

Immaculate Conception; and on the Day, at the close of Vespers, the litany with Music.

Father Vimont went on a mission to beau- *Mission at beauport.*
port for the space of 8 Days in the week of
Fasts; from the Sault downward, there were
more than 50 men bearing arms.

There was a prodigious abundance of white *White Partridges.*
partridges this year; more than 1,200 had
been killed at beauport within a month.

The midnight mass was preceded by matins, *Matins and Mid-*
which were said for the 1st time, and well; *night Mass.*
there was a great concourse, and the whole
Church overflowed even from the commence-
ment of Matins, which began at 10 o'clock.
The last bell was rung a quarter of an hour
before, and we ended a quarter before Mid-
night; and this quarter was happily spent in
a little address which, though occurring only
by chance, showed that it was a thing to be done
purposely. We sang the 3 psalms of the Noc-
turns in *faux-bourdon*, and the responses of
the last Nocturn with music; at the Eleva-
tion, music with viols,—and so during the
communions, which were administered by
another priest, while the one who had said
high mass was saying a 2nd Mass in a low
tone. All that is well, done thus. We had
no need of fire in the Church.

We were not in the Churches at the Christ-
mas feasts.