

as last year; at the Hospital nuns', with the exception that for lack of Musicians and a priest, the nuns alone sang Vespers; and, for want of a priest, no mass was said at the parish church, but only at the Ursulines'.

AUGUST, 1648.

On the 6th, the 50 or 60 huron Canoes started from 3 rivers, which took on board 26 frenchmen, whose names will be found in the Archives in the annual Catalogue of houses,—5 fathers, one brother, 3 Boys, 9 workmen, and 8 soldiers,—besides 4 that were to be taken at Montreal; a heifer and a small piece of Cannon.

*Departure of the
french from 3
rivers, with the
Hurons.*

At this same time, the fishery ceased. That for salmon ended 15 Days before; of this fish they salted 9 kegs, and ate or distributed fully as many. The salmon-fishery was followed by that for sturgeon, of which they took 27, very large and fat; and, on the Day of St. Lawrence, they began to take eels.

Fisheries.

At the return from 3 rivers, on the 9th of August, there entered our service Pierre hoñaatichiai, called "Sansoucy." On the next day, he gave me 21 pounds' weight of Beaver, because I was his Father; this was given to the warehouse and valued at 63 livres in silver, which were applied to us; and consequently we are accountable to the said Sansoucy for the aforesaid 63 livres.

*Of Sansoucy, the
Huron.*

In the night between the 13th and 14th, father dequen arrived from Tadousac with a Surgeon named belanger, who bore the

*Arrival of the news
from france.*