

concerning what had occurred here through the winter, and to bring back to us news from that quarter; and we learned that, since the month of november in the past year, the iroquois had taken two frenchmen there, and 4 hurons. The letter from father le Jeune will be found in the Archives, *titulo* Montreal.

This news made Monsieur the governor resolve to give 5 or 6 frenchmen to the savages, in order to go with them on a hostile expedition. They started from Sillery on the 4th of May; Chastillon was their Chief.

Jaques Junier goes hunting with one of our men; he remains 10 Days, and brings back 31 head of large game, with three partridges and three ducks. With these they made the feast at Sillery for the consecration.

Toward the end of this month, we began to dig the foundations of our house, or building.

On the 27th, I left to make a Retreat.

MAY, 1647, AND JUNE.

On the 8th of May, the consecration of the Church at Sillery took place,

On the 10th, the 1st fish were taken, by Monsieur de St. Sauveur, and among others a salmon; our brother pierre took some afterward,—about the 15th.

About this time a poor lad was drowned, named raison. We set aside 10 écus of his effects, for having masses said in his behalf by Monsieur de St. Sauveur.

On the 14th arrived father duperon from 3 rivers, in order to supply the place of father

*Hunting.*

*Beginning of the official building.*

1647.

*Consecration of the Church at Sillery.*

*Fishing.*

*Death of a frenchman in the waters.*