

Journal of the Jesuit Fathers, in the year
1649.

JANUARY, 1649.

ON the 1st Day, news was brought from 3 rivers of the suffocation of three soldiers in prison, by the fumes of charcoal and brandy; they were drunken blasphemers, and mutineers. *Melancholy deaths.*

Monsieur the governor sent his butler in the morning, to bring us two bottles of Spanish wine, a Turkey, and an Agnus dei;

The same to father Vimont, and twice as much Spanish wine to father le Jeune. *New-year's gifts.*

The Hospital nuns sent us a cask of Spanish wine, and two Capons.

The Ursulines sent nothing; but — as we sent a few bouquets of flowers to them, as well as to the Hospital nuns — they sent at evening a Rosary with a reliquary medal.

Toward the end of the year, and at the beginning of the new one, the cold was excessive. *Winter.*

I gave a little book to Mademoyselle the governor's wife, and a relic-cross to Monsieur the governor; a gerson to his Nephew.

Father duperon, *propter* N., came to live at Quebec on the 24th. *Father duperon.*

On the 19th, occurred the first execution by the hand of the hangman, in the case of a *Execution of Justice.*