred écus to say masses, went regularly to beauport to say mass on Sundays and ordinary feasts.

*Monsieur Nicolet at
beauport.*

We had news that the loss had not been so great, and that they had recovered at least 2 thirds of what was in the brigantine.

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The Day of St. françois xavier having occurred this year, 1646, on the 1st Sunday in Advent, we did nothing on his account except at Vespers: the next day, high mass and the

St. Xavier.