

On the 15th, father de Quen went to Monsieur de Chavigny's with Monsieur de la Tour and 5 other frenchmen; they were to baptize a girl there, who had recently come into the world. They returned thence on the 20th.

*Journey to Monsieur de Chavigny's.*

Toward the end of this month were rejected the banns of a certain marriage, regarding which there was some difficulty.<sup>13</sup> The Legal Act for removing the difficulty is at the record-office, and the copy in the hands of father Vimont; one may see therein the form which may be observed in similar contingencies.

*Legal Act concerning a marriage.*

On the 27th of february, there was a ballet at the warehouse; it was the wednesday in shrovetide. Not one of our fathers or brethren was present; also none of the sisters of the hospital and the Ursulines, except the little Marsolet.<sup>14</sup>

*Ballet.*

Toward the end of this month, we began to haul the 1st timbers upon the spot for our site.

*Building.*

#### MARCH, 1647.

At the beginning of this month, beer was made at Sillery for the 1st time.

*Beer at Sillery.*

On the Days of shrovetide, the benedictions took place about four o'clock, after the shifting of the guard at the fort; as last year, we sang only the usual benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and that went well. I gave a collation on shrove tuesday to the Musicians, and our Fathers at Sillery came to dine with us; that is a satisfaction.

On ash Wednesday, we did the same as

*The 6th.*