

arquebus, for having mended which la fortune, the blacksmith, asked 7 livres and 10 sols.

On the 17th, Joseph A, onchiarre, of la Chaudiere, died, being accidentally wounded by his companion ochiwentaete, whose arquebus went off against his Leg, which had to be amputated. He was brought to the hospital on the last Day of the year 1647; he was baptized the same Day, then twice received absolution, and died on the above-mentioned Day. He was buried in the Common Cemetery, in a Coffin, at the Entreaty of his Companions, who drew him upon a sledge from the hospital to the Cemetery.

*Death of Joseph, a  
huron.*

On the 14th, father de quen returned from his mission at beauport, Cap de Tourmente, and the Island of orleans: he found there more than 200 souls, and over 140 Communicants.

*Return from the mis-  
sion at beauport.  
200 souls.*

Toward the end of this month, there were many dead and sick people.

*Deaths; sick people.*

*Item*, toward the end of this month came a Huron from 3 rivers, who then Straightway returned, with another.

*Journeys to 3 rivers.*

#### FEBRUARY.

On the eve of the purification, there was no benediction; on the Day, after the *benedicamus domino* for vespers, we said the Litany of our Lady,—which is good to be observed at all the feasts of our lady.

*Feast of the Purifi-  
cation.*

We had about 100 small tapers, made by our brother Noircler, with Wax, wicks, etc.,