

Inconveniences than that, for omitting this procession.

On the 24th of April, Chastillon's Canoe left 3 rivers to go to the Hurons; he himself was in it with two Christian savages,—rené Oheraenti and Michel. They were escorted as far as the river des prairies by a Shallop which proceeded to Montreal, whence father Daran started to come to us, on account of an incipient *rupture*. He arrived at Quebec on the 5th of May.

*Journey to the Hurons.*

*Father Daran's return; Disabled.*

On the 26th, I went to Sillery to begin the Retreat; I began it on the evening of the 27th.

*Spiritual Retreat.*

MAY, 1648.

On the 7th, the renewal of vows took place at Sillery; Abstinence and Exhortation the day before. This same Day, for the 1st *Vespers of St. michael* I invited the choristers, and gave word of this devotion to Monsieur the governor and to others. He was present; and at the conclusion we gave a Collation to them all in four divisions: to Monsieur the governor and the most respectable people, in the refectory; to the musicians, in the little hall; to the sailors, in the carpenter-shop; and to the remainder, soldiers, in the great hall. That went well. Monsieur the governor came in a shallop, and returned on foot.

*Renewal of vows.*

*St. Michael.*

On the 8th, after having said mass at Sillery, I returned in a canoe; and, father Druilletes having on the same Day returned from his wintering with the savages, the same canoe brought him back to Sillery.

*Return of father gabriel Drüilletes and savages.*