

Magnificat. At the hospital, they sang *vexilla*, instead of *pange lingua*.

Father Vimont preached during Lent,—on wednesday at the Ursulines', on friday at the hospital, at the end of early mass. Father dequen preached at the Ursulines' on Sundays and feasts; and father gabriel lalemant at beauport;—as for me, I was at work upon the Ursulines' Constitutions, according to their desire.

*Sermons by Father
Vimont.*

About this time one of our cows with calf was drowned in the St. Charles river; she broke through the ice.

Cow drowned.

Toward the end of the month, Noel, Jean baptiste, and other savages of Sillery returned from the chase; the fear of the yroquois caused them to hasten.

*Return of the
savages.*

Of 5 hurons who had gone to the chase in the same direction, the south, three returned and reported that two of their companions had been taken by the yroquois.

Capture of 2 Hurons.

This month, all the Timber for our house was brought over the snow by our oxen.

Wood.

Monsieur hebout furnished us 50 cords of wood for 200 livres.

Hebout a habitant.

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About the 8th of the month arrives a man of Kontrande, en,¹⁵ from 3 rivers, to convene all the Hurons who were here, and invite them to go to war. They asked to hold a council at monsieur the governor's; they were 8. Armand was the spokesman, who declared to monsieur the governor their purpose.

*Raising of savage
shields.*