

St. Sauveur giving me and receiving from me Ashes, according to the rubrics. Then our brethren, Monsieur the governor, and then the people, came to the railing without Ceremony; and, to do this conveniently, they removed the benches which might be in the way,—which is necessary. At the end of high Mass, Monsieur de St. Sauveur said His.

I announced the sermons—for Fridays, at the hospital, by father bailloquet; and for Wednesdays, at the Ursulines', by father lyonne.

On the last Day of february, some Hurons came back from 3 rivers, who brought us letters, and who returned 8 or 10 Days later.

*Messengers from
3 rivers.*

We went to beauport on feasts and Sundays, and even on Ash Wednesday, as long as the ice on the river allowed it.

*To beauport: Mass,
etc.*

The winter, this year, was still milder than that of last year: they began to sow about the same time as last year.

A mild winter.

MARCH, 1648.

St. Joseph's day passed quite as in last year; so, too, the Annunciation; all that went well.

*St. Joseph and the
Annunciation.*

Amyot arrives here with 3 Hurons on the 27th, having come by Canoe as far as Cap rouge.

Amyot's journey.

On the 30th, a certain André, from Monsieur de Launay's, was crushed by another man's fall. He survived 24 hours, received

*Sad death of a man,
and his burial.*