

To Monsieur the prior, a cake of candle-wax;

To Monsieur Nicolet, a small cake of candle-wax;

To St. Martin, a cake of candle-wax, a spiritual book—to wit, “The Christian’s Exercise,” and a silver-handled Knife;

To Monsieur boutonville, Secretary to Monsieur the governor, a musk-scented Rosary, with an Agnus Dei;

To Monsieur de Champigny, the musician, a handsome Rosary, with a medal and reliquary.

I went on the 4th of the month to Sillery. On the morning of the 5th occurred the renewal of the vows of father gabriel *lalement* and of father *defretat*; I gave the Exhortation the day before. They did not observe the 3 Days of recollection; they withdrew at evening from recreation. I had had them observe the feasts here at Christmas, counting that as 3 Days of recollection. I made a feast for the Savages, and gave them 6 loaves.

*Renewal of vows at Sillery; 2 fathers.*

On the 7th, the Hospital nuns regaled us magnificently.

*Hospital nuns give us a dinner.*

After this Day, many messengers came from 3 rivers,—whence also came to dwell with the Savages of Sillery more than 40 Savages; these made, in all, more than 200.

*Messengers.*

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On the 1st Day, at evening, was held a benediction, the litany of our Lady, in honor of the feast. We said half of it, as far as *causa nostræ lætitiæ*; and the next day, after

*Purification.*