

There were benedictions, as last year, at the Hospital and Ursuline nuns'; and for this benediction, *hæc nox est* or *hæc dies, laudate*, etc.; *sancta et Immaculata*; a *Noe*, *Tantum ergo sacramentum*, etc. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed there from 3 o'clock.

On Holy Innocents' Day, the renewal of vows took place at Quebec; at which were renewed the vows of *father Martin lyonne*, *father gabriel lalement*, father Adrian greslon, and our brother Nicolas le faulconier. I made an

*Father Lyonne.*

exhortation the day before; as for the recollection, it was optional to withdraw or to remain in recreation. Our brethren were making a Retreat at that time; I sent those who were to renew their vows to engage in recreation with them. On friday, the vigil of the renewal, we proceeded at evening as if there were abstinence; but the Collation was like that on Christmas eve.

*Renewal of vows.*

There were too many kettles at the Church for the midnight mass,—two are enough, with Monsieur the governor's,—and they were kindled too late; consequently, it was necessary to have them removed; there were 5 or 6 of them.

*Christmas fires.*

On St. Stephen's Day, Petit and la groye presented themselves to pay the rent and the seigniorial dues on our lands; but Pierre Petit—having urgently Requested me to overlook the mistake that he had made, of putting his house outside of his own Grant, and on our lands; and I having refused him—deferred the payment, saying that he

*Of Pierre Petit and la groye.*